

Announcement:

ADVANCED COUNSELING TRAINING SEMINAR – LEVEL I

Join us for two weeks of intensive teaching and hands-on training with Dr. Paul Rodriguez at the INN in Franklin, NC, in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.

Seminar Focus: To enhance the level of knowledge and skill proficiency for those involved in counseling in the mission context: member care or development staff, as well as those who work with crisis, trauma, debriefing, and grief work. **The seminar will be open to all mission sending agencies.**

Seminar Description:

- The seminar will consist of two weeks of intensive teaching and hands-on training.
- This will represent a minimum of 60 contact hours, including didactic lectures and demonstrations, recorded skill practice and refinement, as well as group and individual coaching and supervision.
- Evenings and weekends are free to study, relax, or sightsee.
- Completion of this seminar is a requirement for admission to the ACTS Level II & III seminars. **(A detailed certificate of completion will be issued with faculty credentials.)**

Prerequisites: Applicants must be **truly fluent in the English language**, over 25 years of age and have had preferably at least ten years of experience in field: missions counseling, member care, or medical mission work. **Except for the English fluency criterion, exceptions will be considered on an individual basis.**

Dates: Arrive: Sunday evening, **September 15th** (evening meal not provided)
Depart: Saturday morning, **September 27th** (after breakfast)

Comprehensive Cost (includes everything, with the exception of \$10 for training manual & notebook): \$780 for individuals \$1280 for participating couples

Location, Contact & Application Information:

- To receive the **ACTS Application Form**, or for answers to specific questions, contact Dr. Rodriguez at pcrod71@gmail.com
- For directions, or to learn more about the INN, Google search “Christian Training Center International,” or go to www.lifeisrelationships.com
- For those flying in, the nearest airports are located in Asheville, NC; Greenville-Spartanburg, SC; and Knoxville, KY. **Transportation from Asheville airport to the INN on Sunday, and from the INN back to Asheville airport on Saturday morning will be available for a fee.**