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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

YOUTH WITH A MISSION MENDOCINO COAST

Do you want to truly know God?
Do you long to hear the Lord's voice?
Do you desire to make an impact on your world?
Do you want to know the destiny God has for your life?
Are you willing to be ruined for the ordinary?

If your answer to any of the above questions is 'Yes,' then the Discipleship Training School (DTS) is for you.

The five month DTS will help you develop a dynamic love relationship with Jesus, and cause you to want to obey Christ's last command, "Go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matt. 28:19).

DTS emphasizes heart transformation and character development, not the accumulation of knowledge. It's a journey to discover the heart of God and learn His ways.

DTS is an intense, seven-day-a-week, spiritual 'boot camp' designed to lay a foundation in your life which will equip you to make a dynamic difference in your world!

DTS is the prerequisite for long-term participation in Youth With A Mission.

COURSE CONTENT

The DTS is divided into two phases: A three month lecture phase followed by a two month outreach phase.

I. LECTURE PHASE

The first three months of the DTS include the following aspects:

A. CLASSROOM CURRICULUM

You will receive powerful teaching from Christian leaders and experienced missionaries on topics such as:

1. Hearing God's voice
2. The character and ways of God
3. Relationship with God and others
4. Personal character development
5. Worship
6. Spiritual warfare
7. Gaining God's heart for a lost world
8. Evangelism and world mission

B. SMALL GROUPS

Purposes of the small groups are:

1. To build deeper relationships with one of the staff members and several other students
2. To create an opportunity for students to ask questions regarding the teaching, share what God is doing in his/her life, and receive prayer and support from the group.

C. INTERCESSORY PRAYER

In intercessory prayer, we focus on the needs of others, identify with those needs, and allow God to direct us in how to pray according to His will. During these times, we emphasize praying for the nations of the world.

D. PERSONAL DEVOTIONS

Time is set aside each day for you to be alone with God. This is the most important single component of the DTS. There will be teaching and guidance on this topic.

E. REQUIRED READING

Books and articles are chosen to complement the classroom curriculum. The list changes from school to school.

F. WORK DUTIES

Each student works about two hours a day on the base. Some adjustments are made for families. There are also work duties on the weekends. The purposes for work duties are:

1. Work duties reduce the cost of the school by providing needed help in areas such as maintenance, cooking, cleaning, and office work.
2. The Bible encourages us to do everything as unto the Lord. Working hard and with joy is a class in itself, and therefore a vital part of the training.

G. DAILY SCHEDULE

The schedule below is an example of a typical day during the lecture phase (your DTS may vary). Evenings are usually free to study and relax, but there will be some school meetings and functions after dinner as well as several weekends.

- 7 : 00 AM Breakfast
- 7 : 30 Worship
- 8 : 00 Personal Devotions
- 9 : 00 Intercession/Small Groups
- 10 : 30 Lecture
- 12 : 15 PM Lunch
- 1 : 15 Lecture
- 3 : 30 Work Duty
- 5 : 30 Dinner

II. OUTREACH PHASE

The eight-week outreach is designed to expose you to the many needs of the world, give you an opportunity to minister to those needs, and in the process acquire a deeper sense of the Father's love for those who don't yet know Him. Students and staff often pray together to determine the outreach locations for the school.

As you apply the principles and perspectives learned during the lecture phase, you will see how God can use you to show His love to others and extend His kingdom on earth! You will share Christ's love in various ways: child evangelism, dramas, music, sharing testimonies, church ministry, and practical help for the poor and needy.

Whenever possible, teams work alongside an existing fellowship or long-term missionaries.

After the outreach, teams return to the Lord's Land for a time of sharing what God has done.

AFTER DTS TRAINING

After the DTS, there are numerous opportunities for full-time service in YWAM here at the Lord's Land and at over 600 YWAM centers around the world! Other post-DTS training programs are also available. DTS focuses on the Messenger of the Gospel. Other YWAM training schools focus on the Message and Methods that will reach the nations.

COME JOIN US!

Guidelines to Completing School Application

Thank you for applying for DTS at the Lord's Land. In order for us to process your application, we must receive each of the following items:

1. School Application Form. Please answer every question. If a question does not apply to you, write N/A in the blank.
2. Registration Fee. A non-refundable registration fee of \$40 for singles or \$50 for married couples must be sent with the application. There will be a late fee of \$10 for applicants registering less than 15 days prior to the beginning date of the school. For non-U.S. residents, all payments of registration and tuition fees should be made in U.S. Dollars.
3. Confidential Health Form. A physician must sign this form.
4. Consent for Treatment/Liability Release Form. Each applicant must sign this form (on backside of Confidential Health Form). If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also sign form.
5. Three Reference Forms. Please fill out the top portion of each reference form. Give one to your pastor, youth pastor, or spiritual leader, one to a teacher or employer, and one to a mature Christian friend. Provide each person with a stamped envelope addressed to:
Youth With A Mission • Lord's Land DTS • 30660 Navarro Ridge Road • Albion, CA 95410.
6. One Recent Photo (wallet size).
7. Supplemental Questions. Please prayerfully and concisely answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please print or type.
 - A. Describe your conversion experience and present relationship with the Lord.
 - B. Describe other significant spiritual experiences you have had in your walk with the Lord.
 - C. How would you describe your relationship with your family? Include how they feel about your plans to attend this YWAM program. Please relate pertinent details of your past marriages or present marital separation.
 - D. Describe your relationship with your local church. Include areas of service and leadership.
 - E. Are you presently employed or in school? Please specify.
 - F. Describe your long-term goals. Has God spoken to you about your life's calling?
 - G. Have you had any missions experience? If so, where and what type(s) of ministry were you involved in?
 - H. Have you ever been involved in a felonious crime, drug or alcohol abuse, occultic activities, homosexual practices, or have you ever suffered from an eating disorder? Explain.
 - I. What areas of your character are you presently seeking God to further develop and improve?
 - J. How did you hear about this program? Why do you desire to attend?
 - K. Please list any special circumstances or situations we should know about.
 - L. Please list the names and addresses of your three references.