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AMT INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

In response to the overwhelming need for the training of leaders worldwide, AMT has broadened its commitment to training worldwide through setting up a specific International Training Fund. AMT is partnering with ACCS (Australian College of Christian Studies, formerly Emmaus Australia) who is also working in conjunction with BTN (Brethren Training Network), the training arm of IBCM Network, to provide training to key overseas leaders in our network. This International Training initiative seeks to strengthen churches worldwide through providing quality training through on location and in context training, and where possible internationally recognized accreditation.

The Need

In many places around the world the gospel has taken root and there are a growing number of churches. However, in many areas, specifically in the majority world, the local Christians do not have access to pastoral, leadership, and Bible training that is essential to ensure the growth, maturity, and future of the churches.

The greatest consistently expressed need across the majority world countries is that of training leaders. In many countries the missionaries have pioneered effective evangelism and church planting ministries leaving behind a body of nationally run churches. However, upon the missionary returning home, the support of the sending country has often declined or ceased completely. In most cases there has been little follow-up support provided to train the leaders of the churches to ensure the stability, protection, and future growth of the churches. In many places, false teaching, cults, prosperity doctrine, and syncretism have negatively affected or even destroyed churches.

The national leaders are now crying out for our help. "Train us!" they say, "So we can feed the many who need our leading." This area of work is one of the key areas for mission today. It is this specific need and call that ACCS seeks to address through the International Training initiative. It is time to develop an international approach to providing accredited training that can serve our leaders and our churches in all countries. It's time to...

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VISION

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

The Funding

To provide accredited training that is affordable we need to be able to subsidise the cost to students in need. ACCS will be funding and offering the national accreditation, compliance, administrative, IT, and library systems at minimal cost. ACCS is self-funding for the offering of its courses in Australia and online to those who can afford the cost of accredited training (mostly Western Countries). To make this initiative truly international and to reach the places where it is most needed, each student will only be charged a fee based on what people in their country can afford. This means that to provide accredited training to students from the majority world we will need the people of God to partner with us to bridge the gap between the actual amount charged to a student and the actual additional cost to provide the training and support through ACCS. The gap will normally be in the order of A\$250 per student subject.

Funding Example – Zambia

It costs around A\$300 to provide the student training, administration, support, and accreditation for each Diploma subject offered. A student in Zambia can afford to pay only A\$50 per subject. In Zambia students come for live-in intensive training 3 times a year. They study 1 subject each live-in intensive. The live-in intensive costs the student around A\$80 in living costs plus another A\$50 for the accredited subject. The intensive fee of A\$130 is as much as a student in Zambia can afford and equivalent to the cost of attending another higher education institution in that country. This means that we need to find willing partners to bridge the A\$250 gap per student subject or A\$750 to sponsor a student to do three subjects a student year.

Currently in GLO Zambia there are around 25 students (per year) waiting to start this accredited training. To fully fund the students at GLO Zambia we will need sponsors or donors to provide the gap funding of A\$18,750 (25 X A\$750). The Zambian student's contribution to the training per subject of A\$50 (A\$3,750 a year for all students) will stay in the country of origin to cover the additional in-country training and resourcing costs as well as contribute to the travel required to ensure the quality of the training processes in each centre.

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