FACCTS Job Description (Schoolsworker)

**Job Title: Schoolsworker**

**Reports to: FACCTS**

# Purpose

To have a face to face enabling, facilitating role, so that a Christian presence in schools may be established, maintained and developed, and to work with others to that end.

# Accountability

The worker is accountable to FACCTS, for all aspects of their work.

# Main Functions

* 1. Schools work: which includes advocating the Christian faith, lifestyle and support work with children and young people.
	2. Local work: which includes developing and maintaining contact with churches and enabling them to be involved with local schools.
	3. Training: which includes the recruiting, resourcing and support of volunteers for the furtherance of the work.

# Activities – Will include a combination of the following in consultation with trustees/directors.

* 1. To lead/take part in lessons, assemblies, and Christian group meetings.
	2. To be involved in and supportive of the school community in appropriate ways.
	3. To help new Christian groups to be set up, establishing appropriate aims and objectives.
	4. To participate in developing other schoolswork initiatives, especially where volunteers are involved.
	5. To assist in school missions as appropriate.
	6. To organise inter-school events where appropriate.
	7. To develop ways of linking schools and churches so that church groups have an active concern for teachers and pupils and a desire to support any Christians among them.
	8. To maintain contact with other schoolsworkers within the close and wider network.
	9. To attend the Scripture Union and other relevant Training Courses and Conferences.
	10. To undertake personal and professional developments by study and training and participate in an annual work review.
	11. To be responsible for effective administration of the work.

It is expected that the schoolsworker will be pro-active in making contact with schools, whilst recognising that all activities within schools are at the schools’ invitation and approval.