



Seminar Overview

Help! We're Going on a Short-Term Trip!... is a highly relational, informative, and interactive seminar. Whether you're preparing your teams or investigating short-term possibilities, you will benefit greatly.

This seminar relays valuable information by simulating the process of equipping a short-term team. You will not only learn about leading, you will experience being a team member. CULTURELink training emphasizes people development as well as ministry preparation.

Seminar Instructor

Larry Ragan brings experience from over 50 countries. He has led prayer teams, professional exchanges, English schools, outreaches, building projects, disaster relief teams, and more. As a result, many have been mobilized for full-time global involvement.

Larry Ragan, founder of CULTURELink, began his international experience in the South Pacific. After completing studies in engineering, cross-cultural ministries, and education, he has served as a World Missions Pastor at two different churches. He has now led and/or overseen over 250 international teams. Additionally, Larry trains for the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement. Larry and his wife, Karen, also served as missionaries in Budapest, Hungary, with Grace Ministries International.

In addition, Larry served as a teaching pastor for 11 years for North Metro Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Currently, he is ministering fulltime training and consulting with CULTURELink and is an itinerant speaker, nationally and internationally, for churches, Campus Crusade for Christ, YWAM, and many other organizations. He and Karen have two kids, a dog, two cats, one fish, and one frog.

* CULTURELink has several qualified instructors. On occasion, the class instructor changes due to scheduling conflicts.

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**Help!
We're Going on a
Short-Term Trip!**

a seminar on how to train effective
short-term mission teams
March 3 - 4, 2017

Hosted by:
First Baptist Church Glenarden
600 Watkins Park Dr • Upper Marlboro, MD
(301) 773-3600 • www.fbcglenarden.org

What others are saying...

... voted "most helpful seminar" at the APMC National Conferences.

"If the 55 teams I received in Albania had half of this training, our projects would have been so much deeper and more significant."

~Cori Crawford, Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ)

"... not only practical, but spiritual. I didn't expect the seminar to be this spiritually motivating. I left inspired, convicted, and personally transformed."

~Seminar Participant, Fellowship Bible Church - Little Rock

Seminar Specifics

Dates: March 3 - 4, 2017

Fee: \$179.00 per person

Fee Includes:

- Seminar Instruction
- Interactive Materials
- Team Member's Manual
- Team Leader's Manual
- Breakfast/Lunch Fri. & Sat.

Location: First Baptist Church Glenarden
600 Watkins Park Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Instructors: Larry Ragan

Registration: March 3, 2017 at 5:00PM

Lodging nearby:

DoubleTree by Hilton • (301) 773-0700

Courtyard Marriott • (301) 577-3373

Greenbelt Marriott • (301) 441-3700

Special Thanks

APMC, Operation Mobilization, SEND Intl., Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ), Global Partnership Ministry, Global Focus, FBC Glendarden, and MANY others for their partnership.

Seminar Schedule and Topics

Friday • March 3, 2017

5:00 - 5:30PM Registration and Light Dinner

5:30 - 9:00PM Short-term Missions Training Philosophy
Session 1: Getting Started

Saturday • March 4, 2017

8:00AM - 12:00PM Session 2: Cultural Research
Session 3: Becoming Cross-cultural
Session 4: Ministry Preparation
Session 5: Team Building

12:00 - 12:30PM Lunch

12:30 - 2:30PM The Seven-Step Process
Session 6: Travel, Packing, and Health
Session 7: Final Countdown

2:30 - 5:00PM Session 8: Living the Experience
Session 9: Debriefing and Reentry
Session 10: Home and Looking Forward

Please Note: Spiritual preparation will be interwoven throughout the seminar.

Seminar Registration Form • Maryland

Name

Primary Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Fax

E-mail

With what Church or Organization are you affiliated?

Registration Information

To register for "Help! We're Going on a Short-Term Trip!" by **February 17, 2017**:

- Mail: Complete this form and send a check for \$179.00 payable to **CULTURELink** to:

CULTURELink

PO Box 6623

Marietta, GA 30065-0623

- Online: www.culturelinkinc.org/events

Late Registration Fee

There is a \$20.00 late registration fee. Therefore, the fee is \$199.00 for registrations postmarked after **February 17, 2017**.

Deadline

The deadline for all registrations is **February 24, 2017**.

Cancellations

Cancellations after February 24, 2017 will only receive a 50% refund.

Questions and Additional Information

Contact us by phone at 770-973-8809 or via email at info@culturelinkinc.org

Please Note: Due to the interactive nature of the seminar, it will be limited to 54 participants.