

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROJECT

2023 Report

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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING



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5 COUNTRIES CONNECTED

162 STUDENTS STUDYING

505 ACCREDITED SUBJECTS OFFERED

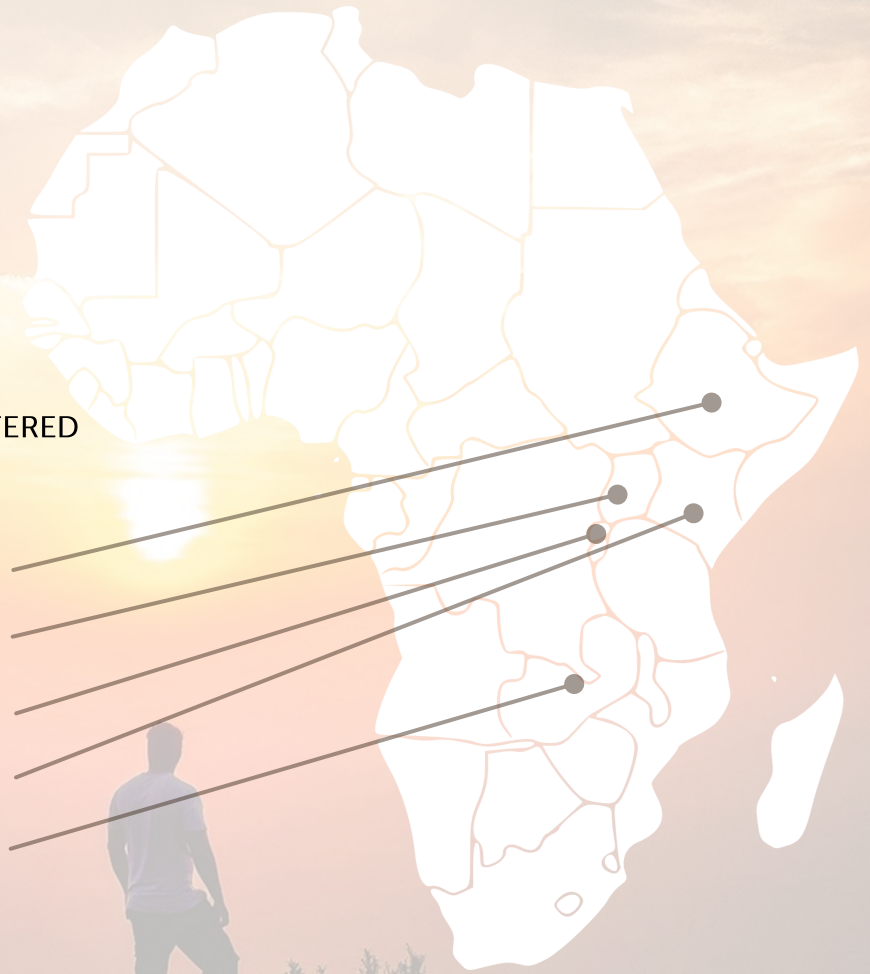
ETHIOPIA | 25 students

UGANDA | 19 students

RWANDA | 34 students

KENYA | 33 students

ZAMBIA | 51 students



TESTIMONY



I had no hope of ever doing a formal Bible course. Through this diploma course I have gained a deep understanding of the Bible and its application in my daily life. My capacity for pastoral care and leadership skills have improved. I'm sure after the diploma I will proceed to the degree by the grace of the Lord. Thank you for blessing us.

Jackson Kajungu, Uganda

THE VISION

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

ZAMBIA

The International Training Project which commenced in Zambia in 2020 celebrated the second graduation in Zambia on 18 November 2023. AT GLO-Zambia 12 students graduated with their accredited Diploma of Theology after 2 years of hard work. Many of last year's graduates together with these new ones are continuing to study in the degree program. The degree is now into its second year with most students having completed half of the required subjects to receive a Bachelor of Ministry degree. Frederic Walraven took the Bachelor students through the subject of Biblical Theology,



African Brethren Training Network Team

Cosmas Chapili (Zambia), Ernest Amechi (Nigeria), Jim Gillett (USA), Daniel Ochieng (Kenya), Sanja Zurovac (Italy), David Smith (Australia), Moses Kokoyo (Kenya), Joseph Muyombana (Rwanda), David Power (Zambia), Frederic Walraven (Netherlands), Johnson Mwembembezi (Uganda), Mulengwani Mweyama (Zambia), Felix Muchimba (Zambia), Mulugeta Ashagre (Ethiopia).

ABTN

The African Brethren Training Network (ABTN) also convened in Ndola, Zambia, at GLO-Zambia, in November 2023. The group experienced firsthand the graduation ceremony, diploma and degree training, and received administrative, educational, and theological professional development. Together with the students they considered the theology of the Holy Spirit, Biblical Theology, and African Cultural Issues. Delegates from Nigeria attended ABTN for the first time to consider commencing training in 2024.



GLO-Zambia Diploma of Theology Graduates, Ndola, Zambia, 2023

IMPACT

train a **LEADER**
strengthen a **CHURCH**
change a **NATION**

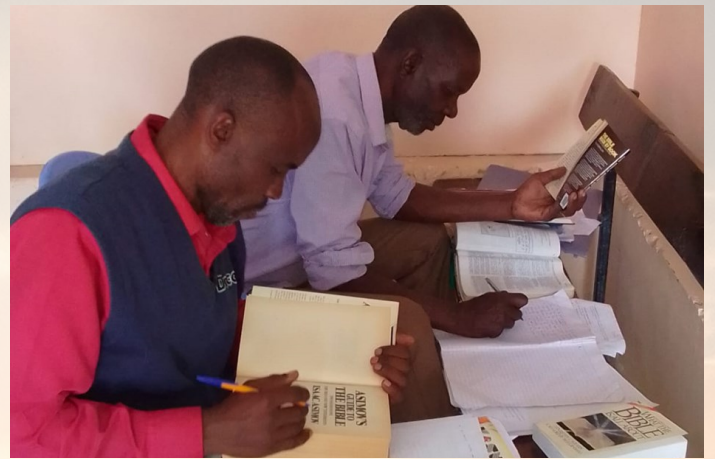
PARTNERS

In addition to the contribution of ACCS and IBCM Network, the International Training Project is currently supported by AMT (Australians in Mission Together), Echoes International, Opal Trust, MSC Canada, Help Charitable Trust, and a number of churches and individuals.



KENYA

To meet the needs of the churches in Kenya which are widespread, the training is facilitated in three locations for the Diploma of Theology course—in Rongo, in Nairobi, and in Busia. Each centre is offering the Diploma course. The training is facilitated by Daniel Ochieng in Rongo, by Moses Kokoyo in Nairobi, and by Evans Amahundu in Busia. "We thank God we are able to have systematic accredited Bible training because of your support. On our own we are not able to meet the cost."



Students studying in Nairobi, Kenya

UGANDA

The overall impact of the training is being monitored through the application of the training knowledge in local churches where our trainees are serving. It is encouraging to see that there has been enhanced transfer of knowledge into active practical participation in local churches. In 2024 we plan:

- to intensify training to ensure the first group of students finish and enrol new ones.
- set up a reliable power source and internet to enable students to finish courses easier.
- seek financial support from well-wishers to help students who raise their contribution.



Students in Uganda receiving book packs from Opal Trust

ETHIOPIA

The 25 students in Addis Ababa are pastors, evangelists, and school teachers, and continuing to complete the Diploma of Theology. Frederic Walraven, IBCM Network Chair and ACCS Lecturer, recently visited to encourage the students in Addis. Please pray for the continuation of the work in Ethiopia.



Class in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

RWANDA

In Rwanda the government has passed legislation that requires all pastors and leaders of churches to have an accredited ministry or theology degree by the end of this year, otherwise the churches without accredited leaders could be closed. Currently we have 25 students who are half way through their Diploma and another 30 who are commencing in 2024. Please pray with us that the government may give us more time to train our leaders and for more students to be trained to lead our churches.

Inkuru Nziza church leaders and students in Kigali, Rwanda

