

Origin and Development of HOJSPM for the Nations

Harvest of Jubilee School of Prayer and Mission for the Nations (HOJSPM) was initiated in 1994 as an educational outreach ministry of Harvest of Jubilee Groups, International, located in Tacoma, Washington, USA. Most of the efforts were conducted among multi-ethnic populations living in the inner city of Tacoma.

Manifestations of this initial ministry were varied including:

1. Weekly teaching “English as a Second Language” to Vietnamese immigrants and their families using a Bible-based ‘English as a Second Language’ curriculum developed by HOJSPM.
2. Monthly multi-ethnic prayer gatherings for revival and spiritual awakening took place in Tacoma.
3. HOJSPM was engaged in training of candidates for ‘overseas foreign mission’ ministry opportunities by working among the multiple ethnic people groups and nationalities living in the Western Washington region.
4. The early years of HOJSPM conducted numerous short-term mission trips to South Korea, the Philippines, India, Pakistan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Taiwan, and Malaysia to provide Christian Leadership Training seminars for indigenous ministry leaders. Those ‘International Leadership Training Seminars’ were among the first opportunities to teach many of the ‘core’ values of the developing curriculum. Some of those early training seminars continue to be a part of the HOJ-ICBS Bible College curriculum programs.
5. Humanitarian relief works and projects were also a part of those early ‘missions’ trips.’