



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

# EQUIPPING THE SAINTS (ETS)



Around the world, Lutheran Hour Ministries encourages and equips laypeople to help spread the Gospel. **Equipping the Saints (ETS)** evangelism workshops heighten volunteers' interest in witnessing and provide them with the practical tools they need to reach out to family, friends and neighbors who need to hear the Gospel and experience God's love. Lutheran Hour Ministries' ETS workshops have equipped lay evangelists in every region of the world.

## *Global Impact -*

### **EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IN EUROPE**

The culturally diverse societies of Russia, Latvia, and Kazakhstan are a fertile mission field; Christianity is re-emerging after generations of communist atheism in these societies, but the process of re-establishing churches and educating church workers is slow and costly. Lutheran Hour Ministries' Equipping the Saints workshops gather Christian laypeople together and provide them with both the training they need to share the Gospel in their communities and the encouragement they need to persevere in their task. The witness of ETS-trained volunteers generates many thousands of responses each year.

*More than 150,000 people have been trained through ETS since the program was established in 2006.*



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