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Recognized Business as Mission (BAM) / Business for Transformation (B4T) thought leader and practitioner. Founder of IBEC Ventures, now serving as Director of Strategic Training and Partnerships.

Expertise

Business as Mission / Business for Transformation training and consulting. Strategic planning and monitoring. Organizational development and management. Team assessment, building and development. Intercultural communications. Crisis and conflict management.

About Larry

Larry Sharp is the founder of IBEC Ventures and now serves as Director of Strategic Training and Partnerships. His weekly IBEC Insights blog (<http://ibecventures.com/blog>) reaches thousands of current and prospective BAM entrepreneurs in over 100 countries. He travels within North America speaking and teaching in conferences, colleges and churches on themes related to BAM, B4T and missions. His travels abroad relate to BAM/B4T, crisis preparation and management, and team building. Larry's vision and expertise has helped IBEC influence dozens of BAM businesses. Larry currently focuses on the training sector, helping people understand Business as Mission and preparing consultants to serve overseas in high risk places. He also teaches as an adjunct professor at several colleges with the goal to involve more and more people in bringing Kingdom values to the unreached through business.

Larry served 21 years in Brazil and then 20 years as Crossworld VP of Operations and as Vice President of Business Partnerships. During his tenure with Crossworld he provided operational oversight for the organization's 500 employees (including 350 missionaries). His responsibilities included human resources management, finances, stewardship/fund raising, communications and IT. He is currently a VP Emeritus and consultant with Crossworld. While in Brazil he served as teacher and headmaster of the Amazon Valley Academy for 15 years and for six years as President of the 120-missionary organization, Missao Crista Evangelica do Brasil (MICEB).

Experience

IBEC Ventures	Founder, Director of Training and Partnerships	2007 – present
Crossworld	Vice President, Operations, Administration, Strategy and Research Vice President, Business Partnerships	1993 – 2013
Christian Evangelical Mission of Brazil (Belém, Brazil)	President	1988 – 1993
Prairie Bible College	Instructor in Residence	1990 – 1991
Amazon Valley Academy (Belém, Brazil)	Headmaster and Principal Vice Principal	1979 – 1988 1973 – 1984
	Teacher	1972 – 1988
University of Calgary	Researcher	1984 – 1985, 1981 – 1982
Prairie High School	Teacher	1970 – 1971
Sea Catch, Inc. (fish plant)	Plant Foreman	4 summers

Education

University of Calgary	PhD, Comparative Education, Department of Educational Policy
Azusa Pacific University	MA, Education
Seattle Pacific University	BA, Business and Economics
Prairie Bible College	Diploma, Bible and Missions