



EXPLORER PROJECTS:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Linguæ Christi's Explorer projects offer university students and post-grads a cross-cultural missions placement with people groups that are underreached and off the radar for many agencies. Our current focus includes speakers of Welsh, Basque, Catalan and Scottish Gaelic, though our work is constantly expanding to other people groups in Europe.

Project duration varies based on team composition and government restrictions. Seven months is the minimum duration and two years is the upper limit.

THERE ARE THREE IMPORTANT DIMENSIONS TO OUR WORK:



HEART LANGUAGE

Linguæ Christi is dedicated to mission in the heart language of our people groups. There are theological, social and practical considerations for why this is important to our work. Even beginners can see the effect on first language speakers when they're greeted in their heart language. Each of our Explorer projects includes language study.



SIX-FOLD INCARNATIONAL APPROACH

Many people find the prospect of missions intimidating or vague. We employ a strategy that gives more definition to how we bring the Gospel to people and we divide it into six parts: prayer, hospitality, hanging out, mutual interests, service and a verbal witness. We bring Jesus alive to others through these actions.



WORKING TOGETHER

Although much of our work is pioneering in nature, our approach to missions is based on working together, both as teams of cross-cultural workers and as an organisation dedicated to supporting and strengthening the work of indigenous believers and established churches. In addition, we also work with other missions agencies where our vision and mission align.

One option for explorer projects is to include a component focussed on one of Linguæ Christi's strategic needs. These include the following:

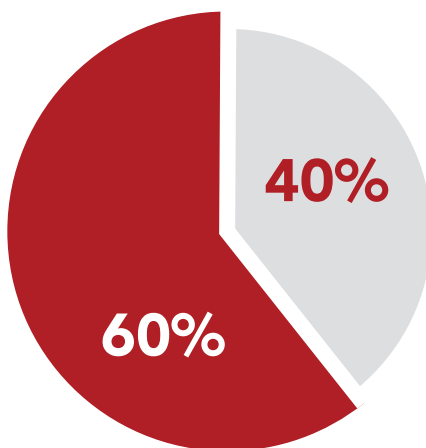
Graphic Design
Accounting
Fundraising
Mobilisation

Project Management
Research
Photography
Media Development

Video Editing
Art
Videography
Grant writing

Linguæ Christi recognises that people come from a variety of fields and have developed skills and talents that are instrumental in our work as Gospel bearers, story tellers and advocates. Our role is to empower those who serve with us to meet the calling God has put on their lives.

This list is not exhaustive—we truly believe that God calls each of us, our whole selves with all of our gifts and talents, to serve His kingdom. However, governments often require certain visa holders to concentrate their work on traditional acts of ministry, such as prayer, discipleship and service. As this is the essence of our work, we don't disagree.



We aim for a balance in our work, with no less than 60% of time focussed on missional engagement and no more than 40% of time focussed on a strategic need. At the same time, we recognise that there are often grey areas—some of the best conversations about the Gospel happen on location with a camera in your hand. Applicants are encouraged to consider how they can help meet Linguæ Christi's strategic needs, but no specialisation is required to serve with us.



Linguæ Christi is a missions agency tasked with spreading the Gospel among the indigenous minority language groups of Europe. These groups include over 165 distinct languages and over 100 million people, from Portugal in the west to the eastern point of Siberia in the east.

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