

Trail Life Online Course on Christian Mission

Part One – Mission is God’s Deal

1. Biblical History –
 - a. Mission is from before the creation of the world Ephesians 1:4
 - b. Mission is from Abraham to Jesus Genesis 12:1-3
 - c. Mission is the purpose of history – The Book of Acts
 - d. Christians are sent to make disciples of all nations Matthew 28:16-20
2. Church History – The history of the Christian Church is the history of the expansion and movement of the gospel into all the world throughout the Middle East, Asia, Africa, Europe, the Silk Road and the Americas.
3. Setbacks – the history of the Christian Church and Christian mission also includes many painful setbacks and divisions. The Christian movement is challenged by corrupt forms of Christianity, Islam, Materialism, Atheism and many other challenges.
4. World Religions that compete for allegiance. Tribal Religions, Hinduism, Atheism, Islam, Buddhism.
5. Today’s frontier and challenges. Iran, Saudi Arabia, 10-40 Window,

Part Two

6. The Missionary Lifestyle
 - a. Exploring the Bible
 - b. Asking of God
 - c. Hospitality
 - d. Living within our means – the financial basis of generosity
 - e. Partnership/Community and Mobilization
 - f. Active witnessing – Go into all the world!
7. Prayer challenges
 - a. Asking Big – Asking for the nations
 - b. Asking Guidance – our little part
8. Faith Challenges
 - a. Finding Prayer Sponsors
 - b. Finding financial supporters
9. Hardships in Travel and Partnership in Mission
10. When you return home
 - a. Reverse culture shock
 - b. Telling the story and sharing the vision.