

**Local Audio / Recording Studio Equipment Specialists
Syllabus Writers / Training Specialists
Open to all those aged 17+**

What is the purpose of this team?

To provide support for our missionary partners Bob and Connie Sheffler (Ivory Coast Christian Mission). We are looking for people knowledgeable about audio recording equipment, and what a compact, cost efficient voice recording studio would need and cost.

Equipment would be purchased and configured here at FCC, and training manuals would be created so that people unfamiliar with the equipment in Ghana can be trained to produce quality, professional recordings.

In addition to purchasing equipment for new recordings, equipment for converting existing tape recordings to MP3 format would also be purchased, and manuals created for training others how to operate this equipment.

For those willing and able, a small team of volunteers will travel to Ghana to “train the trainers” in the operation of this equipment and the use of training manuals in the fall of 2019.

What are the issues?

Over the years, the Shefflers have written multiple leadership development courses and partnered with local pastors to create audio training materials in local native dialects for distribution throughout Africa. Distribution is conducted via cassette tape, and the time is overdue for the conversion of these tapes into MP3 format combined with a cloud based download system.

There are several dialects training courses have yet to be translated into. Locally in Ghana, the cost to produce these new translations in a studio are \$29,000 USD.

Experts in audio equipment and recording are few, and equipment costs are high in Ghana. It is more cost effective to purchase the equipment here in the USA and bring to Africa. Couple that with developing training manuals that can be converted into the local language, a lasting solution will be developed to advance the Word of God into new dialects and into more hands and places.

Who can help? What needs to be done?

You can help in one or more of the following specialties:

Audio Equipment Specialists: People who understand technical aspects of audio equipment and would enjoy researching equipment costs and providing the team with various pricing options. Equipment will be needed for a compact audio recording studio to produce quality recordings, as well as a way to convert existing tape cassette recordings into a MP3 format. These people would also work with the Syllabus Writers to explain how to operate the equipment.

Audio Recording Software Specialists: People who understand how to create quality voice recordings and guide the team in how this should be accomplished and what software should be purchased and operated. These people would also work with the Syllabus Writers to explain how to operate the software.

Syllabus Writers: People who would enjoy creating a training manual in how to operate the equipment and software above. The equipment section of the manual would also need to be picture orientated for simplicity.

Trainers: These volunteers would be needed in the last phase when everything else is complete. These individuals would be willing to travel to Ghana (at their expense) to train translators and trainers in how to operate the equipment and software. The trip would last approximately one week and will be in the fall of 2019. Translators will be provided. Must be comfortable teaching in a group setting.

Where will meetings take place?

Once the team is established, meetings will take place as necessary here at FCC.

What is the timeline?

Target completion is for training to begin in Ghana would be within the first three weeks of September, 2019.

To sign up for this group or questions?

Contact Sam Wright at wright@kenoshafcc.com or 262.857.4743 x116

FCC Serve teams are broken down into five levels, each with an increasing level of responsibility and maturity.

It is recommended that Serve participants complete a lower number trip before serving on the next, higher level trip.

Level 1 – Neighbors: Serve teams that help, impact, or partner with our neighbors within the local community or within an hour of the church. Typically these are day trips. Serving within the church as a volunteer also qualifies as a Level 1 opportunity.

Level 2 – Community: Teams that serve outside the local area, but are still within a 2-5 hours driving time each way. Trips have a minimum duration of two days, but can include camps or family serving events.

Level 3 – National: Teams that serve outside the local area with moderate to extensive travel involved. Trips are usually out of state, with a travel time of at least 3 hours each way, and have a duration of 3 nights or longer. Serving on a Level 1 or 2 level trip is recommended. Additional requirements may be required, and are trip specific.

Level 4 – International: Long distance serve teams that serve outside the continental United States including US Territories with a duration of 6 or more nights. Serving on a Level 3 level trip is recommended. Additional requirements may be required, and are trip specific.

Level 5 – International (+) : Complex, long distance trips with specific requirements OR international trips with a duration of longer than one week.

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Kenosha Ghana

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