

Integrating Vocation and Mission

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All gifts and skills are from the Lord for His purpose

- Exo 31:1 Now the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,
- Exo 31:2 "See, I have called by name Bezaleel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah.
- Exo 31:3 "I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all kinds of craftsmanship,
- Exo 31:4 to make artistic designs for work in gold, in silver, and in bronze,
- Exo 31:5 and in the cutting of stones for settings, and in the carving of wood, that he may work in all kinds of craftsmanship.
- Exo 31:6 "And behold, I Myself have appointed with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and in the hearts of all who are skillful I have put skill, that they may make all that I have commanded you:

Skills are used in different contexts in mission.

- Act 18:1 After these things he left Athens and went to Corinth.
- Act 18:2 And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. He came to them,
- Act 18:3 and because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and they were working, for by trade they were tent-makers.

Our Heart is the key to how our skills are deployed in vocation and location

- Col 3:22 Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who merely please men, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.
- Col 3:23 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men,
- Col 3:24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Craftsmanship

- Carpentry
- Mason
- Leather work
- Sewing
- etc



Ann Seri trains young women in jewelry making and other handicrafts, in the hope of persuading pastors that young women who are not married still have value in God's eyes and can be useful to the ministry of the church.



Vocation in the Arts

- Music
- Graphic Arts
- Film Production
- Drawing/Painting
- Drama/Acting
- etc

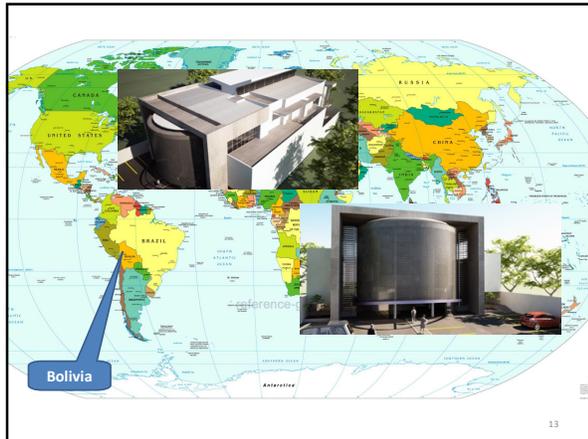
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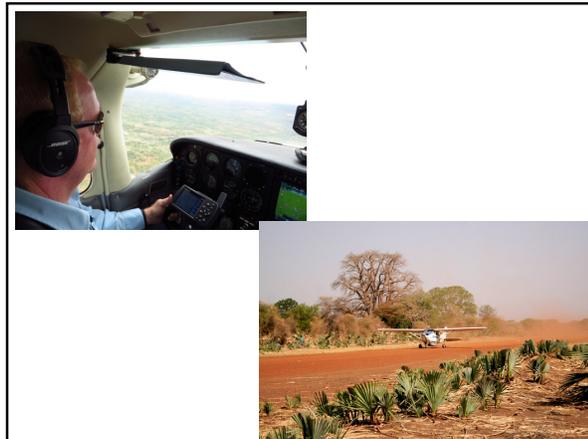
Technical Vocation

- Engineering (Civic, mechanical, water etc.)
- Information Technology
- Radio
- Biotechnology
- Television Production
- Building
- Plumbing
- Pilots
- etc.





Tim Welch has helped out at radio Fréquence Vie in the areas of personnel management and programs.



Administrative/Management Vocation

- General Administration/Management
- Business
- Personnel Management
- Micro-enterprise

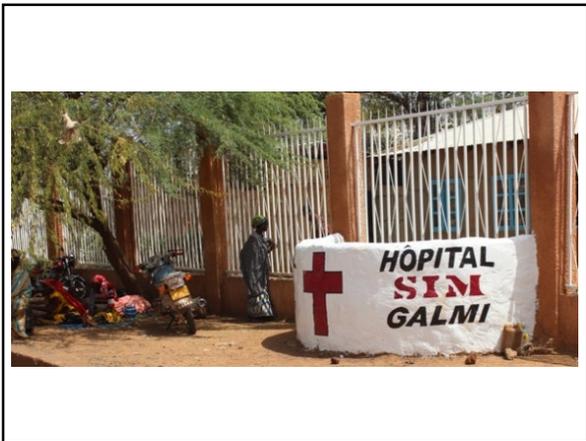
Leadership in Medical Ministries.



Services Vocation

- Teaching/General Education
- Medicine and Allied professions (Nursing, Pharmacy, radiography, etc.)
- Veterinarian
- Law
- Accounting
- Theological Education
- Agriculture

Farming to support HIV/AIDS Patients





SIM Hospital Galmi

Ayoubu, Nadelou and Daouda: Hospital Leaders.



Discipleship and Leadership development is essential. The training of qualified Christian professionals remains a priority.



Dr. Sanoussi; Surgeon





- The only gift God cannot use is that which has not been surrendered to Him.
- The only skill God cannot use is that which has not been surrendered to Him.
- The only profession God cannot use is that which has not been surrendered to Him.
- The only experience God cannot use is that which has not been surrendered to Him.