

**VBM Domestic Missions  
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## **DOMESTIC MISSIONS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The following domestic missions internship program has been prepared by VBM Leadership to guide those aspiring to be missionaries while serving in their home church or another church that partners with VBM. If completed, this program will satisfy the six-month domestic internship referenced under the Education Requirements of the *VBM Missionary Handbook*.

Those enrolled in the VBM Domestic Internship Program must meet the following requirements:

### **Sending Church Ministry Requirements**

Sending Church ministry should be assigned by their Sending Church pastor and may include the following or other experience their pastor deems necessary for them to be prepared to be sent out as a missionary:

1. Teach a Sunday School Class or Bible study group.
2. Lead a ministry in the church such as children's church, bus ministry, etc.
3. Do Bible studies with unbelievers.
4. Disciple an unbeliever or someone who does not attend church to the point they grow and become faithful to church.
5. Preach or teach a specific number of times.
6. Participate in church business meetings and other leadership meetings.
7. MEN ONLY: Baptize a new convert and administer the Lord's Supper.

### **Overseas Mission Trip Requirement**

Take a two-week overseas mission trip to visit a VBM Missionary. (A previous trip may qualify provided it: a) was within one year of beginning the program, b) was at least two weeks long, and c) was with a VBM Missionary.)

### **VBM Missions Class & Intensive Requirements**

1. Attend four Friday (9am-12pm) Missions Classes at the VBM Campus.
2. Attend four Friday (1-4pm) Training Intensives at the VBM Campus.

# Book Reading Requirements

Read the following books, write a one-page summary, and meet regularly over Zoom to discuss the book with the assigned member of VBM Leadership:

## Books for Men

- 1  *The Challenge of Missions* by Oswald J Smith
- 2  *So You Want to Be a Missionary* by Don Mingo
- 3  *Mission Smart* by David L. Frazier
- 4  *Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret* by Howard and Geraldine Taylor
- 5  *Missionary Methods: "Saint Paul's or Ours"* by Rolland Allen
- 6  *Culture Shock* by Myron Loss
- 7  *Psychology of Missionary Adjustment* by Marge Jones
- 8  *Cross-Cultural Servanthood* by Duane Elmer
- 9  *Ministering Cross-Culturally* by Sherwood G. Lingenfelter and Marvin K. Mayers
- 10  *The Master Plan of Evangelism* By Robert Coleman
- 11  *Mentoring for Mission* by Günter Krallmann
- 12  *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie
- 13  *Spiritual Leadership* by J. Oswald Sanders
- 14  *The Anatomy of an Effective Deputation Calendar* by Adam Riveiro
- 15  *The Anatomy of an Effective Prayer Letter* by Adam Riveiro
- 16  *Principles of Missions* by Jeffrey Bush
- 17  *The Indigenous Church* by Melvin Hodges
- 18  *Planting Churches Cross Culturally* by David J Hesselgrave
- 19  *The Honest Guide to Church Planting* by Tom Bennardo
- 20  *The Principles and Practices of Indigenous Church Planting* by Charles Brock

## Books for Women:

- The Challenge of Missions* by Oswald J Smith
- So You Want to Be a Missionary* by Don Mingo
- Mission Smart* by David L. Frazier
- Principles of Missions* by Jeffrey Bush
- Church Planting Wife* by Christine Hoover
- Culture Shock* by Myron Loss
- Psychology of Missionary Adjustment* by Marge Jones
- Cross-Cultural Servanthood* by Duane Elmer
- Ministering Cross-Culturally* by Sherwood G. Lingenfelter and Marvin K. Mayers
- The Master Plan of Evangelism* By Robert Coleman
- Mentoring for Mission* by Günter Krallmann
- How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie
- Ann of Ava* by Ethel Daniels Hubbard
- Control Girl* by Shannon Poplin
- Comparison Girl* by Shanon Poplin
- How to Thrive as a Pastor's Wife* by Christine Hoover
- Evidence not Seen* by Darlene Deibler Rose
- It's a Wonderful Life* by Teri Chappell
- Calm my Anxious Heart* by Linda Dillow
- Adorned* by Nancy Leigh Demoss