Around the World in 80 Days DTS 2011 Application Letter

Dates

AW80 DTS February – Starts 27th of February 2011 and finishes 11th of August 2011

Discipleship Training School (DTS)

The DTS is for those who want their lives to count for eternity. It is about Christian character, and it is more than theory. It is a journey into the heart of God - a journey of discovery where God's ways become your own. Emphasis is not necessarily on knowledge gained but on principles applied; it is not minds filled with facts but hearts filled with faith. Knowing God personally and obeying Him completely is the bottom line.

The DTS is a special time in your life to seek and know the Lord better. We are committed to doing all we can to help you realize this goal. All staff are non-salaried missionaries dedicated to the training and equipping of Christians who want their lives to count for God and impact their world and generation for good.

PHASE 1 is a three month classroom segment which uses lectures, discussions, workshops, small group interaction and personal study. A close community of students and staff provides an environment where the application of Biblical principles can be lived and worked out. Students benefit from the expertise of lecturers from all over New Zealand and overseas.

Phase 2 is a 12 week field assignment ministering as teams in several countries around the world. The emphasis is on visiting and serving missionaries on the field and being inspired by their obedience to the Great Commission and the work they are doing.

Curriculum

The lecture phase curriculum includes: The character of God, prayer and intercession, personal devotions, hearing the voice of God, spiritual warfare, worship, true repentance, holiness and the fear of the Lord, the Father heart of God, relationships, Biblical Christian world view, post-modern evangelism, world missions, etc.

Outreach Locations

There will be several teams, each traveling a different route from New Zealand to Israel via South America, Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Eastern Europe. Everyone meets in Israel for the graduation on the Mount of Olives.

Exact Dates and Costs

The 12 week lecture phase begins on the 27th of February 2011. The cost is **$4,500 NZD**. This includes tuition, food and board. There is also a transportation fee of **$750 NZD**. This fee covers travel for weekend trips and activities during the lecture phase and includes Friday night trips into Christchurch.

The 12 week outreach phase starts on the 14th of May and finishes on the 11th of August 2011. The cost is **$10500 NZD** which covers most expenses of your Around the World 12 week outreach: airfares, taxes, visas, food, accommodation and ground transportation in the countries visited. Note that vaccinations and medical insurance are not included in outreach fees. Please budget for these expenses. Also, this fee may change closer to the date if the NZ dollar fluctuates too far from .7/USD. Check the current exchange rate on **www.xe.com**.

Getting to NZ

You need to purchase a round trip flight from your country of origin to New Zealand. An around the world ticket will be purchased in your name when you have been placed in an outreach group. After graduation in Israel, you may visit countries between Israel and NZ in the same direction as you have been travelling on outreach. More will be explained to you about how this works once you have been accepted for the school.

The Town

Oxford is a rural town of about 2000 inhabitants situated fifty kilometres west of Christchurch, in the foothills of the Southern Alps of the South Island. The town itself has a range of retail and service amenities, including a post office, library, cafes, supermarket, etc. We are situated an hour away from scenery recognized in movies like Chronicles of Narnia and Lord of the Rings.

The Base

The Oxford YWAM base is comprised of several houses, offices, kitchen, and classrooms. The base is home to an average of thirty staff, and has a maximum capacity of seventy people.

Application Process

Please complete the application form and give reference forms to your pastor, a friend, and an employer or teacher. The reference forms need to be sent directly from the person filling out the reference form to the registrar via email or postal service. Once we receive the application form, the three reference forms, the $50 NZD application fee and your passport pictures, your application will be processed. If you are accepted, we will send an email with an acceptance letter and more detailed information about the AW80 DTS.

Other DTS's

The Snowboarders DTS starts on the 19th of June 2011 and the Backpackers DTS starts the 2nd of October 2011. Let us know if you have questions about these schools. You can also find additional information and photos for all our schools at www.ywamoxford.org

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us by email registrar@ywamoxford.org or by phone: +64 3 312 4951 outside of New Zealand and 03 312 4951 within New Zealand.

God Bless!

CHECKLIST:
Sent to YWAM:
☐ Application Form
Sent a Reference Form to:
☐ Pastor ☐ Friend ☐ Employer / Teacher
Paid:
☐ NZ$50 Application Fee