

Stichting Life and Peace International
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Overview of activities conducted in 2013

The followings are the courses successfully completed by 25 immigrant church leaders in 2013.



Missions and Evangelism

- Starting New Churches

Ever since the church began on the Day of Pentecost, Christ's followers have been planting churches all over the world. Author Larry Pate shows us the value of having the Holy Spirit's direction in planning strategies for the founding of new churches. The Bible gives the principles and purposes that guide the planting of the church in every culture and people group. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Churches in the New Testament
2. Churches and Their Mission
3. Churches That Govern Themselves
4. Churches That Start New Churches
5. Churches That Support Themselves
6. Churches Train Leaders
7. Practical Advice on Church Planting
8. A Plan for Multiplication

- The Christian Church in Ministry

Jesus passed on to His church the ministry of reaching the world with the message of salvation. Author Jesse Miranda teaches that the Great Commission given by Christ is the church's authority to act for God. Christ did not leave the church to carry on the work alone, however, for He sent the Holy Spirit to work in and through every believer to fulfill God's redemptive plan. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. A Universal Problem
2. A Universal Plan
3. A Universal Church
4. A History of Acting for God
5. Ministering to God
6. Ministering to One Another
7. Ministering to the World
8. The Person in Ministry
9. The Act of Ministry

10. The Results of Ministry

Biblical Studies

- The Kingdom, The Power, and The Glory

This survey of the New Testament brings a realization that God speaks authoritatively to the church and the world today, just as He did in the New Testament and throughout the course of history. The New Testament, the new agreement God made with humanity through His Son, Jesus Christ, is the subject of this course written by Jean-Baptiste Sawadogo and Marcia Munger. The information contained in this course will provide a fuller understanding of New Testament truths and the reliable manner in which they were transmitted. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. The New Testament and Its World
2. Jesus and the Gospels
3. Matthew and Mark
4. Luke and John
5. The Church Is Established
6. The Church Reaches Out
7. The Church Continues to Grow
8. The Church Finds Solutions
9. The Church in Conflict and Anticipation
10. We Rely on the New Testament

- Cornerstones of Truth

One important way to study the Bible is to find all the teachings relating to a certain topic. Authors Floyd Woodworth Jr. and David Duncan present a systematic topical study of Scripture. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. God: His Nature and Natural Characteristics
2. God: His Moral Characteristics and Works
3. Christ: Visible Expression of the Invisible God
4. The Holy Spirit: A Wise Administrator
5. Angels: Armies of Darkness, Armies of Light
6. Humankind: Subjects of the Creator
7. Sin and Salvation: Problem and Solution
8. The Scriptures: God's Written Revelation
9. The Church: The Community of God's People
10. The Future: Revelation, Reward, and Rest

Practical Ministry Skills

- Preaching and Teaching

Preaching and teaching have developed distinctive characteristics throughout church history. Author Ernest Pettry demonstrates how to communicate God's message effectively through preaching and teaching. This course points out the advantages of both methods and helps prepare the reader to use them in the best manner for evangelism and spiritual development. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. You and the Ministry
2. Prepare Yourself
3. Prepare the Material

4. The Meaning of Preaching
5. The Message of Preaching
6. The Method of Preaching
7. The Meaning of Teaching
8. The Heart of Teaching
9. The Method of Teaching
10. A Balanced Ministry

- People, Tasks, and Goals

Knowledge often comes through patterns and principles. Author Billie Davis analyzes leadership from both perspectives and looks at several of God's chosen leaders. Students are given the opportunity to consider familiar biographical studies of the Bible in a new context using the theme of leadership.

Lessons in this book are the following:

1. People Who Lead and Follow
2. Leaders Appreciate People
3. Leaders Grow and Help Others Grow
4. Leaders Plan and Organize
5. Leaders Communicate
6. Leaders Solve Problems and Make Decisions
7. Leaders Accept Responsibility
8. Leaders Work Toward Objectives
9. Leaders Are Motivated and Motivate

- Solving Life's Problems

The Bible gives guidelines for finding solutions for many of life's problems. There are no clear-cut solutions for some problems, but this course outlines some principles for problem-solving that can be very useful for Christian leaders. Author Dorothy Johns helps the reader turn problems into victories.

Lessons in this course are the following:

1. The Source of Problems
2. Finding Solutions—A Christian Approach
3. Christian Principles of Problem-Solving
4. Problems in Social Relationships
5. Family Problems
6. Problems of a Single Life
7. Sexuality in God's Design
8. Overcoming Depression
9. Suffering and Death
10. Maintaining Hope

Spiritual Development

- Christian Maturity

Christian maturity should be every believer's goal in an effort to reach "the whole measure of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13). Author Rick Howard teaches that although believers cannot become completely like Christ, they are to reach for this highest of goals that the Bible sets. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Godly Desires for Growth
2. Jesus Christ: An Illustration of Growth
3. Further Illustrations of Growth
4. Hindrance and Help to Christian Growth

5. Motivations Toward Growth
6. Elements That Build Christian Maturity
7. Foundational Truths and Beyond
8. Evidence of Christian Character
9. Evidence of Useful Ministry
10. Evidence of Spiritual Transformation

- Prayer and Worship

Worship includes praise and service to God. A closer look at the prayer Jesus taught His disciples reveals that prayer and worship must be a part of daily living. Author Morris Williams introduces the reader to a new life of prayer and worship. In this course, prayer is presented as the preparation for worship, and worship is defined as constantly living in a way that pleases God and fulfills His purposes. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Praying to Whom?
2. A Family Relationship
3. A Kingdom Citizenship
4. A King to Be Worshiped
5. A Kingdom to Be Sought
6. A Plan to Be Followed
7. Support Needs Supplied
8. Social Needs Satisfied
9. Sanctity Needs Fulfilled
10. Security Needs Provided

African School Project

The construction of the first school building began in February 2012.

We were able to take the building from foundation to the window level based on the amount of funds available.

We now partner with Christ Gospel Apostolic church in Nigeria for this project.

Our project director, had to travel to Nigeria to oversee the construction to ensure that the money was effectively used and not misused.

In June 2012, a benefit concert was organized to inform friends and prospective supporters and partners about this project.

The concert was a success.



Financial overview

Stichting Life and Peace International

BALANCE	2012		2013	
	debet	euro's credit	debet	euro's credit
Inventory	-	-	-	-
Cash account	-	-	-	-
Bank account	127,82	-	907,95	-
Giro account	2.544,95	-	6.354,89	-
Capital	-	19.446,45	-	32.922,77
Year result	-	13.476,32	-	-
Loan	-	750,00	-	750,00
School project Africa	31.000,00	-	31.000,00	-
	33.672,77	33.672,77	38.262,84	33.672,77

Explanation profit/loss account:	2.012	2.013
	euro's	euro's
purchase books/course ici	4.059,56	2.779,88
repr. Student/guestspeakers	216,95	383,10
teachers	2.650,00	2.595,00
rent building	1.516,15	1.000,00
graduation expenses	279,85	219,55
depreciation	-	-
administrationcost	353,43	313,63
bankexpenses	139,17	81,15
office cost	1.959,35	674,35
phonecost	-	356,89
internet	181,36	-
Outgoing Gifts	1.129,95	-
traveling expenses/conferences	1.958,07	88,30
Magazine	750,00	882,95
Expenses bible school/office	15.193,84	9.374,80

received grant	11.500,00	8.249,93
received students/ books	2.460,00	1.905,00
total received	13.960,00	10.154,93
Cost Africa Project	439,09	105,92
Office cost	0,00	2042,87
traveling		
expenses/conferences	0,00	964,72
Advertising Cost	-29,70	0,00
Benefit Africa project	-1125,00	0,00
Benefit Cost	2537,55	0,00
Sponsoring Africa project	-16532,10	-6923,45
Total result	-14710,16	-3809,94

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