

The Bridge to the Lost Seminar Covers:

- ▶ How God's heart for the world is revealed throughout the Scripture.
- ▶ Why personalization is the key for maximizing congregational involvement in world missions.
- ▶ The barriers to world evangelization and how to overcome them within your church.
- ▶ Evaluating your current church programs in light of the task of the church.
- ▶ How to develop your own church-based, short-term missions program with projects that will personally involve your entire fellowship.
- ▶ How to plan and conduct an exciting world missions event that helps your congregations understand the Great Commission and see its impact.
- ▶ The steps necessary to make your church's world missions ministry a vital and strategic aspect of its overall outreach.
- ▶ The exciting results of specific and strategic prayer for world missions.
- ▶ Additional tools and resources that will help you in carrying out a personalized, world missions ministry.



Connecting the Church here
with the needs there...

personally.

Our Purpose

The purpose of World Bridge Ministries is to act as a mobilizing force in the evangelization of the world by leading local churches into a higher fulfillment of the Great Commission.

We accomplish this through working with pastors and churches desiring more involvement in world missions. Through discipleship, training, equipping and mobilization, we assist them as they lead their congregation into a more effective involvement in world missions.

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*From beginning to end,
God's Word points
to the ultimate price our
Lord paid because He
"so loved the world."*



**And Jesus said to
take this life-changing
message of good news
to every nation —
to the very ends of the earth.**

With so many needs clearly visible within the walls of the local church and so many more seen just outside those walls, it is quite easy for us to become completely focused on our immediate surroundings. The needs in our families are quite real and we feel those needs deeply. The needs in our own church fellowships are ever present and we rightfully want to minister to our brothers and sisters. The needs in our communities are obvious and we are, of course, connected. Our individual panoramas are enough to keep us more than busy.

But sometimes the tightness of our focus keeps us from seeing from God's broader perspective. He understands the thoughts of those who do not understand. He knows the names of those who

live in the remote, uncharted places that we do not visit. He knows the hurts of those being deceived in cultures of false religion. He knows their feelings, their fears, their fingerprints. And He knows how desperately they need the forgiveness of sins that is in Christ Jesus alone.

How do we know what His perspective is? We know from His Word – His own testimony, from Genesis to Revelation. He also lets us, His children and His ambassadors, know how we figure into the equation.

Some of us have never noticed. Others have seen God's heart for the world but have been unsure how to respond. And some of us, frankly, have noticed but fear the weight of the world rolling onto our already aching shoulders.

A Personal Solution

World Bridge Ministries has designed the

Bridge to the Lost SEMINAR

to help a specific local church, both the leadership and the fellowship at large, focus together on God's revealed perspective on the world. The seminar also presents a clear snapshot of the world's current situation. And it provides your church family with practical, personal, tangible opportunities to join God in His work of bringing people to Himself from every nation, tribe and tongue.



Bridge to the Lost Seminar weekend is designed to help a specific local church develop a strategic, personalized, church-wide missions ministry and an equipped, effective missions leadership team. The weekend seminar also includes eye-opening, informative ministry to the congregation during the Sunday services.

Who Is This For? This seminar is designed for pastoral staff, lay leadership, and both current and prospective missions ministry team members within a local church. Sunday service sessions are designed for the entire church body.

Typical Seminar Schedule

Friday Evening

The introduction will lay the framework for the entire weekend.

Foundational topics will open the seminar.

Saturday Morning and Afternoon

Easy-to-implement solutions with a challenging blend of interactive learning experiences (teaching presentations, focus groups, and videos) that cover the key dynamics of a successful world missions ministry.

Sunday Morning

World Bridge Ministries staff ministers in the Sunday School hour and in the morning worship service, challenging the entire church family to accept Christ's mandate to be actively involved in the sharing of the good news and the making of disciples in the uttermost parts of the world.

Sunday Afternoon

Debriefing of weekend with World Bridge Ministries staff and church leadership includes the topic, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

And it takes...

Total Church Involvement!