

## Learning Objectives of the Missionary Training Program

*When the intern completes the missionary training program, he/she will have:*

- Experienced the bonding process through language learning while living with a host family during language studies.
- Studied and experienced the dynamics of living and working in differing cultures. Have a comprehensive understanding of cultural dynamics and how these differing dynamics affect the outcome of missionary ministry work.
- Learned the skills required for planning, deploying and hosting short term missions trips. Will have hosted one short term trip using the different skills involved in successful deployment of short term trips.
- Learned communication skills related to partner relations including the development of and presentations of short five-minute speeches and updates that can be given in a variety of settings and venues.
- Learned the components of deployment skills and practiced these skills in various settings and situations.
- Gone through a comprehensive planning session for future ministry planning. This will include a complete ministry budget, itineration plan and time-line with a ministry launch date.
- Learned the skills necessary for developing and maintaining funds for ongoing ministry work. Practiced the skills of writing announcement letters, setting personal appointments, making one-on-one presentations and developing long term partnerships.
- Studied and practiced proper protocol for relating to churches and pastors. This will include proper communication processes, ministry etiquette, how to relate to church members and steps in developing ongoing relationships with church mission departments.
- Received interactive training in the sixteen interpersonal skills for missionaries' workshop by International Training Partners. This workshop is the result of Dr. Ken Williams experience in cross-cultural work, twelve years as a translator for the Chuj people in Guatemala, twenty two years as a counselor to cross-cultural workers in twenty-five countries, and nine years as a trainer. These sixteen skills were chosen through extensive needs assessments over several years.