

International Studies

Are you curious, or serious about being involved in global missions? Does your future include home missions or urban evangelism?

The International Studies/Missions Department at Indiana Bible College is committed to helping train and facilitate the fulfillment of your vision and ambition to reach a lost world, at home and abroad. The program offers a strong intercultural missions emphasis including classes on biblical, historical and current strategies for evangelization of the world. We are committed to giving students knowledge, tools and exposure to a lost world along with opportunity for hands-on ministry involvement.

Excellent knowledge and understanding is gained quickly through instructors

who have a proven ministry and in-field experience. Students need not depend only on textbook teaching; IBC instructors have actually lived what they teach. They have been there and have successful ministry accomplishments and experiences to share. The International Studies/Missions program is under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Rodenbush, veteran missionaries of 42 years and UPCI Global Missions executives. Also, lending inspiration to the department is former missionary Jim Sleeva with 20 years of experience in Europe. Their combined experience in global missions, North American missions and urban evangelism make IBC the premier training opportunity for those feeling a call.

In addition to classroom learning, IBC International Studies/Missions program



Our Students

P. Derrick Seagraves, Evangelist, Alaska, IBC Graduate - IBC's International Studies/Missions program is excellent for every aspiring minister. While many would expect that knowing the history and forms of missionary work would be good, these classes are also extremely applicable to any minister's work. The stories of people living by faith, loving others more than they loved comfort or security is a powerful testimony. The methods of evangelism used worldwide with such great success are the nuts and bolts of every growing church. Trends in ministering overseas are taught, as well as how to meet changes in ministry. When taking a missions class the student always is reminded that the whole world is a missions field; and that they can do this too. With globally renowned and experienced leadership this program is solid, successful and special in its quality. I would suggest this course of study to every student.



Hannah Benson, Missions Club Vice-President, IBC Sophomore - Being involved with Missions Club and Conference this year has greatly impacted my life. It has provided opportunities to take what we've learned in the classroom, and place it into practice in the field. We've learned how to focus on the needs of the community around us and become their missionary. After all, "missions" is about reaching souls, and IBC Missions Club provides several ways in which we can reach out to those in need of a Savior. We receive hands-on training in our local environment, as well as mission trips. Whether you are headed for the desert hills of New Mexico or the chilly weather of North Dakota, you will see the need for workers in the field of labor. IBC Missions Club helped open my eyes to the mission field that surrounds me every day.



offers exciting student involvement. Urban evangelism is ongoing weekly at outreach points in the city. Reality at IBC takes students to the streets for prayer walks, street evangelism, literature distribution, witnessing, neighborhood outreach, and our annual "Concert on the Circle" in downtown Indianapolis. The Missions Club hosts an annual Global Missions Conference at the school where students interact with and learn from guest missionaries. They also learn the importance of biblical-based giving and fundraising for missions. Additionally, students can participate in IBC-sponsored trips to different missions fields led by the outstanding faculty.

This generation is living in serious times, yet these are times of great opportunities. It is urgent that we continue to send forth laborers into the harvest field while doors are still open to evangelism in most areas. IBC is looking for students who are serious about learning how to effectively reach our multicultural world with the true gospel of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to take you one step further into your calling. Whether you are called to work at home or go abroad, IBC's experienced instructors can assist you in the next steps to take to fulfill your dreams and God's purpose for your life.