



## General Information Document

### Description:

Vida220 is a ten month discipleship training program running between October and August of each year. It is designed to be an international program and is open to those who are interested in deepening their experience as disciples and gaining experience as disciples and gaining experience in missions, ministry and leadership.

### Goals:

To deepen the experience of being a disciple in the lives of each participant by:

- Providing experiences that bring each individual into deeper *intimacy* with the master.
- Providing an atmosphere which encourages each participant to be *transformed* into the image of Christ.
- Encouraging the *growth* of fruit in the life of the disciple.

To make disciples by sending participants into the mission field and into the local church.

## Methods:

1. ***Community living:*** The students will live together in community. This will be the setting for discipleship through relationships with other believers. The goals of the intentional discipleship community atmosphere are:
  - a. *Spur each other on to growth* by practicing corporate and personal spiritual disciplines and allowing close relationships of accountability to encourage each other on to growth.
  - b. *Discover what it means to “die to self”* by looking at our individual lives through the eyes of others and therefore realizing where we need to become more like Christ.
2. ***Work within a local church:*** Each team (4-5 participants to a team) will be assigned to a specific duty and job description within a local church or ministry. The local church is the first expression of the body of Christ in the world. VidaNet is committed to seeing the Kingdom of God grow through healthy local churches and ministries. A ministry coordinator will be guiding and holding accountable each participant as they carry out this part of their task.
3. ***Discipleship training classes:*** Each student will attend regular discipleship training classes throughout the duration of the program. For a list of the topics which will be covered in these classes see the next section of this document. Vida220 students are also required to be involved in a weekly activity designed to help process that material that is being covered.

## Schedule:

### Yearly

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
October	Training	Training	Training	Training
November	Training	Training	Training	Training
December	Training	Training	Training	Christmas Break
January	Outreach	Outreach	Outreach	Outreach
February	Outreach	Training	Outreach	Outreach
March	Outreach	Outreach	Outreach	Outreach
April	Outreach	Training	Outreach	Outreach
May	Outreach	Outreach	Outreach	Outreach
June	Training	Vida Missions	Vida Missions	Vida Missions
July	Vida Missions	Vida Missions	Vida Missions	Vida Missions
August	L10 Camp	Final Week		

*\*This is a general example to give an idea of the yearly schedule. Specific dates may vary.*

### Monthly

Each month will include all of the following:

- 33 hours (average) of discipleship classes taught by various local and international teachers
- Specific ministry with a local church or ministry
- Weekly intercessory prayer session
- Weekly work assignments
- Weekly reading assignments

## Requirements:

- Each participant must apply and be accepted by the VidaNet Leadership Team
- Each participant must arrive at training in October with an understanding of Spanish or English

## Cost:

The cost of Vida220 is subsidized by other ministries and projects that VidaNet and its associates have developed. We ask students that come from wealthier countries (US, Canada, Europe) to make an effort to raise the full cost of the program through donations. For students from countries with a large percent of the population living below the poverty line we lower the amount that is required. Financing Vida220 is a collaborative effort that requires the effort of all involved. In order to have the student show their willingness and commitment to the financial task, we ask each student to personally supply 10% of the cost of the school. Our desire is that a commitment is demonstrated by willingness to raise the needed finances, but that no one is prohibited from participating due to a lack of finances.

Contact us for more details about finances.

# VIDA 220 curriculum

## Core Content & Learning Objectives

### Christ-like Relationships

(Right relationship with God and wholesome relationships with others, ambassadors of reconciliation, forgiveness and inner healing)

### Holy Spirit Empowerment

(Gifts and ministry of HS, Spirit fruit, Prayer and Intercession, Spiritual conflict and warfare)

### Intimacy with God

(Prayer, fasting, worship, confession, meditation, scripture study, hearing from God)

### Biblical Truth

(Authority of the Scripture, centrality of JC, application and accountability)

### Evangelism and Compassion

(Witness and evangelism, compassion for those in need, transcultural nature of the Gospel, Christ's commission)

### The Church and The Kingdom

(Fellowship and accountability, identity in Christ, Functions of the body)

### Dying to Self and Living for Christ

(Dying to self, obedience to Christ, faithful stewardship, Christ-centered priorities)

## World Missions

(Blessed to be a blessing, light to all nations, uniqueness of JC, world Christian movement)

**The administration will also provide additional topics that they consider relevant:** *Everything laid out in this document is subject to revision and change.*