

IBCM

NETWORK

CONNECTING & SERVING A WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY

155 COUNTRIES

17,000 WORKERS

40,000 CONGREGATIONS

2.7 MILLION PEOPLE

THAT THEY MAY BE BROUGHT TO COMPLETE UNITY. THEN THE WORLD WILL KNOW - JN 17:23

UNITY IS MISSION

INTRODUCTION

From its small beginnings in 1993, IBCM (International Brethren Conference on Mission) has grown through a series of seven international conferences, to become a well-recognised event which is now supported confidently across the world. This was clearly evident from the 880 participants from 122 countries/territories at the most recent conference in Rome in June 2019.

Leading up to IBCM7 it became increasingly clear that we had reached capacity in our ability to deliver a large event through volunteers only. It also became apparent that there was a growing desire for IBCM to grow its ministry on a number of fronts. To facilitate this the UK-based organisation "IBCM Network" was created and registered in March 2019. This now allows the employment of supported staff, supplemented by volunteers, with the required range of skills to meet the growing ministry tasks and to be in a position to take advantage of current and future opportunities.

IBCM NETWORK

IBCM Network is served by a trustee body comprising initially: Fares Marzone (Italy), Joel Hernandez (USA), David Smith (Australia), Neil Summerton, Philip Miles and Ian Burness (UK). The trustees are supported by an International Advisory Group which is globally representative. Recently the board appointed Dr David Smith as International Director and Sanja Zurovac (Italy) as Administrator to continue the ministry of IBCM.

CONFERENCE	YEAR	LOCATION	COUNTRIES
IBCM1	1993	Singapore	22
IBCM2	1996	Ostia, Italy	53
IBCM3	2003	Sibiu, Romania	57
IBCM4	2007	Wiedenest, Germany	77
IBCM5	2011	Strasbourg, France	90
IBCM6	2015	Pomezia, Italy	104
IBCM7	2019	Pomezia, Italy	122

PURPOSE

IBCM Network exists to serve the international Brethren community through:

STRENGTHENING LEADERS
ENCOURAGING CHURCHES
FACILITATING MISSION
CONNECTING WORLDWIDE

INTERNATIONAL

Together with the regional planning groups IBCM Network will connect and serve the Brethren community worldwide through:

- an global conference every 4 years
- assisting the regional conference teams
- facilitating global networks and communication

MISSION

Together with national mission agencies IBCM Network will facilitate mission endeavours locally and globally through:

- worldwide communication on mission
- creating mission partnership possibilities
- an online mission information centre

CHURCHES

Working with national church leaders and organisaions IBCM Network will encourage local churches worldwide through:

- coordinated global communication
- an international website and database
- an online church resource centre

LEADERS

Working through BTN (Brethren Training Network), IBCM Network will strengthen leaders, trainers, and theologians worldwide through:

- grassroots and accredited training
- online forums
- an online training resource centre



PARTNER WITH US

IBCM Network relies on the provision of God through his people to continue and to grow this vital work of:

STRENGTHENING LEADERS
ENCOURAGING CHURCHES
FACILITATING MISSION
CONNECTING WORLDWIDE

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