

# CVM E-Learning Courses

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*For people interested in long-term mission service*

## **Call to Veterinary Missions**

Understanding God's call for our lives is important, but we often feel confused or overwhelmed when we think about it. This course addresses discernment of God's call to missions service from the perspective of veterinary professionals.

## **CVM Doctrinal Statement**

Understand what CVM believes and why its doctrinal statement is important.

## **CVM Ministry Models**

In this brief presentation, Dr. Brad Frye explains CVM's ministry models for long-term missions.

## **Discerning Your Call and Ministry**

In this brief presentation, Dr. Fred Van Gorkom discusses the topic of discerning your call and ministry.

## **Hosting a Short-Term Mission Team**

Working with a short-term mission team can be an enjoyable and beneficial experience, but there are challenges involved in taking on such a responsibility. Short-term teams can be a blessing to you and your ministry partners, as well as the local community, if they are prepared for service and if you help them understand what they are experiencing. This course will help you better understand the needs of a short-term team, avoid common pitfalls in hosting, and set a practical and realistic foundation for a positive ministry experience.

## **Participatory Training: 12 Principles**

When we set out to train others, we too often take the role of an expert with all the knowledge and we treat those we come alongside as though they have very little knowledge. We tend to adopt university-style lecture methods and an attitude of parental superiority. This course will challenge you to close the distance between the teacher and the student. By understanding and implementing 12 basic principles of participatory training, you can facilitate training sessions that are dialogue-based and encourage learner discovery. Course content by Dr. Karen Stoufer.

## **Rabbit Keeping and Stewardship of Animals**

This is an interactive instructional course on caring for rabbits in Uganda. This course provides a basis for properly caring for God's creation. It includes training on biblical stewardship of animals, housing rabbits, feeding and handling rabbits, rabbit breeding and reproduction, rabbit health management, and slaughtering technique.

## **Raising Support for Long-Term Missions**

In this brief presentation, Dr. Kit Flowers discusses the topic of raising support for long-term missions, beginning with the importance of calling and vision.

**Roadblocks to Long-Term Missions Service**

This course serves as a starting point for individuals to explore their call to long-term mission service. It aims to help individuals define their specific concerns about long-term service, suggest resources to empower them, and challenge them to address their concerns.

**Season of Waiting**

Sometimes God calls us to act, and sometime he calls us to wait. In this brief presentation, Dr. Emiko Van Wie addresses the challenging topic of being called to a season of waiting.

**Singleness and Marriage in Long-Term Missions**

In this brief presentation, Drs. Vicki and Fred Van Gorkom share insights from their experience with singleness and marriage in long-term missions.

**Traversing Cultures: Cultural Values and Intercultural Tensions**

This course, developed by Dr. Karen Stoufer, teaches why cross-cultural awareness is important for missions. It describes six sets of cultural values and provides illustrations, applications, and knowledge checks for each.

**Traversing Cultures: Hot- and Cold-Climate Cultures**

Hot-climate cultures tend to be more relationship-based while cold-climate cultures are more task-oriented. This course, developed by Dr. Karen Stoufer, helps learners understand the differences between these two cultural types in order to be sensitive in cross-cultural situations.

**Traversing Cultures: Sharing the Gospel Cross-Culturally**

In this brief presentation, Dr. Karen Stoufer discusses the three major spiritual worldviews and how they should impact our sharing of the gospel.

**Why Member Care is Important**

In this brief presentation, Dr. Monty Mathis explains the heart of why member care is important to a missions organization.

## *Other courses in our online catalog*

**Abiding In Christ**

**Blessing Your Missions Host**

**Conference Volunteer Training**

**CVF Leader Training 2018-2019**

**Joy Devotional Series - Interactive Devotionals**

**Managing Personal Debt as a Vet Professional**

**Marital Peace 1: 4 Rules for Communication**

**Marital Peace 2: Understanding Expectations**

**Marital Peace 3: Accepting Your Differences**

**Minimizing Debt as a Vet Student**

**Missions Debriefing: 6 Tips for Short-Termers**

**Sharing About Your Short-Term Trip**

**Sharing Your Faith in Your Christian Vet Practice**

**Sharing Your Faith in Your Secular Vet Practice**

**Short-Term Trip Leadership: 1 Introduction**

**Short-Term Trip Leadership: 2 Caring for your team**

**Short-Term Trip Leadership: 3 Framing the experience for your team**

**Short-Term Trip Leadership: 4 Communication**

**Short-Term Trip Leadership: 5 Difficult circumstances on the field**

**Short-Term Trip Leadership: 6 Balancing preparation with flexibility**

**Short-Term Trips to Asia**

**Short-Term Trips to Latin America**

**Short-Term Trips to North America**