



INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS Course Syllabus

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Credits: Two

Course Description: A survey of the history, strategy and theology of world outreach, focusing on cross-cultural ministry issues.

Course Objective:

What do we have to do to fulfill the Great Commission in our generation? Is this important for all Christians, or only certain specialists? This course is designed to be an introduction to the task of world missions that is applicable to the church as a whole in its mandate to establish and extend the Kingdom of God on earth. It also gives practical insights to those who particularly feel called to intercultural ministry in any capacity.

Text:

Sibley, David. *A Force In the Earth*. Creation House, 1997.

Course Requirements:

1. TEXT READING. Read the text and write a 750-word review using the "Book Review Format" provided.
2. EXAMS. There will be two exams, a mid-course exam after lesson 12 and a final exam after lesson 24. One key question will be asked from each of the lessons. The final will not be comprehensive. Both exams will need to be proctored.
3. STUDY PROJECT. Choose any two of the following possible projects:
 - Visit a church service or fellowship meeting that is of a different ethnic group than your own. Report on what you experienced as it related to ministering in a cross-cultural context. Your report must be at least 1,000 words long.
 - Interview a career missionary and submit a report on what you have learned. Once again your report must be at least 1,000 words long.
 - Read a biography of a "modern" missionary (1800 to the present). The biography must be at least 150 pages long. Write a 750-review using the "Missionary Biographical Sketch" format.
 - Write an essay entitled, "My Personal Responsibility and Role in World Missions," utilizing principles learned in this course. The essay must be at least 1,500 words long.

Grading:

Text Review	20%
Study Projects	40%

Exams

40%

Course Contents:

Lesson 1	Introduction	Bob Wagar
Lesson 2	A Heart For Missions	Bob Wagar
Lesson 3	The Remaining Task	Bob Wagar
Lesson 4	What the Bible Says About Missions (part 1)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 5	What the Bible Says About Missions (part 2)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 6	What the Bible Says About Missions (part 3)	Sharon Wagar
Lesson 7	What the Bible Says About Missions (part 4)	Sharon Wagar
Lesson 8	Reaching the Lost	Bob Wagar
Lesson 9	History of Missions	Sharon Wagar
Lesson 10	Bridging Culture (part 1)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 11	Bridging Culture (part 2)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 12	Bridging Culture (part 3)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 13	Bridging Culture (part 4)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 14	Bridging Culture (part 5)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 15	Bridging Culture (part 6)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 16	Bridging Culture (part 7)	Sharon Wagar
Lesson 17	Bridging Culture (part 8)	Sharon Wagar
Lesson 18	Missions Strategy (part 1)	Sharon Wagar
Lesson 19	Missions Strategy (part 2)	Sharon Wagar
Lesson 20	Missions Strategy (part 3)	Samuel Gori
Lesson 21	Missions Strategy (part 4)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 22	Missions Strategy (part 5)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 23	Missions Strategy (part 6)	Bob Wagar
Lesson 24	Missions Strategy (part 7)	Bob Wagar