

Aviation Missions, Inc. provides basic training seminars in emergency preparedness.

This training will introduce participants to the principles of crisis management, familiarize them with resources available to better equip missionary teams and church leaders, and involve case studies of actual incidents.

The theology of preparedness will be discussed and Biblical examples used to discuss crisis avoidance, mitigation and management.

“We wish to neither impose on God’s sovereignty nor second guess His providence.”

Who should attend this training?

- ✓ Missionaries
- ✓ Pastors of sending churches
- ✓ Church staff members
- ✓ Church members serving as member care providers
- ✓ Leaders of church based mission agencies
- ✓ Anyone interested in preparing for emergencies at home



The seminar will include a notebook that will guide the student through the various sessions; a list of resources, including further reading, points of contact, and advanced training available to the faith community; a list of model policy recommendations for the four critical areas of crisis management; and sample checklists for preparedness.

The training received in this seminar will be useful for everyone from the missionary on the foreign field, to pastors responsible for the care of their missionaries, to the church member who needs to prepare for natural or man-made disasters at home.

To schedule a seminar for your church or organization, or for more information on the training, contact Dr. McCaulley using the contact information below the QR code. A minimal registration fee will be required for each

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A **crisis or emergency** can strike anyone, anytime, anywhere -- adversely affecting a missionary's ministry and turning life into a nightmare. In many situations, time is of the essence and immediate action is necessary to save life or limb. If you have not put in place a crisis management plan before the incident, it is too late. Then is not the time to try to raise the needed funds or ask whom to call. Preparation and planning in advance is a must.

This includes pastors, churches, church members and missionaries.

As the pastor of a sending or supporting church, one of your responsibilities is crisis management planning and preparation.

As a missionary, you are responsible for planning and preparedness for your team.

Do you have a written crisis management plan? Have the members of the crisis management team been identified and trained?

Who makes the decision to evacuate?

What criteria is used to make that decision?

How will that decision be communicated?

Are you ready?

Contingency planning is ignored in far too many ministries. The day-to-day burdens of ministry are demanding, and the probability of a significant event that will disrupt the ministry or endanger the lives of the members seems so small; therefore, time and resources are not allocated to consider and prepare the necessary plans.

Failure to plan - or failure to plan properly - may cost the lives of team members and adversely affect the long term mission of the church.



Types of crises you may face:

- ✓ Natural disasters
- ✓ Civil unrest
- ✓ Political events
- ✓ Criminal activity
- ✓ Terrorism
- ✓ War
- ✓ Medical emergency
- ✓ Hostage or kidnapping

Seminar objectives:

- ✓ To provide an overview of the theology of preparedness.
- ✓ To develop an appreciation for the need for crisis/emergency management preparation.
- ✓ To develop a foundation of crisis management policies.
- ✓ To introduce a system for assessing risk.
- ✓ To develop a template for contingency planning and execution.
- ✓ To develop a method for implementing crisis management principles.
- ✓ To present an overview of the terror threat.

