

# FRONTLINE MESSENGER TRAINING

# COURSE OUTLINE



## Introduction

The following document gives an outline of the training which will take place during the Frontline Messenger Training program. While this outline seeks to give prospective students a better idea of the program, there may be changes to the program to meet the needs of the students as well as based on the mission work they will be involved in. This is especially true of Phases 2 and 3 of the training.

All prospective students are required to read this document as well as the Student Handbook **before** applying for the training.

## Application Process

- 1.) Read the **PDF information documents**. (This one and the Student Handbook)
- 2.) Fill out the **Application Form** on our website
- 3.) Send the Reference Form to your **2 Character References** to Fill out.
- 4.) After prayer and internal discussion we will let you know if you are invited for an **online video interview**.
- 5.) We will schedule a **1 hour** online video interview with you.
- 6.) After more **prayer** and **discussion** we will let you know if you are accepted to join the training
- 7.) Then complete the **Phase 0: Preparation** before arriving at the training program (See information below)

# Goal of the Training

This training is not for everyone. It is specifically for those young men\* (18-35 years old) who want to get involved in full-time tent-making evangelism. These young men must be spiritually and mentally mature and have a heart for following God's will and not their own.

We will **not be accepting** students who just want "an experience," but for those who are willing to get involved in starting a financially viable small center of influence to support themselves in mission. We are **not accepting** those young men who only want to spend a few months of training and then return to their normal jobs or studies.

After successfully completing all three phases of the training, the missionaries will be assisted in starting their own evangelistic business or small center of influence. This will then be a means of supporting the missionaries in their work of evangelism in their target country/region. All three phases of the training program are so organized as to seek give the missionaries the best chances for success in their combined missionary and business endeavors.

\*We are not able to accept young women at this time due to a variety of factors ranging from limited housing options, to lack of female staff, to the non-feasibility of us sending young women in pairs developing countries due to safety concerns.

## PHASE 0: PREPARATION

After being accepted to the training program there are a number of assignments that must be completed prior to the starting of PHASE 1.

- 1.) You will need to complete at **Territorial Information Form** (TIF) for the country in which you plan to do evangelism after the training. (You can find a template for this in the documents to download on our website) Even if you end up working in another country than the one planned this work will still be important for you to do.
- 2.) You will also need to complete at **TIF** for the country where you will complete Phase 2 of the training. (We will speak with you about which country that will be)
- 3.) For the business you plan on running it is necessary to complete a **detailed business plan** for the evangelistic business you plan on running after the training. (You can find a list of some of the possibilities later in this document)
- 4.) There is also certain **assigned reading** that you will need to complete before arriving at the training program:

*Evangelism* by Ellen White

- Section 4: "Planning for the Public Campaign" (p. 53-92)

- Section 5: "Organizing the Evangelistic Meetings" (p. 93-118)
- Section 6: "The Public Effort" (p.119-166)
- Section 7: "The Message and its Presentation" (p. 168-216)
- Section 8: "Preaching the Distinctive Truths." (p.217-279)
- Section 9: "Clinching the Interest" (p.279-333)

5.) Start memorizing the chapters **1 Corinthians 13 & Psalm 1**

# **PHASE 1: SWORD**

## **(Soul-Winner Only Rightly Dividing)**

This phase will cover a period of 2 months and will be located in Pra del Torno, Angrogna, Italy. During this phase, the students will be instructed in the following topics:

### **PERSONAL EVANGELISM**

In these classes you will learn how to meet people, get in contact, and then lead them to Jesus. Learn how to prepare and give your own Bible studies on any topic or question that you meet in the mission field. You will be given a number of assignments to prepare your own Bible studies and practice going through the Bible studies with the other students in the course.

### **PUBLIC EVANGELISM**

In addition to learning how to share with people one-on-one, learn how to prepare and share in front of groups of people. You will be challenged to prepare short sermons on various topics and present them before the class.

### **MISSIONAL BUSINESS**

Learn from our mistakes and successes in running a successful missional business and become a self-supporting missionary. Discover the principles of evangelistic business where you can make money but also share the gospel through the work you do.

### **BIBLICAL ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY**

Be challenged with scripture memory. Learn important passages of scripture by heart, and also memorize important verses connected with Adventist beliefs.

### **PRACTICAL TRAINING**

Learn some various basics of country living such as gardening, preparing firewood, etc.. Also as God opens the way find ways to help the community with these basic skills to find a way to their hearts. Additionally this time of physical work will keep your mind clear for the challenging mental work that you will find in the course.

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Learning by doing is a very important principle of this training course. It's important that students are self-motivated, not needing to be led by the hand. You will be challenged with the assignments as we try to make the work as realistic as possible in connection for when you are in the mission field.

## **PHASE 2: FIRE**

### **(Foreign Intense Real Evangelism)**

This phase will cover a period of 3 months, and the location of the training may vary depending on the possibility but will probably take place in a developing country in Asia or Africa. The goal of this portion of the training is to put into practical use that which has been learned in the first phase of the training. There will be assignments during this phase with regular reporting to the Frontline Messenger team regarding the progress and challenges met. The assignments will include but not be limited to:

#### **PREACHING EVANGELISTIC SERIES**

During your time in the target country you will be called upon to use what you have learned in Phase 1 of the training and to preach and share with the local people on Biblical doctrines and prophecy.

#### **GIVING BIBLE STUDIES**

Additional to preaching, you will have opportunity to give Bible studies to local people who are either Christian or not. This may also be part of discipling and helping to train local people who will continue the work of evangelism when you are finished there.

#### **ORGANIZING OTHER EVANGELISM PROJECT**

This part of your assignment will be quite flexible as to your talents and the needs of those in the country you are assigned. The different projects/events that you organize can include, but not be limited to: music evangelism, basic medical missionary work, christian help work, literature work, etc.

#### **TRAINING LOCALS**

All that you have learned in the first phase of training will now be necessary to help transmit to local members and missionaries to help them complete their mission. The goal is that others will continue working even after you are not there anymore.

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This phase of training will again be a lot of learning by doing. The students cannot successfully accomplish this phase of training without God's help.

The students will be minimum working together in pairs in the target country and will not be sent alone. They will also be working together with a local missionary or local Adventist ministry. This will

allow the students to both support the local work as well and learn from the work being done by those in the target country. It should be a synthesis of both parties giving and receiving.

## PHASE 3: TENT

### (Training Evangelistic Novel Tentmakers)

This phase will cover a period of 1-2 months. During this phase the students will be involved in an apprenticeship in a new or currently running center of influence. Ideally this missional business will be the same kind (or at least similar) to the kind of business that the student will run after completing their training. The students will be involved in all aspects of running the business.

After successfully completing all 3 phases of training we will work with you to help you fund and build your own missional business.

## Business Opportunities

The team of Frontline Messenger have started run a number of different businesses that they have used for self-supporting. Based on this experience we have seen which businesses have more evangelistic potential while at the same time being financially viable. Based on our own experience we would be able to at least offer the following business models for self-supporting missionaries:

1.) **Static Escape Room** (Escape Game) - This business would be run in a fixed location, such as a store-front or business space.

2.) **Mobile Escape Room** - The same concept as the static room, but built into a small box truck. This would provide greater flexibility and mobility for the missionaries with their evangelistic efforts. Also this option has less overhead costs compared with a static location.

3.) **Vegan Food Truck** - Using the Health message as an entering wedge while also providing financial support for the missionaries. This also is a very flexible business option.

While there may be other possibilities for the missionaries in their evangelistic business pursuits, these options are the those that we have tested and tried with the greatest success in our experience. The above options would be those that we would give training in for the students attending our training program.

## Phase 1 Daily Program Example

Below is an example of how the day might be organized during the Phase 1 of training. (This schedule is subject to change and serves only as an example)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
05:30-07:00	Wake up and Personal Devotions (shower/get dressed/etc.)
07:00-07:30	Group Devotional
07:30-08:00	Prepare Breakfast
08:00-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-12:00	Classes, Assignments, Physical Work
12:00-13:00	Prepare Lunch
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Clean-up
14:30-18:30	Classes, Assignments, Physical Work
18:30-19:30	Optional: Light Supper & Clean-up
19:30-20:30	Phone and Internet Time
20:30-21:30	Prepare for Bed
21:30	Lights Out

The daily schedule for Phase 2 will be dependent on the location and needs of the mission there. Prepare to be flexible!

## Questions

If you need clarification on any of the information in the course outline or handbook, or have any questions concerning things not covered herein, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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