MISS 311 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MISSIONS  
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This is a general course in the history and philosophy of missions from Bible times forward. Emphasis is given to contemporary mission fields in various locations. Attention is given to world conditions as they influence mission strategy.

TEXT: INTRODUCING WORLD MISSIONS, Scott Moreau, Gary Corwin, Gary McGee

OBJECTIVES: This course should enable students to:
1. Develop knowledge of the early expansion of Christianity and appreciation for the missionary zeal demonstrated by early Christians. Requirements 1, 2.
2. Develop awareness of missionary movements in the world today. Requirements 1-3
3. Develop a biblical basis for a philosophy of missions. Requirements 1, 2.
4. Develop appreciation for the work of modern missions. Requirement 4
5. Develop an understand of the need for personal involvement in missions. Requirements 1-2.

ASSIGNMENTS:
1. Read the text as scheduled in the class calendar.
2. Attend all classes. (If class attendance is not possible, a student should officially drop.)
3. Read three missionary biographies and prepare to share in class.
4. Select a country to research how the gospel was introduced into that field. Research should be based on a minimum of 5 sources and the paper should be at least five pages. You are to follow Turabian Style and prepare to present your paper in class the first session in April.

GRADING: There will be informal tests and a final test. Tests will count for 50% of the final grade. Other work will count for 50% of the grade. A grade will be assigned each class session. Work not completed on time will drop one letter each week that it is late.

Note: The syllabus is dated 1/4/11. The syllabus may be changed when necessary to better meet class needs.