

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.

You may have many types of immigrants in your community ranging from refugees to international college students. They all need your help to improve their English and understand American culture so that they and their families can survive and eventually thrive here in the United States. By offering free English classes for adults that use life skill curriculum, you can meet many of these precious people that God has sent to your city. The Gospel is heard loud and clear through your opening prayers, short devotions and the relationships that will develop inside and outside the classroom. And once you have built relationships you can begin to offer more Biblically centered activities such as International Sunday School Classes, ESL Bible Studies, etc...

These classes will be staffed by church volunteers. Your 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. MNA ESL offers an 11-hour Volunteer ESL Teacher Training. These ESL Trainings are done both in-person and on Zoom. Please go the “Trainings” section of the website (www.pcamna.org/ministry/esl-ministries) to see a list of upcoming ESL Trainings.

MNA ESL can help you and your church start an ESL Ministry by:

Coordinating training for your volunteer ESL teachers

Teaching you how to organize and maintain a fruitful ESL Ministry

Working with your Director to pick appropriate curriculum

Helping you analyze and respond to challenges within your ESL Ministry

Providing opportunities for enrichment training

Please go to the homepage of this website and watch the 10-minute introductory video on our homepage. Just scroll down till you see the lady in the red shirt. Your heart will be moved and challenged as you hear from students, teachers and pastors.

The chapters in this start-up kit will cover many of the questions you have about starting and organizing an ESL Ministry. It is listed by topic to make it easier to use. May God bless you as you serve Him through ESL Ministry!

**Nancy Booher
MNA ESL Ministries Director
410-868-3025
www.pcamna.org/ministry/esl-ministries
nbooher@pcanet.org**