



## PURPOSE

The purpose of the HIV/AIDS internship is to provide intensive training in the theory and practice of ministry to persons and families affected by HIV/AIDS. In addition to providing information about the facts of HIV/AIDS, the training will also look at the role of the Church in the crisis. It will examine ways in which partnerships with the local church can result in effective outreach to entire communities. Basic principles of Community Health Evangelism will be given as well as principles of sustainable initiatives and the use of local resources. A highlight of the internship will be a two-week field application experience which will allow the student to put into practice the principles learned in the classroom.

## OBJECTIVES

- To provide students with applicable information about HIV/AIDS as a disease entity.

- To expose the students to church-based models of Community Health Evangelism.
- To relate Community Health Evangelism to HIV/AIDS awareness and intervention ministries.
- To lay a foundation for solid missiology for compassion ministries.
- To provide, through case studies and group activities, opportunities to look at practical ministry models.
- To increase the students' depth of HIV/AIDS knowledge by a research project.
- To allow for application of the classroom knowledge to real-life experience by providing a field internship in HIV ministry.

## COST

- Intensive training provided on the campus of Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri. Housing, meals, materials and training are included: \$940
  - Approximate roundtrip air fare to El Salvador from Springfield, Missouri: \$1,050
  - On-field experience and practical training in San Salvador, El Salvador: \$1,500
- Total internship cost: \$3,490**  
**University practicum cost: \$1,450**

To register, contact the  
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# Global AIDS Partnership INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



*Practical training  
for ministry to persons  
with HIV/AIDS*

**June 1–July 3, 2010**

**This important internship will open your eyes to the enormous impact this epidemic upon the world, particularly on Africa. The information and field experience will be an important building block in your preparation for ministry in the United States or abroad.**



## **INTENSIVE TRAINING**

A three-week period of intensive training will be held on the campus of Evangel University. Sessions will begin on June 1, 2010 and conclude June 18, followed by the on-field experience in El Salvador. All classes will be taught by highly experienced trainers, focusing on the following areas:

- HIV/AIDS introduction
- The state of HIV/AIDS worldwide
- Community Health Evangelism for HIV/AIDS
- Theological implications of ministry to persons affected by HIV/AIDS

- Sexual trafficking, addictions and HIV/AIDS
- Building effective ministry models
- Sustainability and appropriate technology
- Striving for best practice
- Case studies
- Thesis paper (*for college credit*)

Practicum credit is available. Requirements include successful completion of textbook reading assignments, journaling, written assignments and reports and a research paper submitted at the conclusion of the overseas ministry experience.



**"This internship will be of benefit for those who are thinking of international work, but also for those wanting to know more about the greatest humanitarian crisis of our history."**

**— Dr. JoAnn Butrin, director**

## **HANDS-ON MINISTRY IN EL SALVADOR**

Following completion of the intensive training, overseas ministry will be led by experienced missionaries. Students will gain hands-on experience and training in San Salvador, El Salvador, June 19–July 3, including travel days. Areas of practical experience will include:

- Training Bible school students
- Teaching in churches and Latin America ChildCare schools
- Training Latin America ChildCare teachers
- Ministry to HIV+ children in clinics and hospitals
- Meeting with leadership of Meso-America HIV Prevention task force consisting of members from Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Honduras
- Guest lectures by international HIV/AIDS specialists

