

TO EVERY TRIBE

Welcome to the

Mission Blueprint Cohort

Training you in mission, for mission.

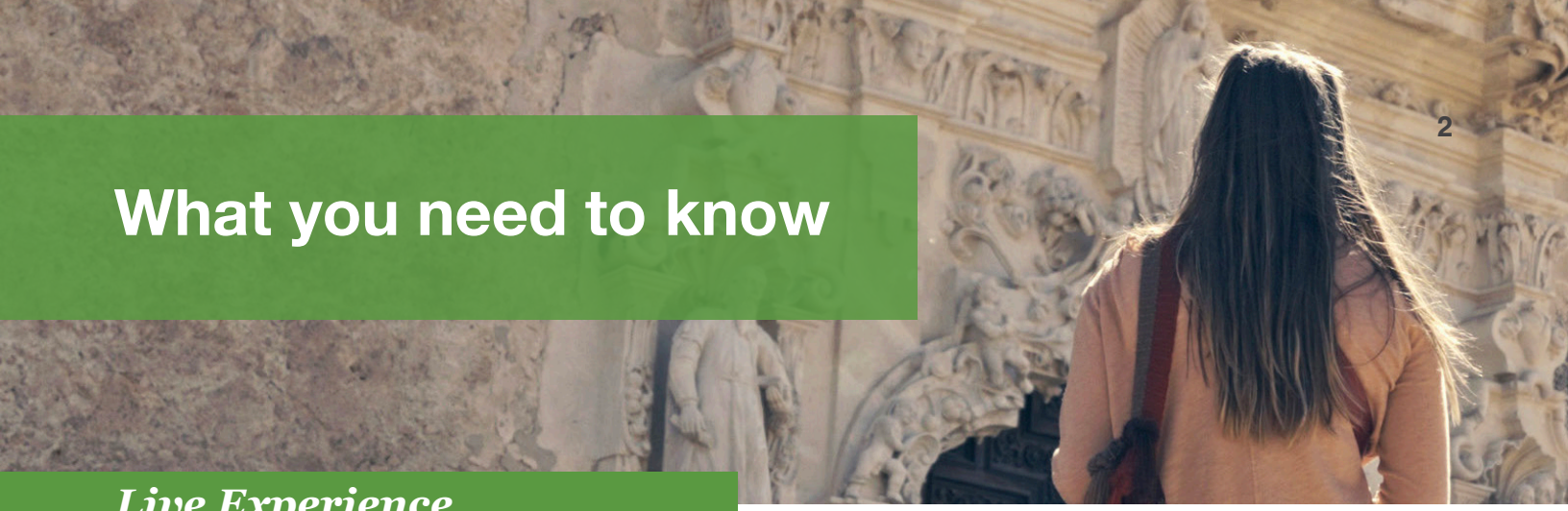
This 5-month cohort training is designed to provide you with three things:

1. Live Experience: we show you the whats, whys, and hows of planting churches in complex cultures.

2. Prompts: we work through roughly twenty cross-cultural church planting problems to solve over 5 months.

3. Feedback: we provide a global community of To Every Tribe (TET) workers to give feedback to your work regarding real cultural & church planting issues.

Cohort 2 begins ***July 20, 2026***



What you need to know

Live Experience

This isn't just an online class.

Yes, we meet on Zoom. But what happens there is formation, not lectures. Each week, you'll wrestle with a central question, engage Scripture and reading together, practice missional thinking in real time, and receive thoughtful feedback from peers and missionary coaches. Breakout rooms become places of clarity, conviction, and community.

This is live learning shaped by real missionaries, real questions, and real obedience—not content to consume, but work to do together.

Live spaces

These are online spaces to work in group settings through particular mission issues provided in the cohort.

Workshop

At the end of each month, we'll meet for 3 hours to dialogue with TET missionaries related to the month's focus.

Mission Exercises

Each week starts with a real-world mission prompt that all content, live meetings, discussions, and projects are designed to help you answer. You will submit over 20 responses to real-world mission issues during the cohort. The week ends Friday with your submission.

For each prompt, we'll give you:

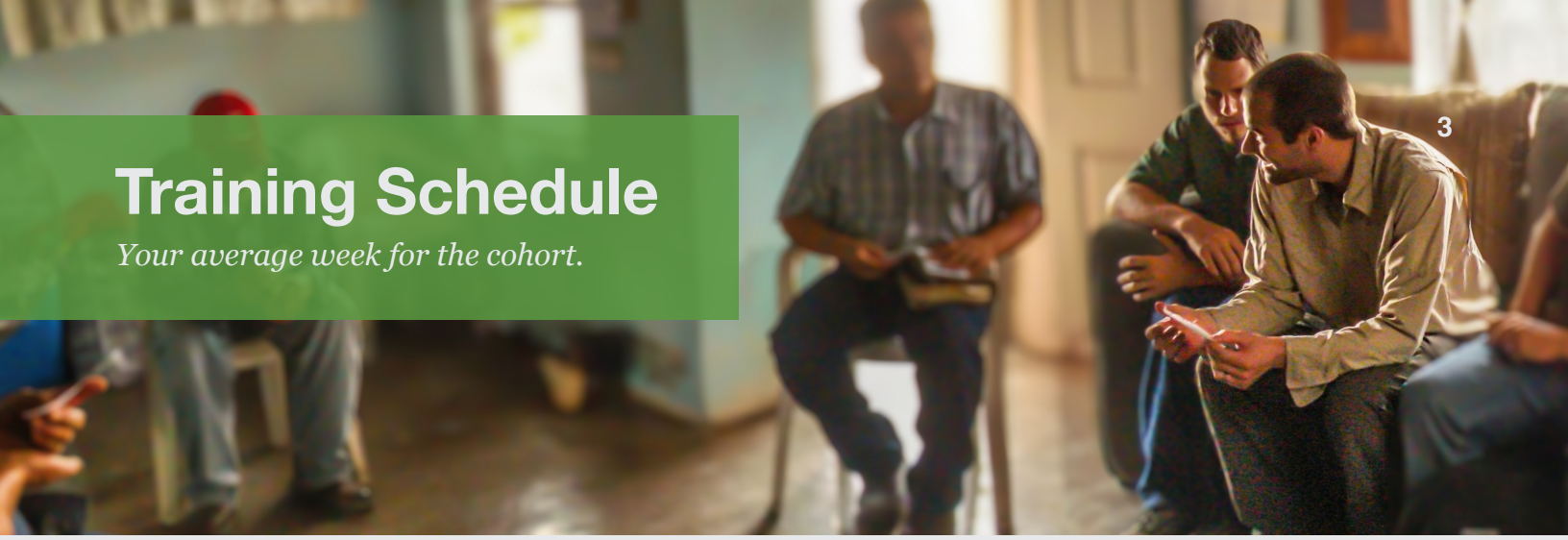
- A mission prompt
- A weekly reading guide, videos, and resources for the week's issue
- A specific missional focus for training
- Feedback from peers and missionaries

Feedback

For every prompt, you'll receive specific and encouraging feedback to help you realistically apply what you learn. A Feedback Guide is provided to help you navigate how to give constructive feedback.

Feedback tends to work like this:

- Early in the week, share working ideas with cohort members.
- Receive affirmation on strong concepts and guidance on needed tweaks.
- Get detailed feedback from a global missionary community and training staff.



Training Schedule

Your average week for the cohort.

CST	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00am						Antioch Workshop
12:00pm						
7:00pm	Office Hours (30-minutes) / Mud Room			Office Hours (30-minutes) / Pricilla + Acquila		

Office Hours (30-minutes)

The Mud Room (1-hour)

Priscilla & Acquila's (1-hour)

Antioch Workshop (1x/month, 3/hr)



Spaces

Our digital meeting spaces

Hall of Tyrannus

Modeled after the Hall of Tyrannus (Acts 19:9-10), this equipping space provides stories, videos, and case studies to inspire and equip you for the mission. Work through the content at your own pace to start the week strong.

Office hours

Training staff will hold “office hours” 30 minutes before each weekly live meeting to dialogue about any cohort details.

The Mud Room

Before the blind man saw, Jesus picked up some dirt, spit on it to create mud, and rubbed it on the blind man’s eyes. Still, the blind man only partially saw. We use this space to facilitate the tensions mission questions provide new missionaries.

Priscilla & Aquila’s Apartment

Take your week’s ideas to this zoom meeting for feedback from a missionary-trainer.

Antioch Workshop

We will conclude each month by turning in a project and a mandatory 3-hour live session with To Every Tribe missionaries.

Welcome to the Tribe

***Who** does this mission call you to be?*

At the center: "Jesus is worth it"

At the center, missionaries are driven by an overarching conviction: that Jesus is worth it.

Mature-Resilient

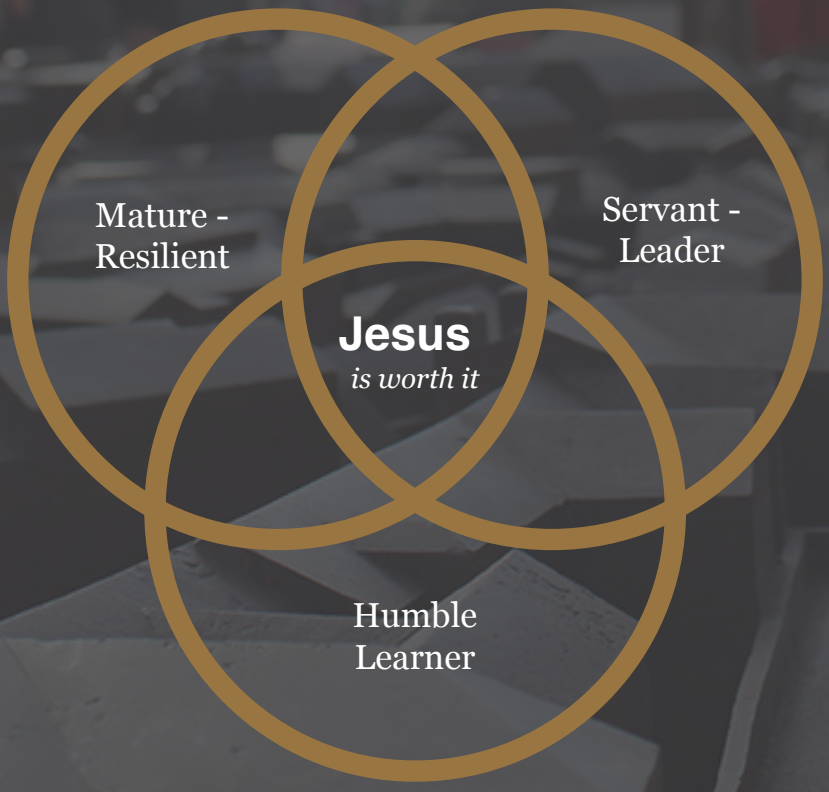
Missionaries pursue mature resilience, expecting hardship as God's means of progress. They seek deep formation ("eyes in") alongside faithful service ("eyes out"), rejecting shallow activism or isolated spirituality. Rooted in humble servanthood, they endure suffering without complaint, solve problems collaboratively, and trust Christ even when answers are unclear because Jesus is worth it.

Servant-Leader

Missionaries are those who go to serve, not to be seen or needed. They willingly take the lowest place, embrace hidden work, and measure faithfulness by obedience rather than recognition or outcomes. Shaped by the example of Christ, they seek the good of others first—especially when no credit is given and no applause follows.

Humble Learner

Missionaries are also those who approach every culture as learners, not experts. They hold their convictions with confidence but carry themselves with gentleness, knowing the gospel does not require arrogance to be powerful. Secure in Christ, they welcome correction, release control, and trust that God works best through those who do not need to be right, praised, or in charge.



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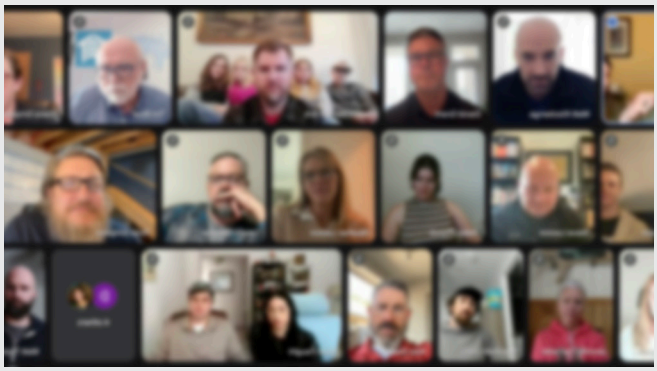
Meet the crew

At Mission Blueprint, formation is relational. You'll learn alongside other believers preparing for cross-cultural ministry, supported by missionary coaches who have lived the questions you're asking. Together, you'll think, wrestle, and grow—sharing insight, encouragement, and correction along the way.



Missionaries

Receive feedback from veterans who've lived the issues you are entering.



Peers

This diverse cohort of learners, spanning cultures, backgrounds, and ministry roles, offers a variety of perspectives, experience, and conviction that enriches everyone's work.







Mentors

Mentors lead live sessions, facilitate conversations, ensuring members are not left behind in the process.



Trainers

Get the assistance you need with specific missional and cultural issues.

What You'll Learn

What are we aiming for each month?

Month 1: Foundations 1

What is the biblical and missiological foundation of God's mission?
You will learn how to understand why church planting is a focus of the Great Commission, what kind of church is to be planted, the core definition of the Church, and the role of the Holy Spirit in the Church. Miss this foundation, and you'll miss what missions is all about!

Month 2: Foundations 2

How does a Pauline missiology work in an indigenous context today?
You will learn to apply a Pauline approach to mission strategy by understanding the importance of prayer against spiritual warfare, the role of evangelism in church planting, discipleship methods, and the necessity of leadership development in cross-cultural missions.

Month 3: Historical Paradigms of Church Planting

What do historical church planting methods teach us about today's cross-cultural church planting?
You will understand and utilize lessons from over 20 centuries of missionary work to inform your future church planting ministry and present understanding of the practice. Once a biblical foundation is in place, we can move on to learning from church planting history.

Month 4: Approaches to Church Planting

What assumptions do I bring to the table?
You will learn to submit your missions and church planting assumptions to Scripture. Many of us unknowingly carry hidden assumptions about ministry and missions. We must be aware of these.

Month 5: The Regional Approach

How do missionaries navigate the complex web of relationships in the work?
You will learn how To Every Tribe approaches pioneer church planting in complex places. How do you take Scripture, church history, and the range of issues into account in order to develop a specific plan for your church planting work?

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WEEK	PROMPT	TOPIC
1	Implement a missiological framework	Biblical Foundations
2	Evaluate a church's telos	Telos: A Local Church
3	Write your own Pauline letter	Defining the Church
4	Create a job description for the Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit
5	Create your own prayer map	Importance of Prayer
6	Design a path from evangelism to church planting	Evangelism
7	Design the first 200 days with a new convert	Discipleship
8	Create a training guide for future leaders	Leadership Development
9	Write a reproducible church plan	Types of Church Planting
10	Declutter a ministry on a persecution budget	Moravian Church Planting
11	Gather believers for a "mini class" meeting	Methodist Church Planting
12	Map the migration in your community	Baptist Church Planting
13	Craft a family mission statement	The Family
14	Create a church planting model timeline	Church Planting Models
15	Create a small group multiplication tool	Pastor or Missionary?
16	Design A Partnership Agreement	The Sending Church
17	How to say "no" to becoming a staff member	The Platform Church
18	Design a network partner map	The Network
19	Conduct a personal traits self-assessment	The Church Planting Team

A Message

From Steve Leston, Vice President of Training



Welcome!

Right now, there's no shortage of church activity in the world. But there is a deep deficit of churches that endure. Too many gospel works begin with energy and vision, only to fracture under cultural confusion, unhealthy teams, or borrowed forms that don't take root.

It's no longer enough to be sincere, called, or well-intentioned. If we're going to steward the gospel faithfully among the nations, we must learn how to plant churches that are biblical, indigenous, and able to reproduce long after we're gone.

That's why we created the **Mission Blueprint Cohort.**

This is not just theory; it's about forming the instincts, convictions, and habits for lasting missionary work where the church belongs to the people, ensuring the mission continues after you leave. We want missionaries who raise healthy disciples, develop local leaders, and see churches multiply without dependency. You'll gain confidence that your work can withstand pressure and change.

In this cohort, we'll walk through the entire church planting journey (from first contact to local church formation) through live weekly conversations, monthly veteran workshops, guided reading, and peer feedback. You won't be learning in isolation. And we won't let you build on a weak foundation.

This work matters too much for shortcuts.

Here's to planting churches that honor Christ and serve the nations,

Steve



How to Prepare

Get ready to launch!

Step 1: Get your mindset ready

You're about to embark on a journey. Get into a cross-cultural church planting frame of mind with several resources. Order ***Discovering Church Planting*** (J.D. Payne) and ***From the Ground Up*** (Steve Leston). Feel free to get ahead and begin reading these books.

Step 2: Prepare to work hard

This will not be a walk in the park. This cohort is intentionally designed for you to show up, having put in the reps, and done the work. The heavy lifting comes from you. Show up to the live sessions with your "best self," ready to provide insightful feedback. I promise, you'll get more when you put this effort it.

Step 3: Commit to 8 hours a week

In the Mission Blueprint Cohort, there are no grades, no gold stars, and no hiding. We won't be asking you how many hours you put in, but we designed this for someone to get the most out of it by putting in at least 8 hours a week. This includes self-paced assignments and readings, live sessions, and time watching videos and recordings of live sessions.

Step 4: Be ready

Even though our official start date is July 20, you'll be invited to register into our online platform one week prior. Use this week to get familiar with our AdvanceX platform, read any preparation materials, guides, and RSVP to all events.


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See you July 20!
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