

# allnations

## training for mission



**'Ship your grain across the sea; after many days you may receive a return.'**  
**Ecclesiastes 11:1**

Earlier this year All Nations hosted a special event called 'Easneye 150', held to mark the 150th anniversary of a wonderful prophecy about our home at Easneye House – a prophecy that the house would be 'a fountain of blessing in the church and to the world'.

The event proved to be a really wonderful occasion – 500 people came to Easneye for a great day of celebration, worship, drama and art, and a further 300 people in countries all around the world joined us by watching online video streams of the event on Facebook, not only 'live' but also on 'catch-up'!

Our main speaker for the event was former All Nations Principal Chris Wright, who spoke on Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 and the theme of 'Adventurous investment for God'. Well, it appears that some of our investments at All Nations are showing an increasingly good return!

We have been encouraged by the good numbers of students from many different countries who have signed up to study with us so far this year. Our Postgraduate Programme (see page 2) has been particularly successful, and has been declared 'full' with no vacancies for the 2019-2020

## Adventurous investors

academic year – already a lot of people have signed up to start on the Postgraduate Programme in 2020-2021. Our investment in digital delivery of training has been very significant for the Postgraduate Programme, with many people in different countries studying online with All Nations for Masters degrees.

Hundreds of people around the world have also been able to study on our 'En Route' short courses (see page 3) in different languages, thanks in part to good collaboration with partners from the 'global south' in Asia, Africa and Latin America (led by our adventurous En Route tutors Richard and Louisa Evans!).

We have not only been encouraged by the quantity of our students but also by their quality, with excellent results this year for the BA Honours Degree students on our Undergraduate Programme (see page 2).

Please join us and pray for the whole All Nations global community as we seek to invest adventurously for God – that we may discover new and exciting ways to be a 'fountain of blessing' in the church and to the world!

In the Name of Jesus

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andy Dipper'.

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PS: A very special thank you to all who gave to enable us to have a great new heating system warming up the college community!

## 111 students 29 countries



**At the beginning of the first term of the 2019-2020 academic year (running from September to December 2019) there were 111 students from TWENTY-NINE countries doing cross-cultural mission training courses with All Nations – including students from:**

Austria; Belgium; Brazil; China; the Czech Republic; Denmark; Eritrea; France; Germany; Hong Kong; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Japan; Kenya; Malaysia; Montenegro; the Netherlands; New Zealand; Singapore; South Africa; South Korea; Sweden; Switzerland; Taiwan; the United Kingdom; the United States of America; Zambia; and – last but not least – Zimbabwe!



Husband and wife Ashley and Vicki Townsend, two of our 2019 BA graduates – Ashley is now our Premises Officer, while Vicki runs a theatre company which works with our arts students



## Classy students!

**Eighty per cent of our 2019 BA Honours Degree students achieved either a First Class or High Second Class exam result!**

Almost half (47%) of those who studied for the BA in Biblical and Intercultural Studies were awarded a First Class result, while a further 33% had a High Second Class result.

The All Nations Undergraduate Programme includes the Open University-validated 1-year Certificate and 2-year Diploma as well as the 2- or 3-year BA Honours Degree.

In September 2019 All Nations also launched a non-validated 1-year 'All Nations Certificate' and a non-validated 2-year 'All Nations Diploma' – students choosing these less pressurised options are exempt from Open University fees and may opt to have their work graded simply Pass or Fail.

It is also possible for students to choose a flexible set of one or more 'Modular Study Options' with optional assignments, enabling them to gain a 'Record of Study'.

In the longer term, All Nations is planning for online delivery of different parts of the Undergraduate Programme.

**For more details about all the options in the All Nations Undergraduate Programme, please visit the All Nations web site at [allnations.ac.uk](http://allnations.ac.uk)**

## No vacancies!



**In September 2019 it was announced that the All Nations Masters programme for 2019-20 was full!**

*'Twenty-two students joined us for the 2019-20 academic year, bringing the total to 39,' says Postgraduate Programme Leader Dr Mark Galpin. 'Others have already registered to study on the Masters from September 2020. The Masters can be studied full-time or part-time, on-site or online from anywhere in the world via 'Flexible Distributed Learning'. 'FDL' students attend lectures through videoconferencing technology. Some modules are delivered as residential intensives, others are fully online. The Masters provides a great learning experience with students from different cultural backgrounds and ministry contexts round the world.'*

The Postgraduate Programme includes a range of qualifications, as follows:

**PG Cert** in Missiology

**MTh / PG Dip** in Contextual Theology

**MA / PG Dip** in Missiology / Global Ecclesiology / Multicultural Church in Practice / Transformational Development / Transformational Leadership

**Also available** are Advanced Short Courses on topics such as: Planning and Managing for Transformational Change; Contextual Engagement with Islam; Multicultural Worship; Principles and Practices of Community Transformation; Biblical Foundations for Mission; Leadership; Mission Strategy; Methods and Models of Contextual Theology; Missiological Issues in Contextual Theology; Church Reimagined for a Global Age; and Multicultural Ministry

Our Masters programme includes students on site and online via videoconferencing technology



For more details see: [allnations.ac.uk/courses/masters](http://allnations.ac.uk/courses/masters)



## En Route on the road!

**Our 'En Route' short course leaders Richard and Louisa Evans have been busy training and equipping around the world!**



Richard speaking in a Congolese church!

As well as providing cross-cultural mission training for students in both Denmark and Norway (during September 2019) and in Romania (in October), in July Richard and Louisa also travelled to the Democratic Republic of the Congo!

*'We were only expecting to provide mission training for about 25 people in the Congo,' says Richard. 'However, in the end there were about 250 people who came for the training! We are now planning to provide En Route training for a total of about a thousand people in the Congo over the course of the next five years!'*

**'En Route'** is a 10-week programme of essential training covering the basics of cross-cultural mission, aimed at people considering cross-cultural work but who have had little or no previous training. **'Explore'** is a 13-week online version of 'En Route'.

Also available is **'Express'**, a 5-day course covering the basics in understanding cross-cultural mission, designed for people going on mission trips lasting between two weeks and two months. **'Express online'** is a 20-hour non-residential version of 'Express'.

For more details about 'En Route', 'Explore', 'Express' or 'Express online', see: [allnations.ac.uk/courses/en-route](http://allnations.ac.uk/courses/en-route)

## Short courses

For more details e-mail: [info@allnations.ac.uk](mailto:info@allnations.ac.uk)



### EnVision

Exciting resource for churches, designed to enthuse, empower and enable God's people for cross-cultural mission! Over four fun-filled group sessions with meals, EnVision aims to help churches deepen understanding of mission, get to grips with culture and identity, learn how to connect across cultures, and consider next steps...

### Arts and Trauma Healing

Online 15 January - 29 April 2020

Intensive 22 March - 2 April 2020

Delivered with Dallas International University and the Trauma Healing Institute. Combines Biblical truths with basic mental health principles expressed in ways easily translated into other languages. Emphasises the importance of performing and visual arts in trauma healing and fosters a holistic interactive approach, engaging Scripture in the healing process.

### Multicultural Worship Day

22 February 2020

For anyone interested in learning more about the relationship between music, worship and culture. Particularly useful if you worship, minister or lead in a multicultural church setting. You do not have to be able to play a musical instrument to take part!

### Risk Assessment and Management

26-27 March 2020

Optional retreat 25 March 2020

Provides a practical and theological foundation incorporating faith, spirituality and emotions. Develops a comprehensive theology of risk that will enable you to thrive and manage cross-cultural risk as you care for people in the crucible of uncertainty, threats, suffering, danger and persecution.

### Arts for a Better Future

12-17 July 2020

Aims to enable Christians to help local communities draw on their artistic resources, helping them respond to their spiritual, social and physical needs and move towards the Kingdom of God.



## 2020 diary dates



### January

- Wed 8 Start of term  
Fri 10 *Principles and Practices of Community Transformation* advanced short course begins (ends Fri 20 March)  
Mon 13 *Leadership* advanced short course begins (ends Sat 21 March)  
Wed 15 *Arts and Trauma Healing* online course begins (ends Wed 29 April)  
Fri 24 *Enquirers' Day*

### February

- Wed 12 *It's Your Call!* missions fair  
Mon 17 *Enquirers' Day*  
Sat 22 *Multicultural Worship Day*

### March

- Wed 18 *Easneye Lecture* by Joel Edwards  
Sat 21 End of term  
Sun 22 *Arts and Trauma Healing* intensive course begins (ends Thu 2 April)  
Mon 23 *Planning and Managing for Transformational Change and Contextual Engagement with Islam* advanced short courses begin (end Thu 26 March)  
Thu 26 *Risk Assessment and Management* course begins (ends Fri 27 March, optional retreat Wed 25 March)

### April

- Mon 20 *Taste and See Day* *Multicultural Worship* advanced short course begins (ends Thu 23 April)  
Tue 21 *Mission Strategy* advanced short course begins (ends Fri 24 April)  
Wed 22 Start of term

### May

- Fri 8 *Enquirers' Day*

## Please pray

- that great numbers of new students from around the world will sign up for the 2020-2021 academic year to study on the All Nations **Undergraduate Programme**
- that great numbers of new students will register for the 2020-2021 academic year to study for **Masters** degrees
- that great numbers of new students will sign up for **short courses**, including 'En Route', 'Explore', 'Express', 'Express Online' and courses on the arts etc.
- that many churches will be enthused, empowered and enabled for cross-cultural mission by '**EnVision**'
- that All Nations will be successful in **fundraising**, as we seek to invest adventurously for God in all we do – on site, online and on the move!



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## Gift ideas

All Nations currently needs financial support for our: dining hall refurbishment; general fund; online / e-learning fund; student bursary fund; learning services fund; etc. You can donate:

online (a/c 90230987; sort code 20-20-37);

or via [allnations.ac.uk](https://allnations.ac.uk); or by cheque made payable to All Nations Christian College. Donations by UK taxpayers may be increased by 25% via Gift Aid. Please get in touch for information or advice about: regular giving; and leaving a legacy to All Nations.



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