## TRAINING FOR THE MISSION

Apostolic church, this is our hour! A shift in the atmosphere has awakened a spiritual hunger in America. God has set the table for us with a global pandemic saturated with divine purpose. People are wary of the future. They want straight to the point solutions. They are sick of politics. They are sick of hypocrisy. They are sick of fake religion – religion without power. They are not looking for a traditional church or eloquent doctrine. They're looking for hope! They seek supernatural peace that can be found in an authentic, out-in-the-open, confident, peace-filled life! Even greater, they hunger for a community of these people.

CFC Missionary, Devon Katerberg, Chetwynd, British Columbia, recently reported: "Ever since Covid-19 has impacted our church in Chetwynd, it has allowed us to become closer to the people of our church and change traditional church to going outside the box. We have had church in a woodshed, on a deck at someone's house, in living rooms, and around bonfires. Our Bible studies have led us to experience wonderful moves of God. We are seeing wonderful personal growth in the people who have made choices to follow Christ. These are exciting times for us in Chetwynd!" This sounds so...*Book of Acts*! Apostolic! The treasure *is* in the field!

It is not time to fixate on fear, Facebook, politics, media, or masks and miss our opportunity! "Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" The reaping has begun! Backsliders are returning. The Church is positioned for historical growth.

What is God talking to you about? What directives or vision is He giving you? Jesus said, "It has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven." Yes, even in perplexing times. Join God on *His* mission. Do you know what that looks like in your present context? What must you do to adapt?

At North American Missions, we are asking the same questions and we are asking with you in mind. We want to assist and equip you and your team with planning and provide the tools necessary to fulfill your vision within the present context. We are adapting!

- We are moving the majority of our Launch training to online, including most of our signature lessons. We will then host an abbreviated, two-day, inperson Launch practicum, held March 24-26, 2021 in Orlando, Florida (see <u>www.launchachurch.faith</u>). Now you can put every missional-minded saint through top quality online training and then send key members to the Launch Practicum, where our best experts and experienced church planters will guide your team in completing a comprehensive plan for a successful Apostolic church launch (whether a preaching point, daughter work, satellite plant or a self-governing church).
- 2. On January 5, 2021, North American Missions is rolling out *Project Equip*. *Project Equip* is an online Missiology certificate program taught by highly qualified instructors (Masters and Doctorates). North American Missions Training Institute's purpose is to give access to Apostolic missiology to every believer at an affordable price. Our purpose is to equip every believer to be sent to engage in the Apostolic *mission*.

Our curriculum incorporates a variety of teaching techniques, allowing all students to absorb, understand, and thrive in our dynamic educational environment. *Project Equip's* core curriculum is structured into eight courses, consisting of eight modules. Each course will conclude with a practical project module (versus an exam) and the eighth (final) course is a capstone project: the culmination of all course projects into a completed plan, unique to the learner's personal missional vision, and ready to implement. Each course is equivalent to a three-credit undergraduate course. This eight-week cycle is a concentration that will carry the equivalent workload of a 15-week college course. Those who have the time and dedication can complete the equivalency of two years in just one year. Others can take the courses as time allows. The cost is \$50.00/credit hour or \$150.00 per course. All 8 courses x 3 credit hours x \$50.00 = \$1,200.00 + \$50.00 application fee + books. There are no hidden fees or fine print. Just the best possible education from North American Missions at cost!

Who can benefit from Project Equip?

 Any visionary pastor with a desire to expand influence (build missional teams, small groups, preaching points, daughter churches, satellite locations) and build a guided comprehensive plan to accomplish Apostolic vision.

- Anyone with a call or desire to explore a call to plant Apostolic churches or be a church planting team member.
- Any saint with a mission-minded passion to start any ministry within their local church community setting.
- A Bible School student desiring a Missiology minor concentration in Church Planting.

More information and class registration can be found at <u>www.projectequip.faith</u>.

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