Online Mission College Protocols

I. Technology

- A. Access to a Computer, weekly; a Printer occasionally
- B. Basic Computer Skills: sending and receiving emails; ability to attach Documents
- C. Reliable Internet connection
- D. Ability to access Video Discussion Class and Conference, we use Zoom

II. Conduct

"Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy." 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 NASB

- A. **Online Mission College (OMC)** is not merely academic training; but transforming the mind, body, and soul in active duty for the Lord Jesus Christ:
 - A Missionary serves twenty-four/seven 365 days a year
 - The College has expectations for students to grow in maturity and personal discipline in their Christian walk.
 - To be a fruitful, responsible, and dependable servant of the Lord

"Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."

Philippians 1:27a

III. Coordinate

- A. Email is the preferred communication method; Text messaging should be reserved for emergencies only.
- B. Calls to your Instructor: should be week-days; between 10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time; unless a specific time & appointment has been set.
- C. Dates for Project deadlines will be sent to the student via email.

IV. Assignments

- A. A Quarterly Calendar of Class Discussions and Lesson Titles are sent by email.
- B. Students are responsible to prepare in advance for weekly upcoming Class Discussion (Zoom). (Read the assigned lesson and submit your homework).
- C. Homework is due on the Website: at least 24 hours before Discussion Class
- D. Students receive a grade for <u>on-time</u> submission for Projects and Research Projects:
 - a. Mission Trip Research
 - b. Mission Trip Template
 - c. Reports
 - d. Internship Requirement Fulfillment & Forms completed

V. Attendance and Participation

- A. Research, Projects, or Reports are due as Online Lesson directs unless otherwise instructed
- B. Late assignments: Only partial credit awarded as follows:
 - 1. Each individual day late will be deducted 4 points
 - 2. 6 days late- one full -grade level deducted
- C. 100% participation is expected for additional information regarding the OMC attendance and participation expectations, see <u>Attendance Policy</u>

VI. The Church

"Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship." Romans 12:1 CSB

A. Take time to read through the calling of the first Missionaries:

Acts 13:1-3

- B. Ask yourself the following questions:
 - 1. Are you an active member of a Bible-believing Church?
 - 2. Are you faithfully serving and ministering to and for the Lord in your Church?
 - 3. Notice in Acts 13:2, "Who" called Barnabas & Paul?
 - 4. As preparation for applying and training, enlist a **Prayer Team** willing to pray for you as you go through OMC and seeking God's calling:
 - Ask your Team to pray about God's calling and purpose for your life.
 - There will be difficult days (ironically, one of the Lord's training tools); however, a Prayer Team and/or Christian Small Group Community are a "Gift"!
 - Update the Prayer Team regularly!

Your "calling" is not one of prestige, but obedience...