

# TRAINING 2017

<b>/ORIENT/</b> (Cross-Cultural Training)	April 24 - May 7	September 4-17
<b>/ACQUIRE/</b> (Language Acquisition Training)	June 5-16	
<b>/ABIDE/</b> (Re-entry Debriefing)	February 12-17 July 9-14	April 9-14 October 15-20
<b>/ACCESS/</b> (Church Coaching)	Contact us to set dates for your church.	

Most of our training events are held in Joplin, MO, with the exceptions of ORIENT, which is held in Eminence, MO, and ACCESS, which is held on-site at churches to maximize impact. Please contact us regarding scheduling, and check our website for additional information, dates and rates.

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# We help put the pieces together for cross-cultural effectiveness.

## /ACCESS/

**A**ssisting and **C**oaching  
**C**hurches to **E**ffectively **S**end  
and **S**ustain

These weekend seminars challenge and educate local churches to move to the next level in their current missions strategy and to more effectively partner with and support their missionaries. Local churches will interact with missions leaders to discover means by which to strategically refine their missions program, or discover a place to begin if they do not yet have one.

## /ORIENT/

to find one's position  
in relation to new  
and strange surroundings

This two-week pre-departure training equips prospective cross-cultural workers with inspiration for spiritual formation, guidelines for leaving well, coping strategies for culture shock, principles and approaches for cultural adaptation and interpersonal skills, methods for team building, awareness of issues related to families and to singleness and strategies for cross-cultural effectiveness.

## /ACQUIRE/

to learn or develop a  
skill; to gain through  
experience

Applying effective techniques and possessing a constructive attitude significantly improve the language learner's success in the language acquisition process. This results in increased effectiveness and longevity on the field. This two-week intensive training empowers cross-cultural workers with best practices in current strategies and tools for language acquisition.

## /ABIDE/

to continue without  
fading or being lost

Re-entry is a time of diverse emotions and expectations, which can lead to an unexpected sense of frustration, grief and isolation. This one-week retreat for those transitioning back into their "home culture" debriefs the cross-cultural experience, explores reverse culture shock and equips families and individuals for a healthy re-entry into their home culture.