

God has literally sent the World to our doorstep! Through ESL (English as a Second Language) Ministry, your church can now reach the nations by simply loving your neighbor.

Internationals in your community, whether they are immigrants, refugees or college students, all have a need to improve their spoken English. By offering free English classes for adults that use secular life skill curriculum, you can meet many of these precious people that God has sent to your part of the world. The Gospel is heard loud and clear through your opening prayers, short devotions and the relationships that will develop in the classroom. And once you have built relationships you can begin to offer more Biblical centered activities such as International Sunday School Classes, Home Bible Studies, etc...

These classes will be staffed by church volunteers. Please remember that volunteers do not need to be professional teachers and they do not need to speak a foreign language. All they need to do is speak English and love Jesus and we can teach them the rest.

My name is Nancy Booher and I am the ESL Ministries Director for MNA (Mission to North America). This position was created in May 2005 because so many churches were calling and asking for help in starting ESL Ministries. I have been directing the ESL Ministries at my home church (Chapelgate in Marriottsville, Maryland) since January of 2000. At Chapelgate we offer six levels of free English Classes on Wednesday nights, September through May. This past year we registered over 250 students. These students came from over 20 different nations. We also have an International Sunday School, Bible Studies, Moms Group, Book Club and an International College Student Outreach. In addition we do a lot of mercy ministry to meet the varied needs of our students.

In my role as ESL Ministries Director for MNA I would like to help you and your church by:

Coordinating basic ESL training for your volunteer ESL teachers

Teach you how to organize and start your own ESL School

Work with your Director to pick appropriate curriculum

Help you analyze and respond to challenges within your ESL Ministry

Provide opportunities for enrichment training

As you start this new exciting ministry, please feel free to contact me anytime. If you do start an ESL School, please let me know. We are trying to create a complete database of all PCA ESL Schools.

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