

## Summer Ministry Experience MISS / 3183 -- Africa

### Introduction:

Summer practicum/internships in a structured program such as the Africa JESUS film team can give students meaningful academic and practical experience in cross-cultural church work in local, district, and general church levels. Work will be supervised by World Mission Division personnel as well as by the Ministry Experience instructor at SNU.

### Basic Requirements:

1. Complete a total of 40 clock hours of internship work for every 1 hour of academic credit.
2. Maintain a daily Diary / Log Journal. Secure a notebook in which -- at the end of each day -- you will record a short reaction to the day's activities defining weak and strong areas, general reactions to the work of the day, and theological reflections that illustrate your understanding of ministry. This Diary/Log Journal is required for you to receive academic credit.
3. Complete three Progress Reports and return them by mail or by e-mail to the Ministry Experience instructor at SNU by June 23, July 14, and August 5. The reports should give the date, your name and ministry location, a brief overview of your schedule during the period covered and then 3 essay responses: (1) Describe your most enjoyable ministry experience in this period; (2) Describe your most difficult ministry experience during this period; (3) Lessons about ministry learned during this period.
4. Submit a written job description by June 30 in which you define your areas of responsibility and authority for the summer. Before submitting this job description, have your field supervisor read and sign it.
5. On or by August 15, send in the following three items:
  - a. A 2-page summary in which you will articulate how you will be different because of the summer experience.
  - b. Ask your supervisor to write short responses to three questions: (1) The most important lesson I think this student learned this summer, (2) The best thing this student did this summer and (3) If I were hiring this student for a ministry position, I would hire him/her because . . . The supervisor can give these responses to you in a sealed envelope for you to send in or the supervisor may send them directly to the Ministry Experience Instructor.
  - c. Your Diary/Log Journal.

### Grading:

Supervisor's evaluation	50 pts
Student's final evaluation	50 pts
Progress reports (50 each)	150 pts
Diary/ Journal / project	<u>200 pts</u>
Total	450 pts

Letter grades will be assigned at 10% point intervals. Any letter grade achieved by a "rounding up" will automatically be a minus.