



TRAINING LEADERS AND NATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Change is only lasting if it outlives us. TEAM believes in the biblical mandate to train others for the future — to make disciples and equip them to serve in the church.

In many areas of the developing world, the formation of skilled church leaders has not kept pace with rapid church growth. Maturing national churches, particularly in Latin America, are sending out missionaries like never before, increasing the demand for effective missionary training. And in the Muslim world, demand has never been greater for highly-trained, national church planters.

TEAM missionaries work through seminaries, colleges and Bible institutes around the world to train the next generation of church leaders, from Central America to Southern Africa to Southeast Asia.

QUICK FACTS:

The rapidly growing church in parts of the world like South Asia and Latin America has created high demand for effective training.

Service opportunities include colleges and seminary instruction, and training and guiding national church leaders and missionaries.

Most opportunities require a degree in Christian education, spiritual formation, discipleship, or related fields of study; formal or informal training with previous experience is also acceptable for some opportunities.

The purpose of TEAM is to help churches send missionaries to establish reproducing churches among the nations to the glory of God. TEAM missionaries establish churches by seeking to make followers of Jesus Christ who learn and obey all that he has commanded. Within the context of training leaders and national missionaries, these activities take place largely within the local church or an educational institution.

As TEAM considers the role of training of leaders and national missionaries in ministry, we follow a set of guidelines focused on our purpose and vision:

- The training of leaders and national missionaries takes place where we see a confluence of spiritual and demographic factors that indicate that God is leading us to serve in this capacity.
- TEAM leadership prayerfully considers how the training of leaders and national missionaries fulfill the objective of making disciples.
- The training of leaders and national missionaries is carried out in partnership with local individuals, churches, groups or educational institutions whenever possible.
- Churches and ministries, started through TEAM's training efforts, work toward the reconciliation of all things to God through Jesus.

Find out how you can serve through training leaders and national missionaries across the globe!

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