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Fundraising Development Team

2-30 July 2022

Essential Information

This is a virtual student missions project with Linguæ Christi. It is a Track Two 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

\$150 (USD) or £105 (GBP) or €120 (Euro). Assistance with programme costs is available.

Competencies and Academic Credit

Participants should have some training, gifts, skills or practical experience in (1) entrepreneurship, (2) communications, (3) marketing, (4) grant-writing, (5) legacy planning, or (6) investments. 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

Napoleon Bonaparte is rumoured to have said, "an army marches on its belly." He recognised that a great number of "behind-the-scenes" resources—both material and human—were necessary for success. We at Linguæ Christi feel similarly about the work that God has given to us. We recognise that many practical details are necessary to enable a long-term missionary to sit in a cafe in northern Italy, sharing the Gospel with a new friend in fluent Ladin. It takes funds and materials, gifted and well-trained personnel, consistent processes, and dedicated organisations. These all come together as the means through which God leads and enables His calling and mission to all the people groups of the world.

This team furthers these goals by assisting in the very practical area of financial support, namely through researching and articulating fundraising possibilities among both current and future supporters and friends. This information will be vital in our attempts to explore new means by which God might choose to bless this ministry financially.

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 research and develop strategy and implementation for fundraising that would in turn be used for various projects and resources for Linguæ Christi. This project focuses directly on mobilisation, which we articulate in three ways: Prayer, Personnel, and Provision. This team would concentrate on provision in the form of financial support.

Background

Linguæ Christi as an organisation—unlike a church, denomination, or movement with membership—has no regular stream of revenue. We are completely dependent on donations, generally from individuals or churches. We are very grateful for this generosity. However, in order for us to move forward with the calling and vision that God has given us for the 100 million people in Europe, who speak an indigenous, minority language and for the most part are still waiting for access to the Gospel in their heart languages, we must depend on the Lord's leading us to the financial resources to see the work done. This team would be an answer to our prayers and a means by which God will work providentially to provide for the material needs of this ministry.

Assignment

This team would be directly involved in the following areas of activity.

1. Create a comprehensive database of fundraising sources, resources, concepts, and opportunities. These would be organised according to the following criteria:
 - Individuals and organisations who raise funds for missionaries and charitable organisations
 - Individuals, organisations, and sources which offer counsel and training in fundraising
 - Existing lists of fundraising ideas and opportunities
 - Funding sources (other than grants)
2. Organise and analyse these various points of data as to their maximum potential for applicability and funding for our organisation.
3. Based on a careful study of both our organisational financial needs and the opportunities, sources, and resources available, write a comprehensive recommendation of action plans to optimise use of these resources with immediate effect

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.

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.