

# INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROJECT

2024 Report

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## ITP VISION

In many places around the world the gospel has taken root and there are a growing number of churches. However, specifically in majority world countries, local Christians often lack access to pastoral, leadership, and Bible training that is essential to ensure the growth, maturity, and future of the churches.

In a number of countries there is the real threat that government legislation will close churches because pastors and leaders do not hold any form of accredited training.

In response to this overwhelming need Australian College of Christian Studies (ACCS) and IBCM Network supported primarily by Australians in Mission Together (AMT) commenced ITP to:

provide and facilitate quality contextualised ministry training that is accessible, affordable, and accredited, to the majority world nations in our network

**"TRAIN ONE ... FEED MANY"**

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## BRIDGE THE GAP

### SPONSORSHIP

To provide accredited training that is affordable we need to be able to subsidise the cost to students in need. Each student is required to contribute to the cost of their training according to their ability. However a funding gap remains. It costs around an extra \$250 to offer each accredited subject to a student. Each student normally takes 4 subjects a year costing around \$1,000. There are 24 subjects in the Bachelor of Ministry, so to train one leader the "Bridge the Gap" support required would be—

**\$250/SUBJECT | \$1,000/YEAR | \$6,000/DEGREE**

## CURRENT TRAINING

Currently ITP is facilitating training in the following locations:

### LOCATIONS

ETHIOPIA	20 students
KENYA	40 students
PHILIPPINES	19 students
RWANDA	48 students
UGANDA	20 students
ZAMBIA	45 students

**6**

COUNTRIES INVOLVED

**192**

STUDENTS STUDYING

**ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP NEEDED | \$192,000**

TRAIN A **LEADER** | STRENGTHEN A **CHURCH** | CHANGE A **NATION**



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## ZAMBIA

### ITP ZAMBIA

CHURCHES IN COUNTRY  
2700

LOCATION  
GLO Zambia | Ndola

COMMENCED  
2020

CURRENT STUDENTS  
45

COHORTS COMMENCED  
3

COURSES OFFERED  
Diploma of Theology  
Bachelor of Ministry

LEAD FACILITATOR  
David Power

**ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP | \$45,000**



**NDOLA | ZAMBIA | GRADUATION**



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## RWANDA

### ITP RWANDA

CHURCHES IN COUNTRY  
168

LOCATION  
Kigali

COMMENCED  
2023

CURRENT STUDENTS  
42

COHORTS COMMENCED  
2

COURSES OFFERED  
Diploma of Theology

LEAD FACILITATOR  
Joseph Muyombano

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP | \$42,000



KIGALI | RWANDA

The Rwandan government brought in legislation that requires every church to be led by someone who has an accredited theology or ministry award. 156 churches have been closed because of this and other health and safety reasons. The rationale behind the training regulations is to remove false teachers from Rwanda and to improve the quality of teaching and leadership in the churches. In essence a good thing, but we need over 150 people to be trained, immediately to enable churches to reopen.

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**KENYA**

**ITP KENYA**

CHURCHES IN COUNTRY  
120

LOCATION  
Rongo

COMMENCED  
2021

CURRENT STUDENTS  
40

COHORTS COMMENCED  
1

COURSES OFFERED  
Diploma of Theology

LEAD FACILITATOR  
Daniel Ochieng

**ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP | \$40,000**

**RONGO | KENYA**





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# ETHIOPIA

## ITP ETHIOPIA

CHURCHES IN COUNTRY  
367

LOCATION  
Addis Ababa

COMMENCED  
2021

CURRENT STUDENTS  
20

COHORTS COMMENCED  
1

COURSES OFFERED  
Diploma of Theology

LEAD FACILITATOR  
Mulugeta Ashagre Endeshaw

**ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP | \$20,000**



**ADDIS ABABA | ETHIOPIA**

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## UGANDA

### ITP UGANDA

CHURCHES IN COUNTRY  
70

LOCATION  
Kabale

COMMENCED  
2021

CURRENT STUDENTS  
20

COHORTS COMMENCED  
1

COURSES OFFERED  
Diploma of Theology

LEAD FACILITATOR  
Johnson Mwembembezi

**ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP | \$20,000**



**KABALE | UGANDA | OPENING BOOK PACKS FROM OPAL TRUST**



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## PHILIPPINES

### ITP PHILIPPINES

CHURCHES IN COUNTRY  
255

LOCATION  
Floridablanca

COMMENCED  
November 2024

CURRENT STUDENTS  
19

COHORTS COMMENCED  
1

COURSES OFFERED  
Diploma of Theology

LEAD FACILITATOR  
Ronaldo Magpayo

**ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP | \$19,000**



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