

What people are saying about the HOPE ESL curriculum (released April 2008)

Vietnamese National

"After receiving the CD from you, I give it first to people very far from Saigon. And I hope I can do the same to different far places in Vietnam....

...Thank you again for the Hope ESL software which is what I, as a teacher of English and an Evangelical, have ever dreamed to have.

UK

This HOPE CD is wonderful, seems to have sparked on all sorts of things... many thanks!

Australia

We just finished a meeting with our business partners where we jointly viewed the CDROM. We are all very excited about it. We would love to all meet with you at some stage in the next few weeks. We see this as a huge evangelistic opportunity. We decided to start our first ESL school in Cambodia and will use the CDROM in that endeavour. Thanks for the great work and we praise God for leading us together.

Moldova (Eastern Europe)

The English is one of most open door to unbelievers and a lot children and youth are interested to study English. I and my wife spent last summer in our parents vilage. Most of people in that vilage are against the small group of 6 believers there. But when my wife anounced english lessons for children, 18 children came to the small prayer house where the lessons took place, some of them where brought by their parents. Normally, nowboby comes to this house, because they think it is sin. Thank you. God bless you. *[sic. (transcription is as received)]*

Indonesia

It would be a great way for many students to learn English and hear about our Lord! AWESOME! You are developing an amazing outreach.

Northern Thailand

We recieved your disks the other day, they are great! I have already lent one to an electrical worker who has been doing some work at our house and knows a bit of English, and he is going to burn it and bring back my copy. Then we have another lady who is very keen to improve her English and she is interested in learning more about the Christian God, so perfect for her as well. We will probably give her one tomorrow. I will have to get some blank discs so I can copy them before giving away! I am beginning English lessons with a Thai girl on Saturday as well, so if they have a computer it will also be useful there. Its even good for my children, with homeschooling, it provides some activities they can do to break the monotony! So just wanted to say, great job, very useful and thanks.

China

You've done such a great job! So professional! So helpful! Great teaching philosophy! I'm impressed.

Vietnam

I spent a couple of hours with the CD last week and was very impressed. I also printed out the 3 leaders guide and the users manual to read through as well. Great work.

Florida US Port ministry

It is more than I expected. There is certainly a lot of different exercises to help people in their studies and also in getting the Word out. I want to try it out on our Cruise Line crews, as we have them in port on a regular basis. I have a local

church that I am going to ask to reproduce them for us so we can distribute them more broadly to the hundreds of cargo vessels we have in port each month.

Melbourne ESL evangelism

I have used the Jesus film ESL curriculum, Windows on the World, and wrote an Aussie adaption to it. Windows on the World is/was very good, but The Hope concept is better because of the comprehensive Genesis to Revelation logic and the listening/speaking emphasis.

Student ministry Geelong

I used the CD for the first 2 sessions simply as Bible background with our Seekers group and it was fantastic. I will return to it during the semester.

Thanks for making this so freely available.

Extracts from an Educational review, Toronto

*A very nicely packaged, convenient, visually appealing and powerful tool
There is a nice focus and consistency that allow one to learn new language*

Listening to natural speech this way is very commendable. In fact, the whole project is characterized by a kind of naturalness that is seldom seen in standard ESL activities!

Naturally, the students have to take a lot of initiative to discover the language, as in this format, which is a plus; and the 'teacher' can have a somewhat 'reduced' role... providing a 'supplementary' curriculum, in some scenario, but very appropriate for church settings actually.

The main focus is still on 'comprehending' the content of the biblical story. Because the Hope movie is good this way, and because this is the entire Bible, giving an overview, I think this provides a good introduction. The discussion questions on there are good...

Melbourne

I am planning to use it with a church Bible study group - women of chinese background with limited English language skills.

California US. National Training Team, International Students Inc.

This is a great tool for ESL and includes the English version of the THE HOPE.

After ISI's National Conference in Niagara Falls I hope [to provide] a Hope Project CD free for every one of ISI's Christian "returnees," international students returning home.

Canada

What you have done is a wonderful gift and a profound boost & encouragement to our efforts as well.

Beijing China

Your work is great blessing to millions.

South Vietnam

I was having a meeting with two guys to talk about Vietnamese Bible software, and your CDs arrived. I popped it in since it was an opportune moment, and within seconds they were ready to copy it. We looked it over, and I have to say it is very well done. It looks great, is professionally laid out, and contains lots of things for learners to work on. Amazing.

