

## **Communitas International**

**Opportunity profile:** Missional Initiative Team Member

**Location:** Algeciras, Spain



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### **About...**

Algeciras is a city of about 120,000 people. It is the gate between Africa and Europe (we can see Morocco from here) and we have the most important port in the Mediterranean Sea. 80% of the hashish that Europe consumes comes into Europe through Algeciras. The city is quite varied, some parts look like Morocco, others are very modern, it is quite beautiful. The general education level is considerably low. We've found that there are lots of emotional needs here. People live from the "skin out", without paying much attention to their hearts. There are many unresolved interpersonal problems and much abuse.

We, a Spanish couple with 2 elementary aged children, see some real needs in this city and are excited to partner with God in addressing them. We're looking to start a school for parents, so that they're better equipped to love and parent their children. We also feel led to start a church here, but not a standard kind of a church. We are waiting on the Lord to follow His lead in what the church will look like exactly. We are building intentional relationships and are inviting people to read the Bible with us, being sure that they will be surprised by its message. We are looking to be a grace-oriented community that focuses on the gospel, bringing good news!

### **The role...**

We're looking for individuals, couples or families who are good at connecting with other people. We are looking for people who are willing to engage others and share God's love with others in sometimes hostile environments. Are you willing and able to love people where they are at? Are you patient as you engage with people and their processes? Do you like nature, culture or sports? Do you naturally engage with and bless young people? Are you passionate about helping others make their lives better? Do you have gifts that could help, engage with and inspire others (like hiking, cycling, sailing, surfing, musical gifts, etc.)? There are not many opportunities for young people to have fun or make themselves useful, how might you engage with these young people from your own gifts/passions?

We are not looking for people who are all about doctrinal positions, and are uncomfortable with non-traditional forms of church. Many people here have rejected the Catholic church and are repulsed by the institutional church. Others are open for the church but only see it as a cultural aspect and are unfamiliar with grace.

We're looking for people who are passionate about Jesus and making Him known, are self-motivated, are serious about loving and serving others, have ideas and are also excited to work in a team. Do the mission and values of Communitas resonate with you? Do you have a heart to work with Moroccan people?

**We're looking for people who are open to going: short term (1-3 years) or long term (3 years+)**

**We'd prefer the following, but are open to things being a little different...**

- ¿Hablas español? Is pretty much a must.
- Be you! Being someone else all day is exhausting and God made you wonderful!
- Proactive as opposed to reactive.
- Servant leaders pretty much rock!
- Have a burning desire to make God famous among the nations.
- Maintain a learning posture and growing walk with Christ, a positive and encouraging spirit, and a strong commitment to the purpose and values of Communitas.
- Work with excellence. Always. At least really try...
- Keep confidential matters strictly confidential.
- Must be flexible and able to adjust to a changing work environment and challenges.

**\*\* How is this role funded?** The salary and ministry expenses of this position are funded through personal support raising. Self-employed or bi-vocational teammates are also welcome. Applicants will be asked to go through the Communitas Missionary Candidate Process including fundraising if needed and orientation prior to starting the position. A funding plan for this position will be provided during the deputation process.

If this sounds like a position you'd like to explore, please fill out our [Contact Form](#) online. We look forward to hearing from you!

