

Training Requirements



1. All-Nations Orientation

- A few days at the base before your first Camp Week
- Prerequisite: “Communication and Culture,” a series of 21 lectures from AccessTruth.com

2. Annual All-Nations Camp Week

- Fellowship, teaching, and discussion focused on the All-Nations mission and function

3. Ethnos360’s Wayumi course

- Ideally during the first year of training
- One-week interactive college-level course at the Wayumi campus near Jersey Shore, PA
- Focuses on the big picture of Bible translation and church planting, with helpful stories
- Required for both spouses. Please bring childcare help if possible.

4. Cross-cultural experience

- At least several months, preferably longer, of cross-cultural ministry typically in another country
- All-Nations can recommend or facilitate opportunities for members without previous cross-cultural experience.

5. All-Nations church planting course

- Eight modules, normally one per month
- Work through it together with your support team and anyone from your church.

6. Four semesters of biblical studies

- Biblical hermeneutics, Old and New Testament surveys, etc.
- 12 credits or the functional equivalent

7. College-level linguistics courses

- Translators: 20-credit minimum of linguistics, sociolinguistics, and translation theory
- CDFs: 6-credit minimum (or the functional equivalent) of language-learning and phonetics
- All wives: 6-credit minimum (or the functional equivalent) of language-learning and phonetics
- Prerequisite: “Language and Linguistics,” a series of 23 lectures from AccessTruth.com

8a. Two years of college-level biblical language study *(for translators)*

- This minimum or the functional equivalent will not result in fluency, but enables you to work effectively with the Hebrew or Greek of the biblical text.
- We encourage studying OT Hebrew and NT Greek as living languages. The conventional grammar approach may serve as an introduction or supplement.

8b. Community Health Evangelism *(for community development facilitators)*

- One-week course at EQUIP International in North Carolina
- This or other courses we recommend related to your community development function

9. Missionary Medical Intensive

- Ideally during the final year before launch
- Two-week course at EQUIP International in North Carolina
- Required for both spouses. Please bring childcare or leave children with someone else.

10. Team Launch

- Four weeks of reading, attending classes, and planning together at the All-Nations base
- Please bring a childcare helper so both spouses can participate.
- Prerequisite reading will be assigned.