

Dates for your Diary

TRAINING - A VISION FOR LIFE

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We invite you to join us at Weycroft Hall to explore together the challenge of discipleship and training in the UK. drawing from International and UK experience and bringing together the vision and strategy of the tool of SEAN so that it can benefit your local Church situation.

The events will be tailored to meet the needs of those who are looking at discipleship within their local church, those who are already involved in TEE/SEAN material and would like a fresh look at its methodology and benefits and those who would like to take a discipleship tool on the mission field.

The events will be held at.....

Weycroft Hall....

Weycroft Hall is the home to 3 organisations, SEAN UK, Axminster TASK Centre and the newly formed Matheteuo. All of these organisations have developed from the foundation of Axminster Christian Fellowship (ACF), a Church planted through evangelism and meeting peoples needs in a practical way on a local housing estate.

Mobilised and equipped through the SEAN programme, ACF is a testimony to how ordinary people can be trained as a vision for life, for both spiritual growth and for action within the local community and beyond. Matheteuo has been created to support the expanding needs worldwide for effective TEE training. It's own mission statement is to develop the basis for an intercultural TEE curriculum, to draw together international training teams to conduct TEE seminars and workshops, to establish and manage a "seed fund" for the secure launching of National TEE programmes and to establish a "Global TEE Resource Centre". Dr John Stott is Patron of SEAN UK and Matheteuo.

TEE.....

Worldwide experience has shown that Theological Education by Extension (TEE) is one of the most effective ways of discipling Christians and providing leadership training. This can be achieved through low-cost, affordable programmes that involve a combination of:

- ❖ *Carefully programmed home study*
- ❖ *Group seminars led by local tutors*
- ❖ *Ministerial assignments and projects.....
agreed within the local church*

To quote from the Matheteuo vision statement:

"Christ's strategy for building His Church always includes discipleship.

The mandate for all believers found in the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20 is to make disciples. The English word "disciple" is a translation of the Greek word "matheteuo" meaning "one who is a disciplined learner from another." It also has the connotation of one who learns by doing. So a disciple is a student, a learner who is committed to following a teacher by means of private, public, and practical learning. In the context of Matthew 28:19-20 all believers are to be disciples and make disciples.

*"Christianity without
discipleship is always
Christianity without
Christ~~~(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)*

SEAN UK is dedicated to helping Pastors and Leaders in developing ongoing discipleship within local churches, tutor training and ongoing support and in 2005 took the training workshops to Wigan, Kent, Bucks, North Devon, Tiverton and Hull.

We would like to carry on this year in visiting Churches but would like to offer this opportunity for you to join us.

The time spent together will include lots of time for fellowship and prayer and subjects covered will include Vision and Mission, A Church trained and mobilised - the effects in our community - essential ingredients beyond evangelism - how can TEE serve a vision - basic steps in setting up an effective programme - tutoring skills and dynamics - objectives and expectations.

COST

There will be a cost of £80 per person to these events which will include accommodation at Weycroft Hall, all food and refreshments and the training.

If you would like further details please telephone the office or email us.