

A Reaching & Teaching Long-Term Worker (LTW) is a disciple of Jesus Christ sent out by a local, baptistic, gospel-faithful church, affirmed by RTIM to cross geographic, cultural, and/or linguistic barriers as part of a missionary team focused on making disciples, establishing churches, and training leaders.

Angola Team Description >

Vision:

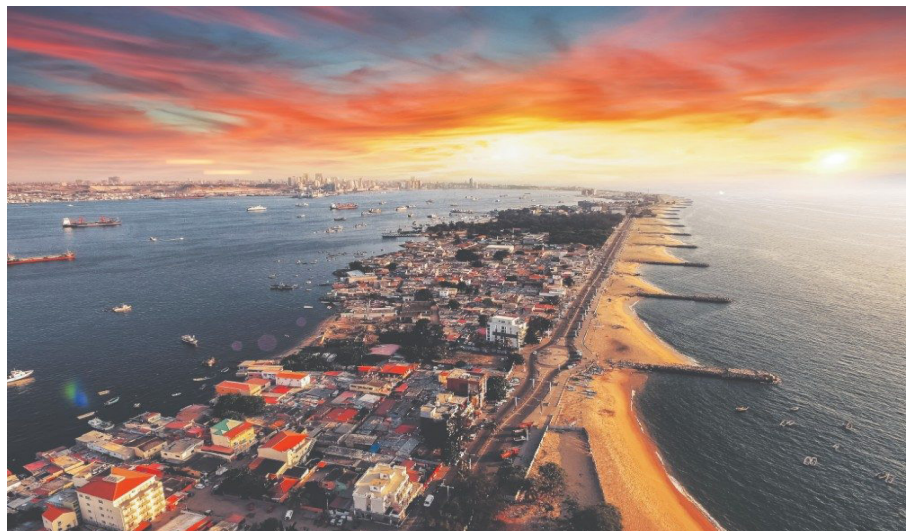
Angola is a country on the west coast of Southern Africa. Angola has vast mineral and petroleum reserves, and its economy is among the fastest-growing in the world, especially since the end of their civil war; however, the standard of living remains low for most of the population, and life expectancy in Angola is among the lowest in the world.

About a quarter of Angola's 31 million people identify as evangelicals, and a pressing need for the church there is to have more theologically trained leaders. Luanda is the capital city in Angola with a population estimated at over 6 million. It is a hot, bustling, busy, modern city filled with a diverse population. The city is a mix of religions, with a large "Christian" and "Catholic" influence. However, African Traditional Religion is below the surface and what unifies most people culturally and spiritually.

The Baptist Convention of Angola works to identify opportunities for training and has a goal of developing 10,000 trained leaders across the country. This will require a variety of strategies—from oral methods in remote places to advanced seminary-level training in institutions.

Current Team:

Currently, there are no other team members in the country, though there are multiple missions agencies working throughout Ghana. In addition, the International Mission Board is willing to partner with you and give support in ministry and help you establish connections with Christian workers in the country.



Description of Role:

Healthy churches require healthy pastors, leaders, and missionaries. In this job assignment, you will be working with the CBA's Department of Theological Education and their existing schools and networks to develop the next generation of pastors, church leaders and missionaries, as well as develop strategies and delivery methods to train current local church leaders at every educational level in Angola. You will be based in the capital of Luanda, with the opportunity to work at a local institution, while also ministering to the needs of other institutions and leadership networks across the country.

The theological educator will be responsible for training students who will equip others to minister effectively in local church settings and among unreached peoples. The Baptist Convention of Angola (CBA) is a rapidly developing denomination with tremendous leadership development needs. These needs range from seminary-level training to oral strategies in leadership development.

Responsibilities of Role:

A Reaching & Teaching Long-Term Worker has ample freedom within the mission, values, and supervision of Reaching & Teaching to engage in ministry that reflects the Great Commission priorities listed in our definition.

Every Long-Term Worker must be an active member of a gospel faithful, credo-baptist local church in his or her place of service. If there is not such a church within a reasonable geographic proximity, the missionary should work, whether directly or indirectly (e.g. if a woman on the field) to establish such a church.

Primary Responsibilities

- Teach courses at the Luanda campus and elsewhere, as needed, including regional Bible schools.
- Perform administrative responsibilities required by school administrators.
- Be accountable to the national partners at schools where you teach
- Maintain positive relationships with students, graduates, and other faculty/staff members of the schools.
- Develop a network of students and graduates whom you mentor and influence.
- Build long-term relationships to raise up the next generation of pastors and leaders

Qualifications:

Required:

- Ministers in a way that is consistent with RTIM core values, vision, and mission
- Maintains a growing, maturing walk with God
- Exhibits a genuine love for people
- Is currently serving in their local church and pursuing intentional discipleship relationships
- Exemplifies humble, loving, servant leadership. Men must be elder-qualified.
- If married, keeps a careful watch over himself and his family
- Is self-motivated, disciplined, and responsible in his personal life
- Humbly works as part of the RTIM ministry team and is willing to submit to those in authority
- Minimum commitment of 3 years
- Ph.D., Ph.D. candidate, or other advanced theology degree
- 2 years of ministry experience—preferably as the senior pastor of a local church and already ordained.

Preferred:

- Some past cross-cultural experience
- Is willing to learn and operate in another language