



Are you willing to let Christ use your profession globally? Then this course is for you.

GO Equipped! Tentmaking – Business as Mission Course

Portland, OR – Feb 8 – 12, 2011
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For more info and to register:
www.globalopps.org/course



Use your profession to bring Christ to other peoples!

God can use you not only here, but also cross-culturally. He is already using everyday, workplace Christians to bring people to Jesus in other cultures (called “tentmakers” after the apostle Paul who supported himself by making tents).

One of our teachers taught English in Asia to flight attendants needing to upgrade their conversational skills. He invited them to an English language Bible study in his home. Over time, more and more came. They began to see Jesus, and placed their trust in him. From the outset, the group was full of life and the new believers began to draw others to Christ.

After two years, when their job contract ended, the group grew into a simple house church with its own leaders. When he returned a few years later, he learned that the group had started eight more churches and brought hundreds to Christ!

You will hear teachers tell their stories at GO Equipped! And you will also hear other stories of God using tentmakers in their professions around the world.

Talk about exciting! They will all tell you that tentmaking is a key strategy in working toward fulfilling the great commission.

God is using ordinary Christians like you who are willing to surrender their lives and professions to his purposes. Start by getting equipped.

A tentmakers biggest challenge is to be effective once they arrive overseas. This course focuses totally on equipping you to be effective. And it is also relevant to your ministry now, before you ever go overseas.

Go Equipped! zeroes in on principles and skills tentmakers find crucial for effectiveness:

- § Understanding Biblical Tentmaking
- § Grasping the power of Tentmaking
- § Learning from those who’ve done it
- § Finding an international job opening
- § Thriving in spite of culture shock
- § Bonding with the people
- § Witnessing effectively to co-workers
- § Leading seeker Bible studies
- § Maintaining spiritual vitality
- § Developing simple house churches
- § Partnering with your church

Get 4½ days intensive training to equip you to integrate work and witness and make disciples of Jesus Christ in other cultures.

What participants are saying:

I was able to concentrate even though the days were long because the teaching was so well done and presentations kept us focused. The mix of teaching styles made it easy to follow the course. It looks like the course designers had thought of everything. I am making a commitment to start living differently here at home by making my faith an integral part of my everyday life. – Norway Course 2009

Truly, there is no other course out there that is specifically designed by and for tentmakers. – USA Course 2005

Not only did this course help me plan for going as a tentmaker, it also gave me practical advice on how to start being active with sharing my faith here at home while I finish my studies. On my way home from the course, I shared my faith with a seeker for the first time in my life.

- Canada Course 2007

INTENSIVE TRAINING

The course is designed for working people so that they only need to take 2-3 days off work. *GO Equipped!* squeezes 30 hours into 4½ days— a two-week intensive college course. If you are a student, consider coordinating with your professors to clear a couple of days in order to attend.

If you desire to serve God more effectively here or overseas and are willing to go wherever he leads, then register now for *GO Equipped!* The course will have a major, empowering impact on your life.

TRAINERS:

Dave English

Director of GO, trained students in lay ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship for 16 years. He left serving as Mid Atlantic Regional Director to get an M. Div. at Fuller Seminary. While there, he served as Minister to Small Groups in an area church. He and his wife, Kendra, have had a long-term commitment to missions with several stints overseas.



Ari Rocklin

and his wife, Ruth, planted a church as tentmakers in Asia. Ari taught English to airline personnel and Ruth taught at an international school. A few years later, he mobilized tentmakers in Europe. Ari is GO's Director of Mobilization.



MORE STUDENT COMMENTS:

Oh my friends!!! How can I express my gratitude for the exceptional program you offered me! Thank you indeed! I told my former "boss" that this course was one of the best programs for training missionaries I have participated in. - Mission leader USA

We have been working overseas for over 10 years, but only after taking this course do we see ourselves as tentmakers. Look forward to what God will do through our work and ministry as we return to Asia. - Norway Course 2005

Steinar Opheim

and his wife, Birgit, did micro-enterprise banking and helped develop churches in Azerbaijan. On returning to Norway, Steinar started Tent, a partner agency with Global Opportunities, through which he is mobilizing and training tentmakers.



Phill Sandahl

GO Operations Director, led major missions programs in Latin America, most recently as Country Director for Food for the Hungry in Guatemala. He has also worked in business. Phill loves doing research, integrating work & faith, and Business as Mission. With his wife, Mary Jane, he raised 4 boys overseas.



COURSE INFO & REGISTRATION

Email: GOemail@globalopps.org
Web: www.globalopps.org/course

The course fee includes meals. Housing is usually in church members homes or in nearby hotels.



And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Col 3:17

QUOTES ON MARKETPLACE MINISTRY:

Some marketplace workers "...have great influence in mainstream society, others are unsung heroes with low profiles, but each of them has been divinely called to bring the Kingdom of God to the heart of the city... God has explicitly called them and anointed them for it... They can do more than just witness; they can bring transformation to their jobs and then to their cities."
- Ed Silvano

For...penetrating the society with the Gospel, it is necessary to get more non-professional missionaries. We need more Christians with a profession than professional Christians.
— M. Herbst

I believe that the next great move of God is going to be through believers in the marketplace.

—Billy Graham