



Let me use
your profession!

Are you willing to let Christ use your profession globally? Then this course is for you.

GO Equipped! Tentmaking – Business as Mission Course

Pasadena, CA - Oct. 21-25, 2009
Ft. Myers, FL - Feb. 24-28, 2010
Bergen, Norway - May 20-24, 2010
Victoria, Canada - July 1-4, 2010

To register online, go to
www.globalopps.org.



Use your profession to bring Christ to other peoples!

God can use you not only here, but also cross-culturally. He is already using every-day, workplace Christians to bring people to Jesus in other cultures (called “tentmakers” after the apostle Paul who supported himself by making tents).

Ari taught English in Taiwan to airline staff and invited them to an English language Bible study in his home. Over time, more and more came. They began to see Jesus, and placed their trust in him. From the outset, the group was full of life and the new believers began to draw others to Christ.

After two years, when their job contract ended, the group grew into a simple house church with its own leaders. When he returned a few years later, he learned that the group had started at least six more churches and brought hundreds to Christ!

You will hear Ari tell his story at *GO Equipped!* And you will hear other stories of God using tentmakers in other professions around the world. Talk about exciting! They will all tell you that tentmaking is worth the cost, totally.

God is using ordinary Christians like you who are willing to surrender their lives and professions to his purposes. Start by getting equipped.

Tentmakers' biggest challenge is to be effective once they arrive overseas. GO's course focuses totally on equipping you to be effective. And it is totally relevant to your ministry now, before you ever go overseas. Nothing will prepare you more than building key ministry skills before ever going overseas.

We know from tentmaker input and our own experience that certain principles and skills

are crucial for effectiveness. *GO Equipped!* zeroes in on:

- Understanding of the Biblical model
- Grasping of the power of tentmaking
- Stories from tentmakers who've done it
- Finding an international job
- Thriving with culture shock
- Bonding with the people
- Witnessing effectively to co-workers
- Leading seeker Bible studies
- Maintaining spiritual vitality
- Developing simple churches
- Developing healthy teams
- Partnering with your church

Get 4½ days intensive training to equip you to integrate work and witness and make disciples of Jesus Christ in other cultures.

What participants are saying:

I have learned ministry skills—I am so happy. I loved the teaching on fishing evangelism—very freeing and guilt-free. —Holly M.

The Tentmaking course in Bergen this May probably is the best course I have participated in, ever. —Oddvar Almelid

Invaluable!! I'm so excited and motivated! —Mary H

I've been thinking about the course in Dallas. So far, there is nothing that was not covered. The course must have been developed out of years of experience in the field. I still draw on the training—the importance of a prayer team, jumping right into the culture, living out what I believe during day-to-day business and the freedom that creates to not feel like something else has to be going "on the side," the importance of opening up the home... I could go on. The course was truly sent by God at just the right time.

—Jon (running IT business in India)

The course is designed for working people so that they only need to take 2-3 days off work. *GO Equipped!* squeezes 30 hours into 4½ days—almost a two-week intensive college course. If you are a student, consider coordinating with your professors to clear a couple of days in order to attend.

If you desire to serve God more effectively here or overseas and are willing to go wherever he leads, then register now for *GO Equipped!* The course will have a major, empowering impact on your life.

The course fee includes meals. Housing is reasonable, and you will receive information after you register. Register with the attached form or at www.globalopps.org.

Trainers:

Ari Rocklin and his wife, Ruth, planted a church as tentmakers in Taiwan. Ari taught English to airline personnel and Ruth taught at an international school. A few years later, Ari mobilized tentmakers in Europe. Ari is GO's Director of Mobilization.



Steinar Opheim and his wife, Birgit, did micro-enterprise banking and helped develop churches in Azerbaijan. On returning to Norway, Steinar started Tent, a partner agency with Global Opportunities, through which he is mobilizing and training tentmakers.



Dave English, Director of GO, trained students in lay ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship for 16 years. He left serving as Mid Atlantic Regional Director to get an M. Div. at Fuller Seminary. While there, he served as Minister to Small Groups in an area church. He and his wife, Kendra, have had a long-term commitment to missions with several stints overseas.



Course info/regis: www.globalopps.org
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And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.
— Col 3:17

This gospel of the kingdom will be preached as a testimony to all nations. And behold, you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. And lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.
—Jesus
(Mt 10:39, 24:14, 28:19; Lk 24:49; Acts 1:8)

For...penetrating the society with the Gospel, it is necessary to get more non-professional missionaries. We need more Christians with a profession than professional Christians.
— M. Herbst

To follow Christ and bear His cross is so sweet and precious that, if I find no cross to bear in heaven, I shall plead before him to send me as a missionary, if need be to hell.
—Sadhu Sundar Singh

GO Equipped! Registration

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Please charge the amount below to my ___ Visa ___ MC ___ Amex credit card	
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___ I am enclosing a check for the registration fee instead of a credit card payment.	
Register by October 7	(Add \$25 after Oct 7.)
___ \$275 individual	
___ \$425 married couple	
If it would help to make payments, check here ___ and we will email you about options.	
Course fee includes meals. Housing is separate, so please indicate housing preference below.	
Reserve a room at US Center for World Missions (You may pay when you arrive at the course.)	
___ Shared room – \$120 (\$30/night)	
___ Single room – \$160 (\$40/night)	
___ Married couple— \$220 (\$55/night)	
Signature	
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