

# HARVEST MISSION INTERNATIONAL, INC.

*Our Mission: To equip and mobilize God's people to spread the Gospel across all cultures.*

## WORKSHOP & TRAINING NEWS

**Did you know?** The Lord has brought His mission field to our own backyards. According to the 2000 Census from the U.S. Census Bureau, there are **31 million** foreign-born people living in the U.S. Many are from areas of the world where Christian missionaries are not allowed to enter. So the Lord brought the lost to the U.S. where they can find salvation through Jesus Christ.

*"Give advice to a wise person, and he will become even wiser. Teach a righteous person, and he will learn more."* Prov. 9:9

### Who will tell them about Jesus?

People just like you are being trained and equipped to reach out across cultures in friendship in order to *'earn the right to share the Gospel.'*

Harvest Mission has a desire to train people who are willing to step outside of their comfort zone in order to be a friend to someone from a different culture. (Did you know that "cross-cultural" means **any culture** which is different from your own? This could be a person who is from an Asian, Hispanic, African, or Middle Eastern background, **or** it could also mean a spouse, a child, a co-worker, etc.)



Small group sessions enable participants to wrestle with actual case studies of cross-cultural mission work.



Dr. Merino presents Carolyn Shelton with her certificate as a trained Harvest missionary.

We believe that quality preparation for mission work is one of the most valuable keys to **effective** cross-cultural evangelism. Our *'4 Jolts of Culture Shock'* workshops teach doctrinal principles necessary for mission work to succeed, whether the need is across borders, across the street, or within your own family.

### How can you help?

If you have attended one of our workshops and feel the training you received was helpful, spread the word! If you are able to support us with your financial gifts, you will help train more missionaries for the Lord's mission field.

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Equipping you for the mission field  
in your own backyard



Some of the graduates prepared for the mission field in their own backyard.



Workshop participants & their families attend the closing worship service.



**What workshop participants have to say —**

“Harvest Mission International is a gift from God for the untrained layman, preparing the novice missionary’s heart, mind and soul for work in the fields.” – Gary Penner

“All the things you taught us really apply anywhere, not just in a formal mission field. I shared this with my Bible class last week when we were talking about how difficult it is to witness--not to strangers, but to friends and family.” – Gretchen Roberts

“I’m excited to see how God is going to use me with the new focus I’ve learned about different cultures. I am certain that He will because it is all in His plan and part of His mission.” – Carolyn Shelton

*“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Matt. 9:35-38*



**Will you help us train more witnesses for the Lord?**

**Our Vision:** HMI, Inc. is dedicated to reaching America’s 31 million foreign-born people and the world’s 11 million Gypsies with the Good News of Jesus Christ.



If you would like to know more about us, we will be happy to send you a *free* DVD or VHS video of our ministry. Just call (260-471-5129) or email us at [info@harvest-mission.org](mailto:info@harvest-mission.org).



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