

God has literally sent the World to our doorstep! What a wonderful opportunity for the Church to obey Christ's command to "make disciples of all nations" without ever leaving home.

A great way for your Church to reach these precious Internationals with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in both Word and Deed is to start an English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry. The hub or heart of this ministry would be an ESL School. In the following pages you will learn the basics of setting up an ESL School.

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 start 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 and an International College Student Outreach. We do mercy ministry and have trained churches in our region how to do what we do.

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

Locating local training opportunities for your volunteer ESL teachers

Teach you how to 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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