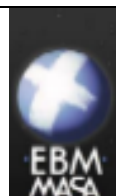


World Mission in the Member Unions – A Training offered by the EBM Mission Office



1. Weekend seminar for vision multipliers / mission representatives

The goal of this weekend is to reflect on the theological and practical contents of mission as well as to learn how to make use of the educational possibilities and different media. The participants shall reflect on different target groups, describe a distinct profile for (their) mission work and learn to use the corresponding methods; thus they shall learn to convey the concern of world mission.

<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
	Bible conversation on missions Development of a mission statement Presentation of the missionary profile or the work	Prayer service Helpful materials put at your disposal by EBM/MASA Evaluation – learning processes – prospects
Arrival	Mission and working with target groups Mission and media Presentation of mission in churches and the convention	Departure
Meeting and expectations Sharing personal experiences Spiritual impulse	Writing texts Planning mission services, mission days and events	

2. Weekend seminar for churches and those interested in missions

The goal of this weekend course is to take up the participants' ideas and, in our conversations, to explore the subject of world mission under its biblical-theological and practical aspects, and with regard to contents. At the same time the work of EBM will be made known and prospects for our personal life and for that of our churches will be developed:

<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
	Bible conversation on world missions Declaration of Ibadan EBM guidelines Discussion	Prayer service Supply of different materials Evaluation – learning processes – prospects
Arrival	Presentation: Mission/EBM in Africa and Latin America Creative conversation: World mission and my/our responsibility	Departure
Meeting and expectations Creative exchange: World missions Spiritual impulse	World missions: Commission, relevance and opportunity for us personally and for our church(es)	

3.1 Mission service

It is the goal of a mission service to point out the meaning and relevance of world mission in regard to the church's day-to-day life and as an important component of Christian life and activity. The EBM's theological and educational materials for the Sunday of World Missions are particularly suited for this purpose.

3.2 Day of World Missions

In connection with a mission service a day of world missions may be organised in the church. After the service an international buffet is offered. There is an information booth on world missions with goods, products or artwork from Africa and Latin America in the church building. After an adequate break, a discussion forum may take up questions, ideas and impulses from world mission and consider their relevance for one's personal life and that of the churches.

4. Event workshop

It is the goal of the event workshop is to reflect, organize and provide cross-cultural experiences; how participants may learn to appreciate meeting people from other continents and cultures and to understand this as an enrichment of their personal lives as well as of social life. This may be achieved with the aid of artistic performances (music, dance, literature, as well as a slide show etc.) or culinary enjoyments (culinary world-trip). Methods and possibilities:

- Concert: African choir etc.
- Reading: writers from different continents, whose works deal with other cultures or world mission, read from their books
- Slide show: lecture, and impulses from a journey to Africa or Latin America
- Culinary world-trip: buffet of international food

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