

Short Course:

Exploring Full-Time International Missions

Country Lakes Christian Retreat Center, Underwood, IN



May 12-15, 2022

THURSDAY

Afternoon	Check in/Housing		
5:00pm	Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Lee Myers		
6:00pm	Dinner and Fellowship		
7:00-8:15pm	Snippet: Missiology		
	Dr. Daniel Graham <i>Biblical Overview of Missions</i>	Dr. Fred Van Gorkom <i>Biblical Understanding of the Call of God's people to Missions</i>	Rachel Graham <i>How Do You Fit into God's Historical Plan for Kingdom Work?</i>

FRIDAY

8:00am	Breakfast and Fellowship		
8:30am	Devotions with Dr. Hillary and Michael Mincher		
9:00am	Dr. Monty Mathis <i>The Road and Roadblocks to Long-Term Missions: How to get there from here?</i>		
10:00am	Panel Discussion <i>Building a Healthy Home Overseas: Single, Married, Raising/Schooling Kids.</i>		
11:00am	Dr. Daniel Graham <i>Discerning Your Ministry Gifts: Engaging at Home to Prepare for the Field.</i>		
12:00pm	Lunch and Fellowship		
1:00pm	Mentor Connect		
2:00pm	Dr. Fred Van Gorkom <i>Raising Support: Biblical Basis, Myths, Privilege.</i>		
3:00pm	Rachel Graham <i>Starting Deputation: Writing Tools and Creative Options.</i>		
4:00-4:30pm	Snacks and Fellowship		
4:30-6:20pm	Snippet: Unreached People Groups (UPGs)		
	Daniel Graham <i>UPG Terminology</i>	Rachel Graham <i>Biblical Perspectives on UPGs</i>	Panel <i>Examples: Veterinarians to the Unreached</i>
6:30pm	Dinner and Fellowship		
7:30pm	<i>From the Field: Ministry Models for Veterinary Missions: Community Development, and Pioneer Church Planting</i>		

SATURDAY

8:00am	Breakfast and Fellowship			
8:30am	Devotions with Dr. Troy Sammons			
9:00am	Dr. Fred Van Gorkom <i>Security: Biblical Perspective and Practical Applications</i>			
10:00-10:40am	Dr. Daniel Graham <i>Training Opportunities: Available Resources for Preparing for Cross-Cultural Ministry.</i>			
10:40-10:50pm	Snippet: Bible Storying – Dr. Fred Van Gorkom			
11:00-11:50am	Rachel Graham <i>Gender in International Missions: How to Navigate Gender in Light of God’s Word and Your Host Culture.</i>			
12:00pm	Lunch and Fellowship			
1:00pm	Mentor Connect			
2:00pm	Dr. Monty Mathis <i>Steps to Resilience: Caring for Self and Others so that you can Thrive as a Long-Term Fieldworker.</i>			
3:00pm	Snippet: Affiliates – Dr. Hillary Mincher, Dr. Troy Sammons, Dr. Fred Van Gorkom <i>Working with and developing new relationships with Affiliates</i>			
3:20pm-3:50pm	Dr. Fred Van Gorkom <i>3-D Gospel: Biblical Basis and Practical Applications.</i>			
4:00pm	Snack and Fellowship			
4:30-5:50pm	Snippet: Cross Cultural Ministry			
	Rachel Graham <i>What is Culture</i>	Monty Mathis <i>Blessings of Cross-Cultural Ministry</i>	Fred Van Gorkom <i>Burdens of Cross-Cultural Ministry</i>	Daniel Graham <i>Patronage Cultures</i>
6:00pm	Dinner and Mentor Connect			
7:00pm	<i>From the Field: Ministry Models for Veterinary Missions (continued): Business as Mission (BAM) and University Ministry.</i>			
7:50pm-8:00pm	Evaluations			

SUNDAY

8:00am	Breakfast and Fellowship			
8:30am	Worship			
9:00am	Devotions with Dr. Bill DuBois			
9:30am	Prayer: The Way Forward and Praying for Each Other			
10:30am	Check Out/Departure			