

# BARNABA TRAINING

Equipping You to Reach the Least Reached



Module 4 - Participate: Engaging Your UUPG

A Ministry of Reaching Unreached Nations

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***Good News: You Can Unleash the Gifts in Your Local Church That May Have Been Overlooked!***

- Prophets (Visionaries)
- Kings (Business Leaders)
- Scribes (Research)

***Learn more about your UUPG to take a step that is uniquely yours.***

- Once you discover the details of the location, culture, language, religious backgrounds and needs; and then bathe it in prayer, Holy Spirit inspired ideas will come forth so that you can take action.
- We call this RESEARCH!

- Answering questions like:

1. What do they look like?
2. How do they dress?
3. What do they eat?
4. What are their houses like?
5. What are their surroundings like (climate, terrain, etc.)?
6. What are their main occupations?
7. What are their religious practices, celebrations, festivals, etc.?
8. What is their history?



***The answers to these types of questions helps the church to see  
the people group as actual PEOPLE.***

***Doing research allows your church to pray more specifically for your people group.***

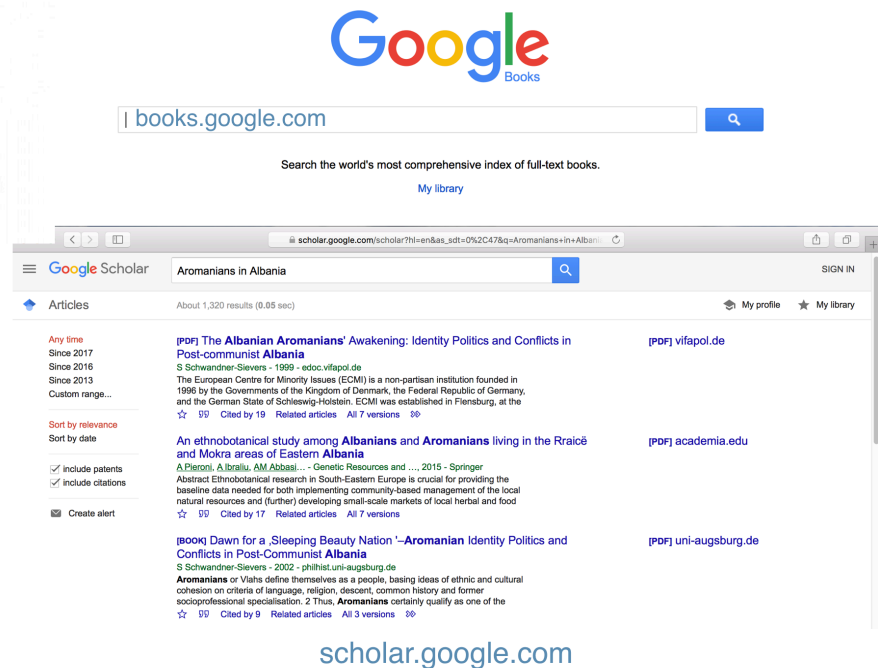
- Many of us are used to praying for “missions” because we receive requests, such as letters or emails from missionaries or organizations.
- But how will you pray for your people group, since, at least at the beginning of the process, there won’t be any missionaries or organizations sending you prayer requests?
- The things you find out about your people group through your research will inform your prayers!
- For example, if you know that they will celebrate a festival on a certain day, pray that God will bind the enemy and will reveal Himself to them on that day.

***Research can open doors you never knew existed.***

- God has wired and gifted some people for research. Allowing them to use these gifts and talents in ministry in your church can be a huge encouragement to them that can spill over into multiple areas of both their lives and the church as a whole.
- Researching your people group might reveal ways that adding a research element can benefit other ministries of your church.
- Research can reveal links and connections that can be made with other churches or ministries in your area or in your network or denomination.

**Research could help you discover people locally that your church can reach out to in ministry.**

- The process of sharing the results of the research might get some people to start asking questions about their own lives and ministries and how they can grow or improve.
- The possibilities are almost endless!



Here are some places where you may discover more information from your UUPG:

- **Wikipedia** ( [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org) ). The value here is not so much the Wikipedia article itself as it is the references cited in the article. You can look them up to find information.
- **Google Translate** ( [translate.google.com](http://translate.google.com) ) to translate non-English articles.

- **Google Books** ( **books.google.com** ). You can customize the search (for example, to limit it to only books you can see online, or only books published in a certain date range).
- **Google Scholar** ( **scholar.google.com** ), for scholarly articles.
- **Here are some other links that may be helpful:**

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| <a href="http://www.brigada.org">http://www.brigada.org</a>                                                             | Brigada                         |
| <a href="http://www.calebproject.org/">http://www.calebproject.org/</a>                                                 | Caleb Project                   |
| <a href="http://www.bethany-wpc.org">http://www.bethany-wpc.org</a>                                                     | Bethany World Prayer Center     |
| <a href="http://www.wvi.org">http://www.wvi.org</a>                                                                     | World Vision                    |
| <a href="http://www.sil.org">http://www.sil.org</a>                                                                     | Summer Institute of Linguistics |
| <a href="http://www.frontiers.org">http://www.frontiers.org</a>                                                         | Frontiers Web Site              |
| <a href="http://www.pioneers.org">http://www.pioneers.org</a>                                                           | Pioneers Web Site               |
| <a href="http://www.ywam.org">http://www.ywam.org</a>                                                                   | Youth With a Mission            |
| <a href="http://www.coombs.anu.edu.au/WWVVL-AsianStudies.html">http://www.coombs.anu.edu.au/WWVVL-AsianStudies.html</a> | Asian Studies Virtual Library   |
| <a href="http://www.ccci.org/index.html">http://www.ccci.org/index.html</a>                                             | CCC International               |
| <a href="https://www.pioneers.org/">https://www.pioneers.org/</a>                                                       | People Group Profiles           |
| <a href="http://www.search.com">http://www.search.com</a>                                                               | General Search Engine           |
| <a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com">http://www.nationalgeographic.com</a>                                       | National Geographic Society     |
| <a href="http://www.gem-werc.org">http://www.gem-werc.org</a>                                                           | Global Evangelism Movement      |
| <a href="http://www.lausanne.org">http://www.lausanne.org</a>                                                           | The Lausanne Movement           |
| <a href="http://www.gmi.org">http://www.gmi.org</a>                                                                     | Global Mapping International    |

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