

TANZANIA

EAST AFRICA T-NET PASTORAL TRAINING

Valley Short-Term Mission Trip 2012

February 24 - March 3 | June 22 - 30 | June 29 - July 7

October 26 - November 3 | November 2 - 10

Project: Teaching: Using T-Net curriculum, we will train African pastors to multiply themselves through other church leaders and complete the Great Commission in the country of Tanzania. We have already trained 16 pastors in Cameroon, West Africa to begin training centers involving almost 500 pastors in two generations!

Leaders: February: Rev. Jay Abramson | June: Bill Jefferis
July: Mark Buchanan | October: Doug Christgau | November: TBD

Host: Dr. Bob Gilliam (T-Net) and Campus Crusade for Christ

Ideal # needed: Two adults per trip. Sean Coughlin will go on February trip.

Skills desired: Teaching is primary, but business coaches, tech support & ministry specialists are needed.

Trip expense: \$2300 **Deposit:** \$100 (non-refundable)

Each participant is responsible to provide expenses. Ask for guidance in raising financial support from the World Outreach office if that need is anticipated. Valley offers a trip subsidy worth \$300, leaving a minimum fee of \$2000. Please indicate on your application if you would like to receive this subsidy. Trip payments are tax deductible.

Food: Prepared by national cooks with supervision

Lodging: Guest house

Why this trip? We saw great results in West Africa and expect the same in Tanzania. The 16 Cameroonian pastors who took T-Net training from Valley teachers have seen their churches grow by 37% in three years, with giving up 226%. Over 4000 people touched by these churches have professed Jesus Christ as Savior. These pastors are planning to start 200 churches, which would increase the total of Cameroon Baptist Convention churches by 25%. Pastors in the group have also started training centers in three other West African countries. Cameroon will soon function by its own leadership with no Valley support.

Tanzania is a new challenge. Early training sessions will occur in Kisumu, Kenya. Coaching trips (July and November) occur in Tanzania. Tanzania is the least Christian of the four East African countries being trained at the Kenya site: Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. It also has the highest concentration of Muslims of the four and the greatest need for pastoral training. Economically, Tanzania ranks below Haiti and literacy is only 70%. Truly, the church in Tanzania needs a new vision for completing the Great Commission!

Outstanding Valley teachers, besides the current leaders, have expressed interest in participating during the next three years: Kevin Haskins, Dave Kaherl, Jeff Partridge, Tim Ponzani and Paul Sullivan. There is room for more! Please note the other skills listed above are needed to fully develop the ministry.

Training: Attending bi-weekly training at Valley for about three months prior to departure is essential. Training sessions will occur on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8 p.m. via OoVoo video conferencing. Specific dates will be announced.

Immunizations recommended: Yellow fever, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, typhoid, meningococcal meningitis, malaria prophylactic, boosters for tetanus/diphtheria, measles and polio.

Applications Now Being Accepted: Available at World Outreach desk or online at valleycommunity.cc. For information, contact Mark Buchanan at caedmon2005@mac.com or Doug Christgau at dchristgau@valleycommunity.cc.

Application deadline: Three months prior to trip date, in time for Thursday training meetings to be attended.

