

## Mission Training – Preparation & Orientation

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**Mission course information on preparation & orientation for those planning to work in cross-cultural ministry.**

### Courses & study programmes

#### Christian Vocations

Christian Vocations provide details online about various Christian and mission training courses throughout the UK.

Website: [www.christianvocations.org](http://www.christianvocations.org)

#### The Evangelical Training Directory

The Evangelical Training Directory seeks to give information on evangelical pastoral, theological and missionary training courses in all countries.

Website: [www.trainforchrist.org](http://www.trainforchrist.org)

#### UK Bible Colleges

This website is produced by the Association of Bible College Principals and provides an overview of the UK's Bible Colleges and the various courses they offer.

Website: [www.ukbiblecolleges.com](http://www.ukbiblecolleges.com)

#### UK Bible College Directory

Complete directory of British Bible Colleges and Seminaries in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Website: [www.bible-college.co.uk](http://www.bible-college.co.uk)

#### The UK Christian Handbook Online

The online directory has a section on training with contact details. Subscription needed to access all information.

Website: [www.eden.co.uk/directory](http://www.eden.co.uk/directory)

#### International Missionary Training Network

Under the auspices of the WEA Missions Commission, this site provides links to training materials and publications for download in pdf format.

Website: [www.theIMTN.org](http://www.theIMTN.org)

#### Learn Direct

This site enables you to search for courses on just about any subject, some of which are conducted either by correspondence or via the Internet.

Website: [www.learnirect.co.uk](http://www.learnirect.co.uk)

#### Across

Across (accredited cross-cultural studies) is a division of World Horizons and Horizonte weltweit and offers degrees in Cross-Cultural Leadership accredited by the University of Wales Lampeter (UWL). They currently offer the MA programme and hope to start the BA programme soon. They can also supervise doctoral students.

Website: [www.across-culture.org](http://www.across-culture.org)

#### All Nations Christian College, Ware, Herts.

All Nations is the largest intercultural and cross-cultural mission training college in Europe.

Website: [www.allnations.ac.uk](http://www.allnations.ac.uk)

Email: [info@allnations.ac.uk](mailto:info@allnations.ac.uk)

Tel: 01920 443500

#### Belfast Bible College

Hands-on preparation for the whole variety of Christian service opportunities at home and across the world.

Website: [www.belfastbiblecollege.com](http://www.belfastbiblecollege.com)

Email: [info@belfastbiblecollege.com](mailto:info@belfastbiblecollege.com)

Tel: 028 9030 1551

#### Bible & Missionary Training Centre, North Cotes, Lincolnshire

For individuals or Families who wish to train as missionaries. Linked with New Tribes Mission.

Website: <http://uk.ntm.org/train>

Email: [bmtc@ntm.org.uk](mailto:bmtc@ntm.org.uk)

Tel: 01472 387700

#### Birmingham Christian College

Courses are offered in practical and vocational training for Christian ministry. One of the core modules is on Evangelism and Cross-Cultural Mission.

Website: [www.bhxc.org.uk](http://www.bhxc.org.uk)

Email: [info@bhxc.org.uk](mailto:info@bhxc.org.uk)

Tel: 0121 472 0726

#### Capernwray Hall, Carnforth, Lancashire

Offers courses from 8 weeks to 9 months designed to equip you to be a more effective part of Christ's body on earth.

Website: [www.capernwray.org.uk](http://www.capernwray.org.uk)

Email: [registrar@capernwray.org.uk](mailto:registrar@capernwray.org.uk)

Tel: 01524 733908

#### Charis Training

Charis Training, run by Tony Horsfall, offers orientation training and re-entry seminars for a variety of settings and clients.

Website: [www.charistraining.co.uk](http://www.charistraining.co.uk)

#### Christian International Peace Services

CHIPS offer training courses in peacemaking geared towards those going to work in developing countries.

Website: [www.chipspeace.org](http://www.chipspeace.org)

Email: [info@chipspeace.org](mailto:info@chipspeace.org)

Tel: 01491 577745

#### Christian Training

Christian Training provides training for churches and missions in all areas but particularly in helping teams work well together, developing skills of people, training other trainers and

developing training resources.

Website: [www.christiantraining.org.uk](http://www.christiantraining.org.uk)  
E-mail: [brian@christiantraining.org.uk](mailto:brian@christiantraining.org.uk)  
Tel: 0116 259 9325

#### **Christian Vocations Short Term Service Workbook**

CV produce the STS Workbook, a study guide on mission and short-term service.

Website: [www.christianvocations.org](http://www.christianvocations.org)  
Email: [info@ChristianVocations.org](mailto:info@ChristianVocations.org)  
Tel: 01926 487755

#### **CLC**

CLC offer 'hands on' and residential training for folk considering literature work in the UK or overseas.

Website: [www.clc.org.uk](http://www.clc.org.uk)  
Email: [clcukro@aol.com](mailto:clcukro@aol.com)  
Tel: 0114 281 2136

#### **Cornerstone Centre for Intercultural Studies, Netherlands**

The main purpose of this college, linked with WEC International, is to train students for a servant ministry in a multi-cultural setting through a holistic programme of biblical, theological, missiological studies and practical ministry involvement in an international community. Training is conducted in English.

Website: [www.cornerstonecollege.eu](http://www.cornerstonecollege.eu)  
Email: [info@cornerstonecollege.eu](mailto:info@cornerstonecollege.eu)  
Tel: ++ 31 485 369130 (NETHERLANDS)

#### **Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre**

The Healing Centre provides for mission partners training in all aspects of the healing ministry before going out on service. Special rates apply.

Website: [www.crowhursthealing.co.uk](http://www.crowhursthealing.co.uk)  
Email: [crowhurstrectory@btconnect.com](mailto:crowhurstrectory@btconnect.com)  
Tel: 01424 830204

#### **Developing Health Course**

Christian Medical Fellowship run an annual residential course for health professionals, covering all aspects of medicine in developing countries. Usually in June/July.

Website: [www.cmf.org.uk](http://www.cmf.org.uk)  
Email: [healthserve@cmf.org.uk](mailto:healthserve@cmf.org.uk)  
Tel: 020 7234 9660

#### **Drastic**

DRASTIC has worked with the Global VSAT Forum (GVF) on the development of courses to teach both technical and business skills.

Website: [www.drasticom.org/training.htm](http://www.drasticom.org/training.htm)  
Email: [info@drasticom.org](mailto:info@drasticom.org)  
Tel: 0208 432 6097

#### **Elam College, Godalming, Surrey**

To fulfil the need for training Christians from the Iran region, Elam Ministries established Elam College – the only Persian speaking residential Bible College in the world.

Website: [www.elam.com/articles/Training](http://www.elam.com/articles/Training)

#### **Ellel Ministries**

Ellel offer various courses as preparation for ministry including the NETS programme that is aimed at those involved in mission.

Website: [www.ellelministries.org](http://www.ellelministries.org)  
Email: [info.grange@ellelministries.org](mailto:info.grange@ellelministries.org)  
Tel: 01524 751651

#### **European Training Programme (ETP)**

Training designed to help cross-cultural workers maximise their potential, wherever they are working around the world. All ETP courses are built upon SIL International's unrivalled expertise and experience in over 1,000 minority languages. Modular courses in UK, France & Germany. A one week course, called EQUIP2SERVE, is also available in the UK.

Website: [www.eurotp.org](http://www.eurotp.org)  
Email: [etp\\_registrar\\_uk@sil.org](mailto:etp_registrar_uk@sil.org)  
Tel: 01494 682209

#### **Facing the Challenge**

Course to train Christians to understand our times and respond to them effectively and Biblically. It can be used in pre-training new missionaries before they go out, especially those who are going to work in a 'western' or westernised situation, e.g. church-planting almost anywhere in Europe, or student work on a campus just about anywhere in the world.

Website: [www.facingthechallenge.org](http://www.facingthechallenge.org)

#### **International Christian College (ICC)**

Aims to provide well-rounded training for a wide range of Christian ministries in the modern world, including Cross-cultural Mission.

Website: [www.icc.ac.uk](http://www.icc.ac.uk)  
Email: [college@icc.ac.uk](mailto:college@icc.ac.uk)  
Tel: 0141 552 4040

#### **IFES/UCCF Students Abroad Link-up Scheme**

This scheme is to help Christian students going abroad on placement or study get linked up with local Christians or other British and Irish CU students in the locality. A conference called 'Ambassadors for Christ' is also run each September for Christian students who will be spending time abroad as part of their course.

Email: [rjcolley@macline.co.uk](mailto:rjcolley@macline.co.uk)

#### **International Bible Training Institute**

We exist to train nationals to work, primarily, amongst their own people.

Website: [www.ibti.org.uk](http://www.ibti.org.uk)  
Email: [office@ibti.org.uk](mailto:office@ibti.org.uk)  
Tel: 01444 233173

#### **International Mission Centre, Selly Oak, Birmingham**

BMS World Mission training centre offers you the chance to study alongside those who have been accepted for service with BMS World Mission.

Website: [www.bmsworldmission.org](http://www.bmsworldmission.org)  
Email: [imc@bmsworldmission.org](mailto:imc@bmsworldmission.org)  
Tel: 0121 683 7950

**International Training Network, Bournemouth**

Training in English teaching (TEFL/TESOL) for Christians with a heart for mission. Website: [www.itnuk.com](http://www.itnuk.com)  
 Email: [info@itnuk.com](mailto:info@itnuk.com)  
 Tel: 01202 475956

**Kwintessential Language and Culture Specialists**

Kwintessential are a UK based Christian owned company who provide information and services to the international business community on cross-cultural issues and translation. Discount for fellow Christian companies.  
 Website: [www.kwintessential.co.uk](http://www.kwintessential.co.uk)  
 Email: [kwinessen@gmail.com](mailto:kwinessen@gmail.com)  
 Tel: 01460 279900

**London School of Theology, Northwood**

LST offers a variety of courses from residential to distance learning courses of which missions is an important part.  
 Website: [www.lst.ac.uk](http://www.lst.ac.uk)  
 Email: [admissions@lst.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@lst.ac.uk)  
 Tel: 01923 456000

**Mattersey Hall, nr. Doncaster**

Various mission options on their courses included a MA in Mission.  
 Website: [www.matterseyhall.com](http://www.matterseyhall.com)  
 Email: [office@matterseyhall.co.uk](mailto:office@matterseyhall.co.uk)  
 Tel: 01777 817663

**Mission in Mind**

Barnabas Outreach Trust are available to assist groups as they prepare for their own overseas mission trips. Their "Mission in Mind" programme of teaching and training helps people of all ages to prepare for the mission field and can be adapted according to the needs of individual groups.  
 Website: [www.barnabasuk.org](http://www.barnabasuk.org)  
 Email: [admin@barnabasuk.org](mailto:admin@barnabasuk.org)  
 Tel: 020 8394 2858

**Moorlands College**

Moorlands specialises in the transformation and equipping of people, passionate about Jesus, to impact the church and the world. Cross-cultural studies is one of the major options of the BA programme  
 Website: [www.moorlands.ac.uk](http://www.moorlands.ac.uk)  
 Email: [enquiries@moorlands.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@moorlands.ac.uk)  
 Tel: 01425 674500

**The Missionary Training Service**

MTS provide training courses and materials for preparing missionaries and tentmakers in church planting, pastoring house churches, training new pastors, unreached people group research and advocacy, missionary team work, cross-cultural evangelism, learning another language, developing an effective sending church, developing a tentmaking strategy.

Website: [www.missionarytraining.org](http://www.missionarytraining.org)  
 Email: [coord@missionarytraining.org](mailto:coord@missionarytraining.org)  
 Tel: 020 7932 0728

**Nazarene Theological College, Manchester**

Various courses are offered including a 1 year MA in Mission Studies (Global/Urban Mission).  
 Website: [www.nazarene.ac.uk](http://www.nazarene.ac.uk)  
 Email: [enquiries@nazarene.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@nazarene.ac.uk)  
 Tel: 0161 445 3063

**The Next Mile**

This US developed curriculum offers practical tools to enable leaders to plan, conduct and follow-through with short-term mission trips for long-term impact.  
 Website: [www.thenextmile.org](http://www.thenextmile.org)

**Oak Hill College, Southgate**

Programme in Theology and World Mission. Their aim is to help students develop a theology of mission from the scriptures and then apply what is learnt cross-culturally, both in the UK and beyond.  
 Website: [www.oakhill.ac.uk](http://www.oakhill.ac.uk)  
 Tel: 020 8449 0467

**Operation Mobilisation 'Member Care Courses'**

Aimed at training leaders and those involved in Pastoral / Member Care and in Personnel, in the theory and practice of Member care within a rapidly changing global missions context.  
 Email: [gill.trainor@ict.om.org](mailto:gill.trainor@ict.om.org)  
 Tel: 01228 615120

**The Outdoor Experience**

The Outdoor Experience runs teambuilding and leadership courses for all types of people and groups. Focusing on the objectives of the organisation, they utilise the outdoor and indoor environments as a medium for learning.  
 Website: [www.outdoorex.co.uk](http://www.outdoorex.co.uk)  
 Email: [outdoorex@aol.com](mailto:outdoorex@aol.com)  
 Tel: 01234 764100

**Perspectives on the World Christian Movement**

A dynamic twelve lesson course which will introduce you to God's incredible purposes for all nations, and how you can find your part in his plans. Courses are taking place throughout the UK and it can also be conducted completely online.  
 Website: [www.perspectivesuk.com](http://www.perspectivesuk.com)  
 Email: [info@perspectivesuk.com](mailto:info@perspectivesuk.com)

**'Preparing Families for Life Overseas', Redcliffe College, Gloucester**

This day workshop has teaching and activities for both adults and children to help ensure the whole family adapts and thrives in another culture.  
 Website: [www.redcliffe.org](http://www.redcliffe.org)

# RESOURCE SHEET

## Preparing for a Short-term Mission Trip

This webpage has some good advice for those preparing for or going on a short-term mission trip.

Website:  
<http://home.snu.edu/~hculbert/short.htm>

## Radio Worldwide, Leeds, Yorkshire

*Foundation Radio Courses for Christians.*

Radio Worldwide offers Christians practical experience in professional broadcasting, from a Christian perspective. Each year two Foundation Courses, each with its own emphasis, are available for Christians wishing to get involved in radio. Two week summer course in July and one week winter course in Dec.

Website: [www.radioworldwide.org](http://www.radioworldwide.org)  
 Email: [training@radioworldwide.org](mailto:training@radioworldwide.org)  
 Tel: 0113 282 2291

## Redcliffe College, Gloucester

Innovative mission-related courses and cross-cultural learning community, preparing the whole person to take the whole gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world.

Website: [www.redcliffe.org](http://www.redcliffe.org)  
 Email: [study@redcliffe.org](mailto:study@redcliffe.org)  
 Tel: 01452 308097

## Selly Oak Centre for Mission Studies, Birmingham

Enables people to discover their place in God's mission through a variety of specialist training and study courses.

Website: [www.queens.ac.uk/mission](http://www.queens.ac.uk/mission)

## St. John's College, Nottingham

St. John's offer some distance learning courses through their extension studies programme including one entitled 'Cross Cultural Christian' - particularly geared towards those going to work or live as a Christian in another culture.

Website: [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)  
 Email: [enquiries@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)  
 Tel: 0115 925 1114

## Transform Network, South London

Cross-cultural training course in South London on Tuesday evenings and Saturdays over a six month period (Jan to July). It is not just for people thinking about overseas work, but for anyone who wants to understand more about cross-cultural issues wherever they live and work.

Website: [www.transformnetwork.org.uk/training](http://www.transformnetwork.org.uk/training)  
 Email: [admin@inet-trust.org](mailto:admin@inet-trust.org)  
 Tel: 020 8676 3853

## Trinity College, Bristol

Trinity is offering an MA in Mission Studies with Units in Christian-Muslim relations, Mission in a Global Context, Mission and Development, Mission and Anglicanism, Christianity and Global Issues.

Website: [www.trinity-bris.ac.uk](http://www.trinity-bris.ac.uk)  
 Tel: 0117 968 2803

## Wales Evangelical School of Theology

A 'Missions track' is an option on undergraduate courses and postgraduate studies in mission are also available.

Website: [www.west.org.uk](http://www.west.org.uk)  
 Email: [info@west.org.uk](mailto:info@west.org.uk)  
 Tel: 01656 645411

## WEA Training Resources

This website has a number of books and other helps for those involved in missionary training or those going into mission. A CD copy of resources can also be requested.

Website: [www.wearesources.org](http://www.wearesources.org)

## Working Your Way to the Nations

A 12 unit distance learning course done over four months, that provides a comprehensive overview of what it takes to succeed as an international Christian witness.

Website: [www.mywaytothenations.com](http://www.mywaytothenations.com)

## World Mission Consultancy

WMC can help your church plan and implement your world mission involvement. From selecting a mission cause or project to supporting people as they work overseas, this service puts a broad range of knowledge and expertise at the disposal of your church. WMC can also offer bespoke mission training for individuals and teams for cross-cultural preparation through to re-entry.

Website: [www.worldmission.co.uk](http://www.worldmission.co.uk)  
 Email: [info@worldmission.co.uk](mailto:info@worldmission.co.uk)  
 Tel: 0845 257 6315

## YWAM Scotland Training

Youth with a Mission Scotland run various programmes designed to prepare Christians for mission work in the UK and overseas.

Website: [www.ywamscotland.org](http://www.ywamscotland.org)

## World Changer DTS - Mission training

The World Changer DTS (Discipleship Training School) is a five month course designed to deepen your personal relationship with God and equip you with the tools necessary to share His love in both Western and Frontier settings

Website: [www.ywamseamill.org](http://www.ywamseamill.org)  
 Email: [Seamill@ywamscotland.org](mailto:Seamill@ywamscotland.org)  
 Tel: 01294 829400

## Language courses

See  
[www.oscar.org.uk/service/training/language.htm](http://www.oscar.org.uk/service/training/language.htm)

More at: [www.oscar.org.uk/service/training](http://www.oscar.org.uk/service/training)