



Would you be
a part of the
Ubuntu
Mission?



The Ubuntu Mission

Ubuntu is more than a philosophy. It's a process. Translated from the Bantu languages of southern Africa, Ubuntu speaks to the heart of identity: I am a person through others. Through others... What a concept.

The Opportunity

While many look at the economic situation in developing countries as a crisis, we see it as an opportunity. Often, skills gaps and economic struggles generate a surge of emptiness and despair; many are losing hope despite the work of local churches and international relief organizations. But what if teaching business skills to local leaders can build a bridge to hope? What would be the impact of closing the skills gap through increased confidence and community success — much like the successes generated by the same approach in other developing countries? We believe that addressing the skills gap will actually make a significant impact of the greater whole, opening the door for even more powerful ministry.

Really, it's not a new idea. Give a man a fish and you will feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and you will feed him for a lifetime. Except in this case, "fishing" means the knowledge and skills that drive economic empowerment—one person at a time.

- 1) *How will the next generation in developing countries become successful?*
- 2) *How will they learn to be a person of integrity, creativity, and hard work (when the environment around them challenges them to be otherwise)?*
- 3) *How will they develop healthy families of their own?*
- 4) *How will they become quality leaders in their community, their town, or their country?*

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The Method

The Ubuntu Mission is broken into two main programs. Each program seeks to bring people together to share, learn, and inspire one another. We believe that this kind of connection, living Ubuntu, is a core part of the solution people are looking for.

In partnership with local churches and businesses, we teach faith-based values and business principles to show the reality of God's presence in every day life. An Ubuntu Mission workshop includes many case studies, opportunity for group work, vibrant discussions, and the real-world application of ideas.

Each program involves an initial workshop (from 2-4 days), ongoing follow-up with a Business Coach, and additional instruction that builds on the core concepts introduced during the workshop.

Graduates continue to receive free consulting from their Business Coach and become eligible to receive a business grant that will launch a simple business (or expand what is already in operation). Recipients of this grant are told to not pay it back. Instead, they are told to pay it forward, by growing their business, providing jobs to others, and teaching what they have learned.



Our Core Values

Excellence: We demand of ourselves uncompromising quality and we strive to be people who demonstrate excellence in everything we do.

Faith: We receive direction, provision, and motivation directly from God and His Word to reach others in a way that glorifies His name.

Freedom: We seek to help others find freedom and wholeness in their relationship with their heavenly Father so they may better serve Him in their business.

Leadership: We are servant-leaders who seek to meet the needs of others--especially in business.



The results of this program are simple: encourage hope and inspire confidence, confidence that will be used to get a job, start a new venture, or strengthen an existing family business.

The Ubuntu Mission provides the principles of effective business and leadership through teaching, coaching, and mentoring local business leaders and youth in the poorest communities. Using knowledge as our currency, we have created a program that helps people strengthen their economic situation through personal confidence, increased business skills, and the experience of success. Our topics include the stuff that many folks take for granted: effective communication, personal effectiveness and leadership, and the foundational principles of business.

Check out www.UbuntuMission.org to learn more.