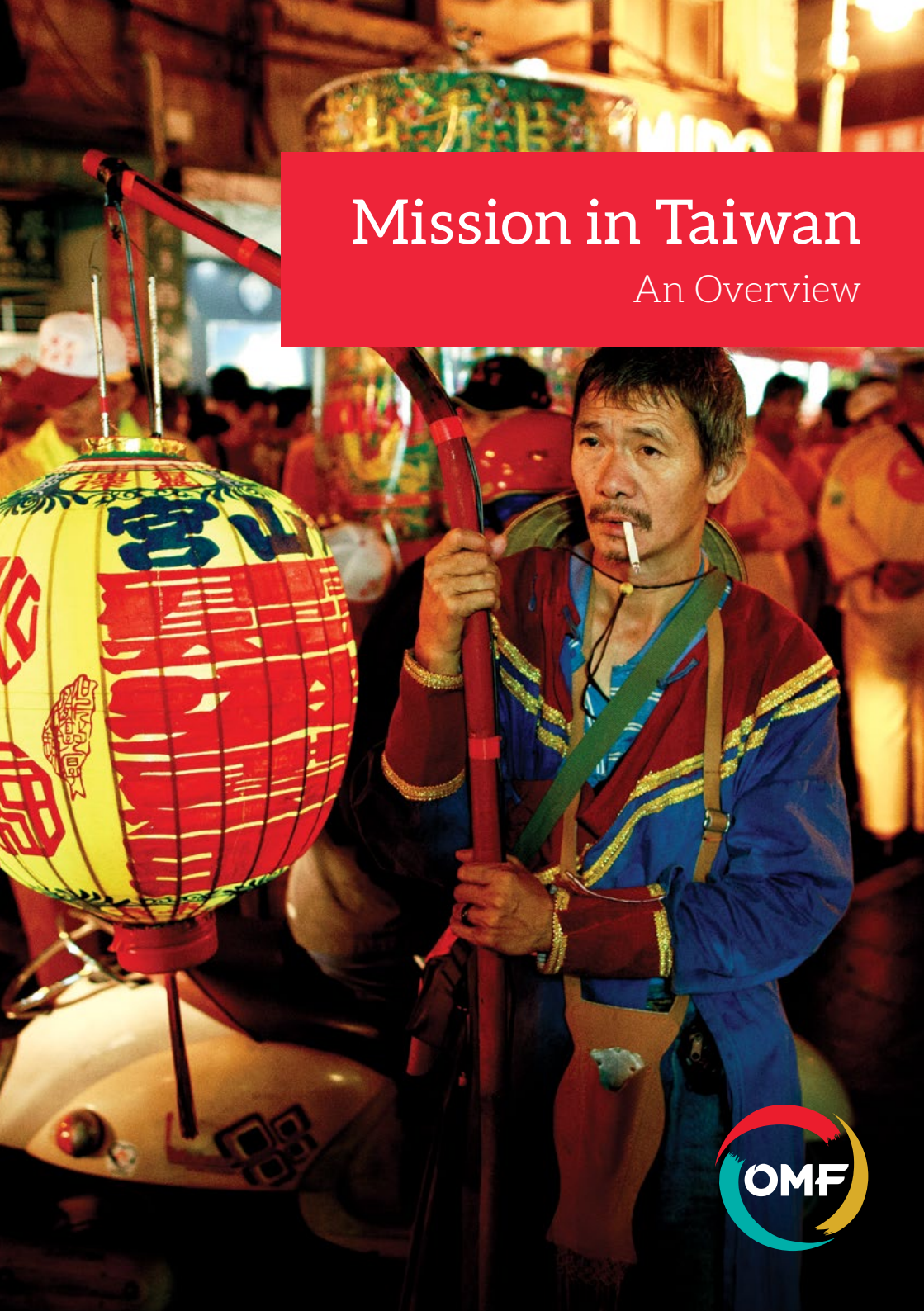


# Mission in Taiwan

An Overview







## Our values

- Boldness
- Living the gospel
- Proclaiming the gospel
- Partnership
- Prayer
- Perseverance

## Our Vision and Mission

**Less than 1% of Taiwan's 15 million working class people know Jesus.**

Despite official numbers of almost 5% Christians in Taiwan, only 1% of the country's working class are believers.

Most working class and marginalised people do not easily fit into existing churches. This is due to differences in background, mindset and education. Some believers seek to reach these groups, but few resources are devoted to them.

Through God's grace we long to see spiritually and numerically flourishing communities of disciples among the working class people of Taiwan.

Our work in Taiwan involves evangelising, as well as discipling and mobilising Taiwan's working class peoples through pioneering ministries and partnership with local Christians.

# What we do



## Planting churches

Many working class people are separated by culture and sometimes even language from the local Christian community. We seek to strategically plant working class friendly churches where there is little to no Christian witness in the community with the goal of local Christian leadership who will continue to reach their neighbours.



## Serving the marginalised

Within Taiwan's cities there are many people who are poor or marginalised. We minister to the whole person, caring for their material needs and also sharing the hope we have in Jesus.

These ministries include the Pearl Family Garden, a women's center for prostitutes and other marginalised women; outreach to low-income families and at-risk kids in Wanhua; outreach to prison inmates and their families.



## University students

Education is highly valued in Taiwan but a large number of students study at less academic or prestigious universities.

We reach out to unchurched young people through university student activities and in local communities. We focus on students from lower tier universities who often come from working class backgrounds. OMF university student work serves in conjunction with church planting ministries or with local churches.



## Training and support

We are involved in training local Christian leaders in preaching, evangelism, and missions through various seminaries and organisations.

We have support staff involved in an international school, finances, a guest home, and medical support. Their work behind the scenes ensures that OMF Taiwan as a whole can contribute to the building of God's kingdom.



## Long-term workers in Taiwan

A long-term worker suitable for Taiwan would be willing to spend time building relationships and be flexible with time. Most of the work requires living outside a big city and/or adjusting to the time needs of those we are reaching out to. Families should be willing to consider various approaches to children's education (home schooling, satellite/alternate campus, local schooling, mixed).

Our workers are involved in a diverse range of work so there is no typical work day. Many of us have late nights or early mornings to meet with people. We visit people and run groups in shops, farms, factories, schools, restaurants, and many other locations. We aim to live alongside Taiwanese people.

We pray with people, hear God's word together, sing to God as one, and share life together with the hope of doing so in eternity.



## Potential new ministries

There are many more areas of need in Taiwan where we would love to serve and minister in the future, including:

- People with disabilities
- Migrant workers



## Get involved



### Engage

For our most up-to-date stories, news and videos, follow us on our social media channels. See details on page 11.



### Learn

Guides and infographics to understand the Taiwanese culture and ministry better.

[omf.org/resources/all-resources/?\\_filter\\_by\\_country=taiwan](https://omf.org/resources/all-resources/?_filter_by_country=taiwan)



### Read

Articles relating to Taiwan written by OMF workers and others.

[omf.org/news-and-stories/?\\_filter\\_by\\_country=taiwan](https://omf.org/news-and-stories/?_filter_by_country=taiwan)



### Pray

Use this guide to pray for Taiwan's working class people, for just five minutes a day, for five days, for five strategic areas.

[omf.org/resource/taiwan-5x5x5-prayer-guide/](https://omf.org/resource/taiwan-5x5x5-prayer-guide/)



### Go

Find opportunities to serve in Taiwan, anywhere from 2 weeks to long term.

[opportunities.omf.org/opportunities?search&country=TW](https://opportunities.omf.org/opportunities?search&country=TW)



## Frequently asked questions

### Q: Can I use my skills, profession, arts, sports to serve God?

Yes! No matter what specific ministry you are involved in, there are many opportunities to use your skills in evangelism, discipleship, and serving the community. We also welcome people to work in Taiwan and be involved with an OMF team, especially in rural settings.

### Q: Do I need seminary training?

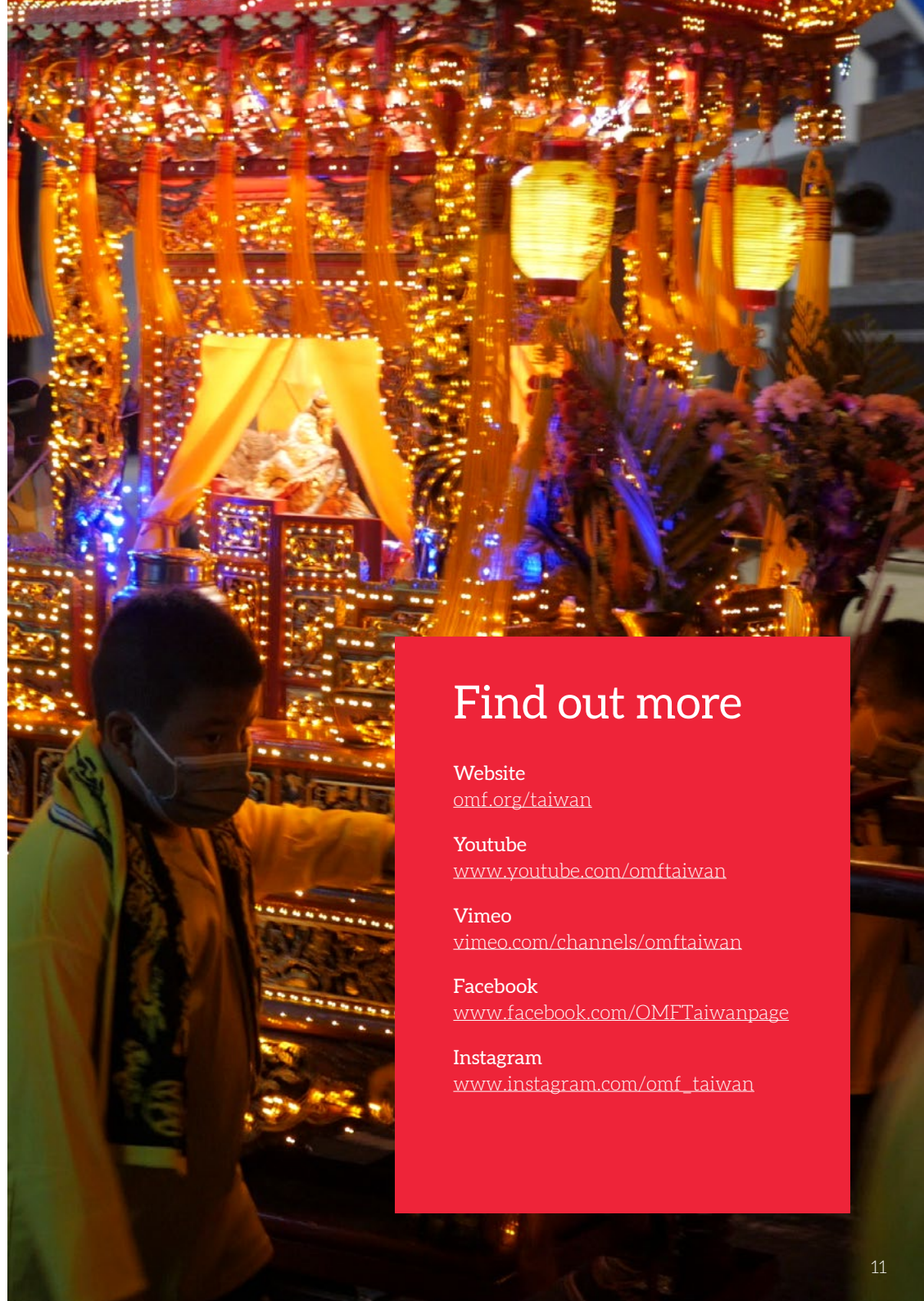
We usually require the equivalent of two years of seminary / Bible college training with a focus on the Bible and missiology. But there can be flexibility in how the training is fulfilled.

### Q: Do I need prior work experience?

Although we don't have any specific requirements, real world experience is important in gaining empathy for others to understand the joys and stresses of working life.

### Q: Do you have opportunities for 1-2 years?

Yes, we have mid-term opportunities and internships for one to two years.



## Find out more

Website  
[omf.org/taiwan](http://omf.org/taiwan)

Youtube  
[www.youtube.com/omftaiwan](http://www.youtube.com/omftaiwan)

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