Presentations Development Team
2–30 July 2022

Essential Information
This is a virtual student missions project with Linguæ Christi. It is a Track One project and offers placement for a minimum of two students. The application deadline is 1 June 2022. Please visit our website to view projects within the categories of Business, Creation, Knowledge, Leadership, and Translation.

Programme Costs
$250 (USD) or £180 (GBP) or €205 (Euro). Assistance with programme costs is available.

Competencies and Academic Credit
Participants should have some prior training, gifts, skills, or practical experience in (1) education, (2) creative writing, (3) graphic design, or (4) media and audio-visual presentations. For students or educators who would like to receive or offer academic credit for this project, please view the academic credit information sheet on our website.

Rationale
"A picture is worth a thousand words" is an adage that is probably familiar to most of us. This sentiment has never been more true than in the digital age. Images, design, print, and sound communicate deeply and are central to our efforts to reach the hearts and minds of people. All of Linguæ Christi's projects this summer are designed to help us to communicate well with people, both with Christians around the world as we invite them to pray, serve, and give, and with those who do not yet know Jesus as saviour, that we might share His Gospel more clearly with them.

This project contributes to this larger goal through the creation of presentations which can be used in mobilisation, education, ministry, and more.

Goals
1. That the Lord Jesus would be glorified in the industry and obedience of the participants in these programmes (Col. 3:17).

2. That the participants would develop a sense of missions calling and service through utilising their existing gifts, skills, interests, and fields of study and/or training.

3. That the participants would discover, learn and grow in their:

    • Love and devotion to Christ
    • Knowledge of missions, missiology, and especially the work and mission of Linguæ Christi
    • Understanding of themselves and their place in God's will and mission to the world
    • Ability to serve in a team setting
    • Ability to use their education, skills, talents, and interests for the sake of the Kingdom and to God's glory

4. That the participants in their teams and projects would produce "real world" resources with immediate and/or future applicability to the on-going ministry of Linguæ Christi in the areas of mobilisation, education, and direct missionary engagement. These resources would not be possible or available were it not for these projects and participants.

Introduction
This team would update, develop, and create presentations that would in turn be used for various projects and as resources for Linguæ Christi. We need these specialized skills in two primary areas:

1. **Mobilisation:** These resources would assist Linguæ Christi in mobilisation in three areas: Prayer, Personnel, and Provision.

2. **Education:** Due to the fact that Linguæ Christi is involved with direct missionary activity among some of the most obscure and least known people groups in Europe, education is a constant need. Visual representations, especially in conjunction with live lecture, can assist in introducing both the important work of Linguæ Christi to the broader Christian community and also the spiritual and other needs of the people groups to which Linguæ Christi is specifically called. Furthermore, these presentations can assist in the development of training materials for field personnel serving among these language groups.

During orientation week, there will be specific tracks of direction, supervision, and planning time for projects. During this time together we would:

1. Identify the specific projects to prioritise
2. Delineate specific duties to individual members of the team and
3. Develop time-specific action plans, goals, and objectives in order to produce the desired materials.

Background
Visual presentations are highly effective teaching and communication tools for mobilisation, trainings, and video conferences. We have existing presentations, but we also need new ones covering topics of strategic importance to the mission. One primary issue both in updating existing presentations and producing new ones is a sense of stylistic continuity and consistency in quality and effectiveness.

Currently, Linguæ Christi uses PowerPoint and Keynote for presentations. However, we would be open to recommendations from this team about other presentation formats. All presentations should have a version for each platform. However, we would aim to maintain the continuity of theme, style and basic content across the various platforms.

Sample Projects
The following is a sample list of some potential projects from which we would determine the final list of projects.

• Updating existing presentations for mobilisation and training/teaching.

• Develop new presentations based on content provided by Linguæ Christi on-field personnel.

• Collaborate with the research-focused teams to create presentations which condense the material being developed into main themes. In other words, create a presentation as if the writer were delivering the paper in a public forum.

• Other. Having so many creative people working together, we would like to hear of new ideas and suggestions.

How to Apply
Please visit Linguæ Christi's website to access our interest form. Applicants will then receive access to an application form, including references and, where relevant, examples of their work. Face-to-face interviews via video calls may be required for specific placements. Please contact us at info@linguaechristi. org for more information.