

# International Ministry

*Providing access to education and training to leaders in developing areas around the world.*

## **Three Components**

Pastor, Youth Pastor & Church Leader Training  
Resources, Support & Networking  
International Internships & Learning Experiences

## **Pastor, youth pastor & church leader training**

### **Basic Training (in person in 2-3 trips and/or from trained trainers/online)**

#### -Practical

##### Standard

Habits of Healthy Churches  
Discipleship & Missional Lifestyle  
Healthy Leadership

##### Options (pick at least 2)

Church Planting  
Cross Generational Ministry  
Spiritual Formation of Leaders  
Leadership Principles  
Leading Change  
Strategic Planning (Mission, vision & more)  
Children/Youth Ministry  
Men's/Women's Ministry  
Worship Ministry

#### -Theological

##### Standard

Basics of the Gospel & Christianity  
Biblical Literacy  
Basics denominational theology (pentecostal, lutheran, baptist etc)

##### Options (pick at least 2)

Salvation & Baptism  
Practical Theology  
Theology of Culture and the Church  
Theology of Worship and the Church

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Theology of Pastoral Ministry (including women in ministry)

Others as suggested/requested

## -Contextual

Standard

Generational Understanding

Options (pick at least 4)

Leadership Development & Succession

Mental Health Ministry

Social Ministry

Adolescence Today

Others as suggested/requested

*Certificates provided from Preparing for Amazement Ministries for completing each unit.*

## **Train the Trainers:**

The purpose of this training is to provide training to local, qualified pastors in order to maximize our resources and serve more areas over time. After the basic training is completed with a group, we will move to the train the trainers phase with that group.

## -Practical

Discipleship & Missional Lifestyle

Church Planting

Cross Generational Ministry

Spiritual Formation of Leaders

Leadership Principles

Children/Youth Ministry

Men's/Women's Ministry

Others as suggested/requested

*\*other trainings/seminars via video/zoom*

## -Theological

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Basics denominational theology (pentecostal, lutheran, baptist etc)

Theology of Culture and the Church

Theology of Worship and the Church

Theology of Pastoral Ministry (including women in ministry)

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*\*rest via video/zoom*

-Contextual

Leadership Development & Succession

Social Ministry

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## Online Education

Offer three programs through Preparing for Amazement Ministries & Kairos University. These would have a monthly cost based on need and resource. A mentor team will be utilized for each program.

### *Certificate in Christian ministry*

1. Complete basic training with Preparing for Amazement Ministries (15)
2. Complete at least 4 classes on Kairos in a year
3. Complete all master assessments

### *Bachelors in Christian ministry*

1. Complete basic training with Preparing for Amazement Ministries (15)
2. Complete at least 16 classes on Kairos in four years
3. Complete all master assessments

### *Masters in Christian ministry*

1. Complete basic training with Preparing for Amazement Ministries (15)
2. Complete at least 12 classes on Kairos in three years
3. Complete all master assessments

## Charge for online education

- \$100 per month per student
  - Sponsorships up to just below the full amount
  - We pay Kairos their rate (\$30-\$50 per month)

## Parameters for In Person Training Trips

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- No more than 3 trips a year
- Trips are 10-17 days each: same continent, but different countries
- No more than 5 training visits with the same group (includes training the trainers)
- Minimum of 2 training days with each group on each trip. Maximum of 3.5
- 2-4 countries per trip
- Minimum of 30 participants from each group on each trip. Maximum of 100
- Each trip will have a set travel budget for trainers and a set support budget for each group being trained. These will be based on number of days, local economic factors and number of participants.

### **Resources, Support & Networking**

#### **Resources** *(Provided through donations from partner churches in the United States)*

- Donated books (training, academic, worship books, bibles) - *possible partner*
- Printing costs of translated worship books
- Worship paraments and clergy clothing
- Blogs through Preparing for Amazement and partner ministries
- Podcasts through Preparing for Amazement and partner ministries
- Resources through open.life.church and others

#### **Support** *(Provided through donations from individuals or partner churches in the United States)*

- Pastors4Pastors spots (scholarships)
- Access to online resources (pathwright)
- Discipleship training

#### **Networking**

- Assistance in creating national, local or regional pastor groups
- Creating connections with multiple church groups in many countries

### **International Internships & Learning Experiences**

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## **International Internships**

- Connecting US citizens with internship experiences in foreign countries
- Connecting foreign leaders with internship experiences in the US

## **International Learning Experiences**

- Connecting US churches with missions opportunities (ministries and churches) in foreign countries
- Connecting US churches with training trips led by Preparing for Amazement Ministries

## **Sister Church Program**

- Connect US churches with foreign churches to facilitate a shared ministry partnership and sister church relationship that fits both contexts

## **How we vet and Engage with New Partnerships**

### **Warm Connection**

An individual or group that we already know or is known by a trusted staff, board member, US pastor or other ministry partner.

### **Cool Connection**

An individual or group that we have no warm connection (as described above) with.

### **Process for Vetting New Partnerships-Warm Connections**

1. Share our ministry DNA and International program structure to ensure fit.
2. Cool Connection only-get three references.
3. Have potential new partner fill out a short application to be reviewed by staff.
4. Cool Connection only-get proof of validity of group with government, denomination, mission organization or other credible means.
5. Conduct a zoom interview/meeting to vet potential partner and determine feasibility of partnership.
6. Request additional information from the potential partner as deemed necessary.
7. Make an in person visit to partner ministry (staff member or designee) as deemed necessary.
8. Partnership to be approved by staff and board (as necessary).
9. Complete a partnership plan and begin planning initial trip.