

Combine your *MISSIONS HEART* with your *ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE*

Holistic International Development

with 2-week
trip to
Rwanda!

Social entrepreneurs are changing the world. Wendy Kopp has attracted thousands of top college graduates to *Teach For America* in low-income neighborhoods. Blake Mycoskie has mobilized thousands of young people and given away thousands of pair of shoes to the poor through *Toms Shoes*. Matt Flannery launched *Kiva.org* so that anyone can lend to entrepreneurs in developing nations.

Regent University's motto is *Christian Leadership to Change the World*. Here is an opportunity that will help launch you on that path. Take this course and become a **biblically-based change agent**.

Course: Holistic International Development (3 Credits) SP 2012 with 2-week trip SU 2012 (Cross-listed in each school under an approved course in that school).

Instructor: John E. Mulford, Director, Regent Center for Entrepreneurship and Professor, School of Global Leadership & Entrepreneurship.

Class Composition and Size: This course is open to all students from any school and any program at Regent University. Because the course takes a holistic approach to development, we would like representation from all the schools. The class is limited to 24 students.

Description: During the Spring term, students will learn how to become change agents who bring holistic development to communities and nations. We will survey the global development landscape, examining the causes of poverty and the solutions that will bring prosperity.

The macro-organizing framework will be the 7 Mountains paradigm. Nations are changed by a tiny percentage of the population--influential leaders in the key spheres of society. Those key spheres--Religion, Family, Education, Media, Arts & Entertainment, Government, and Business--align almost one-for-one with the Schools and programs at Regent University.

Early in the course, each student will submit a project proposal aligned with his or her interests and academic discipline. Throughout the class-portion of the course, you will apply the class material to your project. During the summer trip to Rwanda, you will implement your project.

Summer Trip: The two-week trip will include approximately ten days in Kigali, Rwanda, a beautiful city near the equator, but with a mild climate due to its 5,000 foot elevation. In addition to your individual project fieldwork, everyone will have an opportunity to meet leaders from the 7 Mountains, attend church services, have a guided tour of the Genocide Memorial by its architect (a BDC graduate), get to know some Rwandans personally and perhaps even learn a little Kinyarwanda (the local language).

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What Would I Be Doing?

We have worked with the government, churches, businesses, educational institutions and community leaders to establish the Business Development Center (BDC) in Rwanda. The contacts we have made enable us to offer a diverse portfolio of project topics. We will help you formulate a project and link up with organizations and leaders in Rwanda to implement your project. *The following examples illustrate the possibilities:*

- Work with Rwandan businesses on strategic projects
- Work with Solace Ministries, which counsels traumatized survivors of the genocide
- Conduct a seminar on video production
- Interview and consult with leaders in government, churches, NGO's and business
- Teach Bible and theology to pastors in a school run by a Regent PhD student
- Help churches with evangelism and church planting projects
- Help Christian K-12 schools started by graduates of Rwanda BDC
- Work with government ministries on policies and projects in education, human resource development, elections, governance, etc.
- Exchange insights with Christian attorneys
- Study and interact with the local justice system dealing with genocide perpetrators
- Discuss journalism and issues of freedom of the press with media companies
- Work with NGO's who minister to orphans, the rural poor, the hungry, & the sick

Cost: Airfare=\$1,500-2,000 depending on dates and size of group; In-country cost=\$500-800 (room, food, ground transportation for ten days) depending on quality of room & food and size of group. We will tighten the cost estimates when we know who is going.

Optional Trip Extension: 2-3 Day Safari in Masai Mara Game Park and visit to a Masai Village in Kenya, hosted by Jeremiah Koshal, Regent MBA, PhD, and safari operator, whose village is next to the game park. In addition to the beauty of the game park, you will experience real life in the Masai village where Jeremiah grew up. Cost will depend on numbers and level of accommodations.

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