

Immersed in the Spanish Language

Please plan to join us, January 16-22, 2011 and/or August 7-13, 2011, for Spanish Intensive Classes offered in El Paso, Texas. The classes will be held morning, afternoon, and evening so you will need to arrive on Sunday by 4:00p and depart on Saturday morning.

An additional "Jump Start" Spanish experience is available to those who arrive on Saturday, January 15 or Saturday, August 6, by 3:00p.

The goal of the classes is to prepare students to begin to converse in Spanish and participate in Hispanic ministry in their home area. Students will also begin to understand the lives and backgrounds of their Hispanic neighbors.

The language instruction will be provided by *Language Plus*, a language institute located in El Paso that also trains the FBI and Border Patrol. The teachers at this institute value practice over theory. The great majority of the class time involves students speaking and honing their skills rather than passively sitting at a desk and learning grammar.

Part of the learning will take place in the classroom and part will take place out in the El Paso community. Additional instruction will address areas unique to Hispanic culture, methods for engaging people in ministry, and singing in Spanish.

Spanish Training Sponsors

The Spanish Intensive Class is sponsored by:



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Conversations in Spanish

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Register now for one or both of the following opportunities to begin learning Spanish by immersing yourself in the language.

January 16-22, 2011

August 7-13, 2011

El Paso, Texas



Seventeen students took part in the first Conversations in Spanish in August, 2010. One student wrote afterward that she had already started conversations with the Hispanic parents of students in her pre-school!

Travel

Students should plan to arrive in El Paso by 4p on Sunday Afternoon. An orientation session for the week will be held on Sunday evening. You will need to spend the night on Friday so plan on returning home on Saturday. If you fly, you will be picked up at the airport if you provide your itinerary. Jump Start students should plan to arrive by 3p on Saturday. All costs for travel, and meals during travel, are yours to fund.

Housing

Students participating in the language training will be housed in the dormitory on the campus of the Ysleta Lutheran Mission. Linens and towels are provided; laundry facilities are available. You may request hotel information on the registration form if you do not want to stay in the YLM dormitory.

Meals

All meals, Sunday evening through Friday night, will be provided on the campus of the Ysleta Lutheran Mission, with the exception of Thursday Night. That evening you will go to a Mexican Restaurant called Andele where you will be responsible for your own bill. The costs for all other meals are included in your registration fee. You are responsible for any meals on Saturdays.

Registration Fee & Discount

The Registration Fee for a week of immersion training, including instruction, book, meals and housing is: **\$675.00. A discount is available for organizations or congregations registering 3 or more individuals: \$20/person. An Early Bird discount of \$20.00 is also available for those who register prior to November 25, 2010 for the January session and May 30, 2011 for the August session.** You may also want to purchase a Spanish CD from Language Plus for \$30.00 which goes with the instruction book. You can indicate this option at registration.

Registration Deadline

In order to participate in the Conversations in Spanish language training you must register and pay your fees, as soon as possible, but no later than December 15, 2010 for the January session and July 4, 2011 for the August session. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is due at registration with the balance of the payment due by the deadline.

Registration Process

Step One: Go to the LHMI website:

www.missionaryinstitute.org/spanishtraining.htm

Click on the registration button. To register by phone, or ask questions, please call 915.858.2588 and ask for Erin Mackenzie.

Step Two: Complete all fields on the registration form and click submit.

Step Three: You will receive a confirmation of your registration with an invoice for your deposit which must be paid immediately. You will receive another invoice for the balance due which is payable by the Registration Deadline. No registration is finally confirmed until all funds have been received.

Jump Start your Learning

Arrive on Saturday by 3:00p and enjoy a missions/cultural experience which will include Church specific language training, worship in both English and Spanish, a walk along the Mission Trail, and other fun experiences. The cost is \$50.00 which does not include dinner on Saturday.

Language Training Schedule

Please refer to the Language Training Schedule that has been posted on our website at:

www.missionaryinstitute.org/spanishschedule.htm

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