

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

Details online about various Christian and mission training courses throughout the UK.

Website:

www.christianvocations.org/online/cv.nsf/Training?OpenForm

The Evangelical Training Database

Information on evangelical pastoral, theological and missionary training courses in all countries.

Website: www.trainforchrist.org

UK Bible Colleges

Provides an overview of the UK's Bible Colleges and the various courses they offer.

Website: 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

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

International Missionary Training Network

Under the auspices of the WEA Missions Commission, this site provides links to training materials and publications.

Website: 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.learndirect.co.uk

Across

Degrees in Cross-Cultural Leadership accredited by the University of Wales Lampeter (UWL).

Website: www.across-culture.org

All Nations Christian College, Ware, Herts.

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

Website: www.allnations.ac.uk

Belfast Bible College

Preparation for the whole variety of Christian service opportunities at home and across the world. They also have courses which combine a TEFL qualification with Biblical studies and training in mission.

Website: www.belfastbiblecollege.com

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>

Birmingham Christian College (formerly Birmingham Bible Institute and Springdale 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.birminghamchristiancollege.ac.uk

Capernwray Hall, Carnforth, Lancashire

Courses from 8 weeks to 9 months designed to equip you to be a more effective part of Christ's body on earth through relevant, practical bible teaching and training in a relaxed, caring environment that encourages personal growth.

Website: www.capernwray.org.uk

Children at Risk, ICC, Glasgow

Residential 5 day course including training, Bible teaching and prayer on a range of children at risk ministry subjects. Usually in August.

Website: www.icc.ac.uk

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Christian International Peace Services (CHIPS)

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

Website: www.chipspeace.org

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

Christian Vocations Short Term Service Workbook

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

Website: www.christianvocations.org

CLC

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

Website: www.clc.org.uk

Cornerstone Centre for Intercultural Studies, Netherlands

Training students (conducted in English) for a servant ministry in a multi-cultural setting through a holistic programme of biblical, theological, missiological studies and practical ministry within an international community.

Website: www.cornerstonecollege.eu

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

Developing Health Course

Christian Medical Fellowship run an annual residential course for health professionals, covering all aspects of medicine in developing countries. Developing Health Course 2010 ; June 20 - July 2.

Website: www.cmf.org.uk/internationalministries/dh.asp

Drastic

DRASTIC has worked with the Global VSAT Forum (GVF) on the development of courses to teach both technical and business skills. Their training will qualify for their industry recognized certification. They

are working with academic institutions to be able to extend the range and depth of qualification they can offer, and to extend the recognition of qualifications.

The main curriculum subjects are:

- VSAT system design, installation and maintenance.
- Wireless network system design, installation and maintenance.
- Power management (generation, storage, voltage stabilization, lightning protection, etc.)
- Business management for telecommunications enterprises

Website: www.drasticom.org/training.htm

Elam College, Godalming, Surrey

Training Christians from the Iran region, the only Persian speaking residential Bible College in the world.

Website: 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

European Training Programme (ETP)

Offers training designed to help cross-cultural workers maximise their potential, wherever they are working around the world.

Website: www.eurotp.org

Facing the Challenge

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.

Website: www.facingthechallenge.org

International Christian College (ICC)

Offers a broad range of flexible courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Website: www.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

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International Bible Training Institute

Exist to train nationals to work, primarily, amongst their own people.
Website: www.ibti.org.uk

International Mission Centre, Selly Oak, Birmingham

Study alongside those who have been accepted for service with BMS World Mission. The two term course (Sept. to May) includes modules on biblical studies & doctrine, crossing cultures, mission, spirituality and personal growth. One term and one week courses are also offered.
Website: www.bmsworldmission.org

International Training Network, Bournemouth

International Training Network provides training in English teaching (TEFL/TESOL) for Christians with a heart for mission.
Website: www.itnuk.com

Kwintessential Language and Culture Specialists

Have a brilliant database of accepted behaviour advice and etiquette tips (including table manners!) for over 40 countries.
Website: www.kwintessential.co.uk/resources/country-profiles.html

London School of Theology, Northwood, London

LST offers a variety of courses from residential to distance learning courses of which missions is an important part.
Website: www.lst.ac.uk

Mattersey Hall, nr. Doncaster

various mission options on their courses included a MA in Mission.
Website: www.matterseyhall.com

Moorlands College

Moorlands offer a variety of courses to equip people, passionate about Jesus, to impact the church and the world.
Website: www.moorlands.ac.uk

The Missionary Training Service

MTS provide training courses and materials for preparing missionaries and tentmakers. Correspondence Courses include: Missions and Cross-Cultural Discipleship, Effective Missionary Team Work and an Interpersonal Skills course.
Website: www.missionarytraining.org

N.able Missions Training Programme

Nable work in partnership with Gospel Literature Outreach to provide a missions training programme for one to two years.
Website: www.nable.info

Nazarene Theological College, Manchester

Various courses are offered including a 1 year MA in Mission Studies (Global/Urban Mission).
Website: www.nazarene.ac.uk

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

Oak Hill College, Southgate

Aim 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. The qualifications on offer include: DipHE (2 years), BA(Hons) (3 years) and MTh (4 years).
Website: www.oakhill.ac.uk

Operation Mobilisation 'Member Care Courses'

These courses are 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 for details of next course.
Email: gill.trainor@ict.om.org

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

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

Is 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

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'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

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.

Practical experience in professional broadcasting, from a Christian perspective.

Two week summer course in July and one week winter course in Dec.

Website: www.radioworldwide.org

Redcliffe College, Gloucester

Redcliffe provides flexible specialised cross-cultural training covering biblical, theological and mission studies. Courses range from 6-weeks Pick and Mix to 3 year BA(Hons) and innovative MA programmes.

Website: www.redcliffe.org

Revival Fires School of Mission, Dudley, W. Midlands

Short term training including Cross cultural studies, ministry team training and practical experience in healing and revival. Followed by mission placements in Europe or India.

Website: www.revivalfires.org.uk

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

St. John's College, Nottingham

St. John's offer some distance learning courses through their extension studies programme.

Website: www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

Transform Network, South London

Cross-cultural training course in South London on Tuesday evenings and Saturdays over a six month period (Jan to July). All levels of interest welcome.

Website: www.transformnetwork.org.uk/training

Trinity College, Bristol

MA in Mission Studies from September 09
Contact John Corrie, Tutor in Mission, for further details.

Website: www.trinity-bris.ac.uk

Viva Network

The Viva Network website lists training courses on 'children at risk' world-wide.

Website: www.viva.org

Wales Evangelical School of Theology (WEST)

WEST has full-time courses offered on campus and by distance learning including a 3 year BA (Hons), 2 year diploma and 1 year certificate. Part-time study can be spread over a maximum of 9 years. A 'Missions track' is an option on under graduate courses and postgraduate studies

Website: www.west.org.uk

WEA Training Resources

Books and other helps relating to mission

Website: www.wearesources.org

Working Your Way to the Nations

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

Website: www.mywaytothenations.com

World Mission Consultancy

WMC can also offer bespoke mission training for individuals and teams for cross cultural preparation through to re-entry.

Website: www.worldmission.co.uk

YWAM Scotland Training

Run various programmes designed to prepare Christians for mission work.

Website: www.ywamscotland.org

World Changer DTS - Mission training

It is the introductory, five month, course for full time service in Youth With A Mission as well as a university credit course through YWAM's University of the Nations.

Website: www.ywamseamill.org

Language courses

See

www.oscar.org.uk/service/training/language.htm

More at: www.oscar.org.uk/service/training