PRE-FIELD MISSION TRAINING

RADIUS CORE VALUES

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:
- Church Planting
- Unreached Language Groups
- Language and Cultural Fluency
- Commitment to Finishing
- Incarnational Living
- Suffering As Normative
- Partnering with the Evangelical Community

EQUIPPING CROSS-CULTURAL WORKERS TO PLANT CHURCHES AMONG UNREACHED LANGUAGE GROUPS
MISSION TRAINING

FOCUSED ON GOSPEL CLARITY

The gospel is at the heart of all that we are and do, and it is the basis for anything we accomplish in service to Christ. Equipping cross-cultural workers to clearly understand and articulate the gospel is at the core of our mission at Radius.

As ambassadors of Jesus Christ, we must be serious about communicating his message with clarity. We must know what we are saying and how we are being heard. Without proficiency in the language and culture of an unreached people group, missionaries and their gospel message may not be taken seriously.

WHY?

MORE EFFECTIVE WORKERS—LESS UNNECESSARY ATTRITION

The remaining language groups are located in less accessible, uncomfortable regions where the demands are extremely intense. Because of this, many cross-cultural workers leave the field before finishing the task.

We believe missionaries can serve longer and more effectively with intentional, practical pre-field training that addresses the character qualities, the understanding, and the skills essential to cross-cultural church planters.

HOW?

INTEGRATED TRAINING

At Radius we believe that you “practice how you play.” Consequently, the Radius training program places a high value on learning in a foreign culture. Buying food, making friends, and learning language and culture in a cross-cultural environment provides invaluable training for our students.

Our ten-month program provides students daily, real-time experiences for learning how to integrate culture and language acquisition, spiritual formation, team building, and high-stress living. Radius offers training that is essential for those who endeavor to plant a church among the unreached.

WHO?

LONG-TERM CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCH PLANTERS

We train singles, couples, and families who are committed to long-term, pioneer church planting among unreached people groups. Radius students acquire spiritual, relational, emotional, and moral maturity, as well as the physical stamina that will enable them to survive the rigors of cross-cultural living.

Because God has chosen the local church as the method of taking the gospel to the nations, our primary requirement for applicants is involvement in their local church and approval by their local church as “missionary candidates in training.”

A STATEMENT FROM DAVID PLATT

"Jesus has commanded us to take the gospel to every single tribe, tongue, and people group on the planet, which means we don’t have an option. We must go to the hardest places. We must learn the most challenging languages. Ultimately, we must lay down our lives for the sake of God’s glory among the unreached.

Radius exists to train those who want to reach the tribes, tongues, and people groups that still haven’t been reached. I have seen this program firsthand, and I can vouch for the holistic, serious, and intentional training that followers of Jesus receive as they go through Radius’ training program.

This is a ministry that aims to serve, rather than replace, the church. If the church is going to reach the remaining unreached people groups in the world, then we must, by God’s grace, be prepared for the challenges that lie ahead. That’s why I wholeheartedly recommend Radius International. This is a place where followers of Jesus can get what they need to play a part in finishing what Jesus commanded.”