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**OVERNIGHT STAY  
AT OUR "REFUGEE CAMP"**



# 2009 DART Courses

# Schedule



## Strategic Assessment

**Lt. Col. Geoff Babb (Ret.)**  
The cornerstone of all DART Training, this series equips you with the tools to recognize, analyze and plan for more effective humanitarian aid.

Throughout the week, the conference builds on this initial training and culminates with group briefings on given disaster scenarios.

*Geoff is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Lieutenant Colonel who now instructs at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He has an MPA from Clark University and an MA in East Asian Languages from the University of Kansas. A China Area Studies specialist, Geoff is a contributor to the Asian Security Handbook, guest instructs at the Army Special Warfare Center and the Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute and was an adjunct faculty member at the Center of Excellence for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance.*



## Land Mine Awareness

**Bill Earney**  
Many humanitarian disasters take place in nations that have thousands of unmarked minefields. It has become increasingly important that international aid workers are trained in recognizing and avoiding land mines. This realistic training takes place outdoors in a mock minefield, from which you will have to successfully extract yourself.

*Bill's ten years with the U.S. Department of Defense Humanitarian Demining Training Center, coupled with his 31-year military career, has given him expertise on the dangers of land mines and has made him realize the need for training humanitarian aid workers in land mine awareness.*



## Cross Cultural Communications

**Lt. Col. Pat Madden (Ret.)**  
With any foreign disaster comes a foreign culture. Understanding our culture is key to understanding foreign cultures – this course provides guidelines from which to understand other cultures based on U.S. counterpart values.

*Pat is a retired Army officer with over 20 years of service. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from Whitworth University, a Masters of Science degree and is a graduate of the U.S. Command and General Staff College. He has volunteered with SWI in various capacities, including DART Conference Manager for the past six years. He has lived and traveled extensively throughout the world, before, during and after his military service.*



## Survival in the Field

**Rowdy Kagarise**  
This course will cover all aspects of survival in the field, including avoiding crises and incidents, surviving in adverse conditions, situational awareness and surviving without food for an extended period of time.

*Rowdy is founder of C.R.O.S.S. Team Ministries (Christian Rangers On Special Service). He has ministered in a number of countries, including several trips as part of SWI DART Teams. For over 20 years, Rowdy has pastored at Living Water Family Worship Center. His training in Search and Rescue, Self-Defense, Emergency Medical Technician training, DART Training, Fort Sherman Academy training, research on survival techniques, and experience as a part-time police officer make him an invaluable resource on survival techniques. He has also served 17 years as a custodial supervisor for the Williamsburg, PA School District.*

## Understanding Islam

**Samer Abraham**  
Islam is one of the largest and fastest growing religions today, with over one billion Muslims worldwide. The Middle East and other Muslim regions remain resistant to the Gospel and relatively few Muslims have accepted Christ. This course examines the teachings of Islam and gives practical advice for sharing one's Christian faith with Muslims in effective ways.

*Samer was born into an Iraqi Sunni Muslim family and was so devoted that he wanted to become a Muslim cleric. After much searching, he came to know Christ personally in 1990. He is the Islamic Ministries Specialist with Avant Ministries and trains other Christians how to reach Muslims for Christ.*

## Ministry Behind the Veil

**Phyliss Hammerstrom, Lisa Beaty, & Stephanie Cousins**  
This panel discussion will help answer your questions about ministering to women who live in "Purdah" - behind the veil of Islam. It is critical to understand the cultural context for ministry among Muslim women, and the vital need for this within our current world - both around the globe and right in our neighborhoods. Our panel will share insights gained through years of ministry in Islamic nations and will help you learn how to love Muslim women to the Lord.

**This conference involves approximately 30 hours of outdoor camping.** Hands-on training in our "Refugee Camp" will give each attendee the opportunity to apply the skills learned to a crisis situation.

A binder with complete presentation notes will be provided to all conference attendees.

Additional supporting materials will be available for purchase at our **Frontline Outfitter Store** at the conference site.

Limited table space will be available at the conference for mission organizations that would like to set up a small display. Please contact SWI for further details.

While SWI welcomes financial contributions, this conference is a professional ministry training seminar, not a fundraising event. This conference is a non-denominational event and is not affiliated with Oklahoma Wesleyan University nor the Wesleyan denomination.

SWI reserves the right to change speakers or conference courses as necessary.



## Disaster Medic Training

**Lt. Col. Caesar Junker, M.D.**  
A vital need, following any disaster, is medicine and medical care. Through this course you will be made familiar with the methods of treating victims involved in a disaster in a timely and effective manner. You will learn the methods of diagnosis and administering needed medication.

*Caesar is the flight surgeon for Air Force One. While at Andrews AFB, he served as the Commander of the Flight Medicine 89th Medical Group. He graduated from Emory University Honors Program with a bachelor's in Biology. He received his Doctorate of Medicine from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.*



## Disaster Assessment

**Kevin Turner**  
Before one can truly assist after a disaster, the situation must be evaluated. Assessment helps with setting priorities in order to best be of aid to those who are suffering after a disaster. This course provides hands-on understanding of the assessment process.

*Kevin is the president of Strategic World Impact. For 17 years, he has been working in some of the world's most restricted and dangerous areas. He frequently assists the U.S. Military. He has smuggled Bibles into restricted areas, photographed prison camps in the jungles, and taken aid and the Gospel to thousands of people around the world.*



## Anti-Terrorism & Hostage Survival

**Lt. Col. Eric McMillin (Ret.)**  
This course will acquaint you with potential terrorist threats while providing steps you can take to avoid or survive these situations. This type of training is a must for anyone wanting to work in disaster or war-torn areas.

*Eric recently retired after 23 years in the military, including seven years served in the Middle East. He is a graduate of several military anti-terrorism courses including U.S. Marine Corps High Risk Personnel course, the Anti-Terrorism Force Protection Level 3 course, the Department of Defense Hostage Survival course and the Individual Terrorism Survival Awareness course. He was the DOD Anti-Terrorism Force Protection Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel.*



## Evangelism

**Lt. Col. Harry Argo (Ret.)**  
The objectives of this course are a priority for anyone who wants to evangelize, either in the United States or abroad. You will learn the basics of sharing your faith with unbelievers and with those who are of another faith.

*Harry is a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the United States Army and is an SWI DART team leader with decades of ministry experience. He received his bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy, a master's from Naval Postgraduate School, and a PhD from George Mason University. He has worked extensively with Young Life Ministries and has disciples and evangelized young officers in the military.*



## Missions Planning and Preparation

**Lisa Beaty**  
Mission preparation involves many aspects including fundraising, growing your donor base, passporting, visas, ticketing, packing and more. Whether you are heading out on short-term or long-term missions, you need to be well-prepared. The information in this presentation will lay the groundwork for a successful journey.

*Lisa is Kevin Turner's personal assistant and has spent the last nine years dedicating her life to missions. She has served with SWI on 20 short-term teams into seven countries, delivering aid, ministering to women, doing vocational training and sharing the Gospel with the lost. This has given her an abundance of hands-on, practical experience in the background work that goes into missions and mission preparation.*

## Trauma Counseling

**Instructor T.B.A.**  
Trauma is a major aspect of every disaster. The objective of this course is to provide helpful tools for you to take care of yourself, your team members and victims of the disaster. This excellent overview teaches you how to avoid becoming a casualty yourself.

<b>Sun.</b>	5-7pm	Registration
<b>Mon.</b>	Morning Day Sessions Evening	Registration & Admin Welcome & Worship Classes Ice Cream Social
<b>Tues.</b>	Morning Day Sessions Evening	Worship Classes SWI Staff Speakers
<b>Wed.</b>	Morning Day Sessions Evening	Worship Classes and Refugee Camp Activities Refugee Camp Activities
<b>Thurs.</b>	Morning Day Sessions Evening	Worship Refugee Camp Activities SWI Staff Speakers
<b>Fri.</b>	Morning Day Sessions	Worship Classes Group Study Presentations Certificate Ceremony

# Details

Call for  
Group, Family,  
& Alumni  
Discounts!

**Dates: June 14-19, 2009**

**Location: Bartlesville, OK**

**Venue: Oklahoma Wesleyan University**

**Cost: \$695 for "early bird" registration (all-inclusive) before April 1, 2009**

**\$795 for registration between April 1 and May 15, 2009**

**\$895 for registration after May 15, 2009**

- All meals and accommodations are included in the conference fee.
- \$100 will be deducted from the cost of the conference if you choose to make your own lodging arrangements.
- Sorry, no special needs diet prep available.
- Each participant is responsible for their own travel arrangements. Please contact SWI by June 1 if interested in our shuttle service from the Tulsa airport. Shuttles will run on a limited basis and must be pre-arranged with our staff. Plan to arrive between noon and 8pm if coming by air. The last shuttle Sunday evening will leave the Tulsa airport at 9pm. **Attendees arriving after 9pm will need to arrange their own Sunday night accommodations.** Departure shuttles will run both Friday night and Saturday, and there is no extra charge for Friday night lodging, if it is needed.
- Register early and save! Conference space is limited.
- Register by returning the attached form with your payment, online at [www.swidart.org](http://www.swidart.org) or [www.swi.org](http://www.swi.org) or by calling toll-free 877-TEAM-SWI.

# Registration

Please enroll me in the 2009 DART Conference, June 14-19 (Photocopy this form as needed for multiple registrations.)

Name (in ink, as you would like it on your name badge)

Organization (or home church, if applicable)

Street Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax

Email

I am interested in airport shuttle service and will contact SWI by June 1.

No. of persons (before April 1) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$695

No. of persons (April 1 to May 15) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$795

No. of persons (after May 15) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$895

I will not need lodging \_\_\_\_\_-\$100

I would like to bless a fellow worker with a scholarship of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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