

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the Nurture Program. In this packet you will find all the necessary documents for getting started with Level 1 of the Nurture Program. To join the program, read through the “Nurture Program Overview” document, fill out the Level 1 application and submit it to nurtureprogram@hopeinGod.org (*note: if you are married, both spouses will need to complete a Level 1 application*). Once we receive your application we will contact you about setting up a welcome interview with either Pastor Todd or another member of the Global Outreach Team at your particular campus.

Once you have been accepted to the Nurture Program you can begin working on components right away. The “Nurture Program Component Checklist” is intended to serve as your guide through the program. When you are ready to advance to the next level, we will ask that you submit your component checklist along with the application for that particular level. Since we are always thinking about ways to make the Nurture Program better, some of these components may be updated during your time in the program.

The “Perspectives’ Supplementary Packet” should be read by all who take the *Perspectives* course. Bethlehem has a long history with *Perspectives* and we are grateful for this course, but there are a few areas that we want to supplement in order to have it better reflect our church’s convictions.

Finally, the “Cross-Cultural Relationship Component” is intended to give you a launching point for building a relationship with someone from a different culture so you can begin to feel what it is like to serve cross-culturally.

Please do not hesitate to email us if you have any questions. We are grateful that God has moved you to at least explore cross-cultural ministry and we pray that the program will be a blessing regardless of whether God calls you as a go-er or a sender.

For the joy of all peoples,

Bethlehem Global Outreach Department