

Wayumi COURSE



INTRO TO CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTING

INTRODUCTION: The Wayumi Course is a week-long college level course for individuals interested in an in-depth exposure to all that is involved in tribal missions and Church Planting! Some Bible Colleges give credit to students who complete the course.

DESCRIPTION: The Wayumi Course attempts to:

1. Introduce the student to the biblical basis for reaching unreached people groups with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.
2. Expose the student to the primary challenges of cross-cultural Church Planting, i.e. Language and Culture Acquisition, Animism, Bible Translation, teaching God's Word cross-culturally, principles for establishing the Church, and principles for seeing the Church truly become indigenous.
3. Exposes students to various support ministries necessary to accomplish the task of Church Planting amongst unreached people groups; ministries such as aviation, MK Education, Medical Ministry, etc.



OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the biblical emphasis of reaching every kindred, tongue, and tribe.
- Introduction to:
 - Cross-cultural Church Planting.
 - Language and culture acquisition.
 - Basic principles of Animism.
 - Some basic principles of Bible Translation.
 - Worldview and methodology for teaching to worldview change.
 - Basic principles of an indigenous Church.
 - The ministries needed in reaching unreached people groups.

www.wayumi.com



NEW TRIBES MISSION
JERSEY SHORE, PA

overview of wayumi curriculum

THE PURPOSE OF GOD REGARDING THE ETHNOS

Establishing the biblical foundation for reaching unreached people groups.

This session takes the student from Genesis to Revelation attempting to show God's heart for the nations, particularly in the sense of every kindred, tongue, and tribe – the "ethnos" of the world.

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE

What is Culture? Definition and explanation.

Examples of Culture

The Need to learn the Target Culture

Culture is a total way of life.

Culture is a unique way of life

Culture is an acquired way of life

CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Case studies of cross-cultural communication and cultural roadblocks.

Joti case study

Yanomamo case study

INTRODUCTION TO ANIMISM

What is Animism?

The Need to understand Animism

Worldview structure of Animism

Two tiered western worldview

Three tiered animistic worldview

Common elements in an animistic worldview

Animistic folk religion

Truth encounters with animism

INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE

The need to reach every language.

The need of clear communication in every language.

Language learning is work.

Case Studies

Joti

Yanomamo

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE TRANSLATION

Is it worth it? Should we go to the effort to translate the Bible for smaller language groups?

Three examples of principles important in Bible translation

Form and Function

Collocational clashes

Connotative meaning

Translation Checking: a very important aspect

Content

Comprehension

INTRODUCTION TO PRE-EVANGELISM

Pre-Evangelism is the period before the missionary can begin teaching the Word of God

First Impressions

Be a Learner

Developing friendships/relationships

Modeling

Approval and disapproval of cultural practices

Literacy

INTRODUCTION TO WORLDVIEW AND CHRONOLOGICAL TEACHING

Need for worldview change

How worldviews are formed

True conversion vs. syncretism – worldview change

Basic information on NTM's Chronological Teaching Program

History of NTM's Chronological Teaching Program

What is the Chronological Teaching approach?

Four Aspects of the Chronological Teaching Program

Reasons for teaching Chronologically

Chronological materials available

THE INDIGENOUS CHURCH

The 3 Selves of a Mature Church

Self governing

Self Supporting

Self propagating

PERSONAL CHALLENGE

Looking at the Word of God to see what God might be saying to each individual in regards to the challenge of serving in light of reaching unreached people groups.

It Takes a Missions Team

Body function - I Corinthians 12

Examples of the support work that it takes to reach unreached people groups.

Directly on the Church Planting Team

Work on the Field as a whole

Work in the home country

Where do we fit in?

PRACTICUMS

Hands-on exposure to language and culture – interaction in a village context with "tribal" people.

Mumu – experience a Papua New Guinea mumu where a pig is baked in the ground with hot stones.

Practical times on various other subjects

REQUIREMENTS: Attend all sessions and actively participate in sessions and activities.