

SIM Korea Training Institute



South Korea currently sends out more missionaries than any other country except the USA, and their passion to make Christ known worldwide has given them an ambitious vision.

SIM Korea first became a sending office in 2000 and since then has sent out 100 missionaries to 20 countries. Their goal is to send out 30-50 new missionaries each year. SIM Korea Training Institute (SIMTI) is an important part of their strategy for recruiting and training new missionaries.

Korea is a monolingual culture. If Korean missionaries are to work alongside English-speaking colleagues on the mission field, or in multicultural teams where English is the

common language, it is important for them to learn to converse in English.

While the main emphasis of SIMTI is teaching English, the course includes other mission subjects. Students learn through Bible study and are taught to lead, and there are plenty of electives. Students are encouraged and inspired as missionaries on home assignment come and share their experiences with the students.

The program runs four days a week from 9am to 4pm and there is an English course for a second group of students from 6:30pm to 9pm, three nights per week. There are four semesters per year.

“We found it a great privilege and blessing to be part of this strategic ministry. The students are highly motivated and a joy to teach. The staff at SIM Korea are very supportive and the accommodation is excellent.”

Lyn and Terry Oades - Australia

Where?

The Training Institute is run at the SIM office in Migeum, a suburb of Seongnam City, a modern, attractive city south of Seoul, on the Bundang subway line.

What is provided?

A fully-furnished apartment within easy walking distance of the office and lunch is provided each day except weekends.

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Who is needed?

- Native English speakers
- Certificate in TESOL or equivalent training
- MA or Diploma in Intercultural studies

However, consideration will be given to other experience in teaching, mission and mission training.

- Qualified people to give a series of lectures over 2-4 weeks (appropriate to students needs) on either missions or the Bible



How long?

English teaching: one or two semesters to 12 months to teach English

When?

2008

Summer 23 June – 18 July

Autumn 09 September – 28 November

2009

Winter 06 January – 27 February

What SIMTI Students Say...

"I praise the Lord who sent me here. To be frank, I joined SIMTI only to learn English for being a good missionary ... However, the Lord has shown me His Glory through teachers and missionaries from the mission fields ... and He has taught me practical skills that are necessary to serve the church on the mission field." (Brian)

"After 10 hard years in church ministry I needed to restore myself as a warrior of God. I have met many foreign missionaries and lecturers who have given us fresh and live experiences in every subject required for the mission field. The program is shaping and remodeling me to be a spiritual, strong, humble and faithful farmer of the Lord." (Pastor Daniel Sung)