

IBCM NETWORK 2021 REPORT

STRENGTHENING **LEADERS**

ENCOURAGING **CHURCHES**

FACILITATING **MISSION**

CONNECTING **WORLDWIDE**

CONNECTING AND SERVING A WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY

155 COUNTRIES | 17,000 WORKERS | 40,000 CHURCHES | 2.7 MILLION PEOPLE

2021 MINISTRY DEVELOPMENTS



IBCM Network Connecting

One of the key roles of IBCM Network is to connect the Brethren community worldwide. This has been done through:

- The building of the youth network—60 country representatives
- Communication of prayer requests, news items, and specific regional and individual needs
- Regular global newsletters—4 issues, 4 languages
- Website development and management
- Preparations for the next edition of Brethren Movement Worldwide

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IBCM8 Conference

IBCM8 global conference preparations are well underway including, programme, budget, registration, travel, conference centre, supported places, and post conference mission arrangements:

- Theme: "For Christ's love compels us"
- Speakers: Ramez Atallah (Egypt), Nate Bramsen (USA)
- Location: Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 7 Network Tracks
- Short Term Mission Trips: 10 teams will visit 4 countries

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Regional Conferences

IBCM Network assists with the coordinating and administration of regional conferences, webinars, and other events. Significant input has been given to the organisation of the European Conference and associate webinars, and the BTN Conference. All other conferences are supported and promoted as required:

Asia-Pacific Conference | Caribbean Conference
European Conference | Hispano Conference
Portuguese Conference | Pan-African Conference
Brethren Training Network | BAHN Conference

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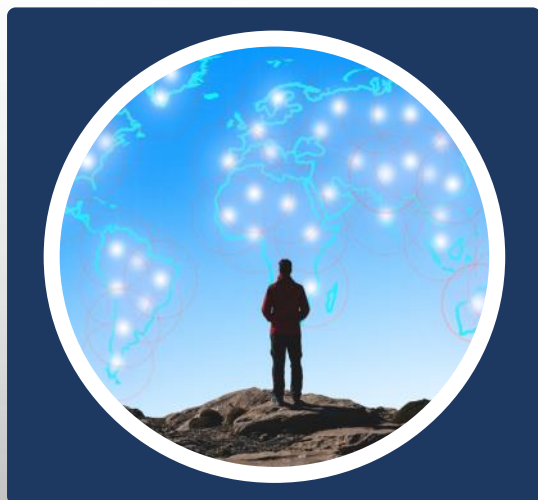


Brethren Training Network—BTN

The training arm of IBCM Network, BTN, focuses on training and strengthening leaders for ministry and mission worldwide. Through 2021 BTN has:

- Planned the 2022 training conference at Emmaus Bible College, USA, on “Public Theology in Diverse Contexts”
- Commenced the Go-Disciple Project
- Expanded the International Training Project
- Partnered with ACCS in growing an online theological journal and a virtual research and scholarship conference—“Engaging Theology and Culture.”

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International Training Project

This project is a collaboration of IBCM Network, BTN, and the Australian College of Christian Studies (ACCS). They have joined together to provide and facilitate quality contextualised ministry training that is accessible, affordable, and accredited, to the majority world nations in our network.

From its inception in 2020 the project has provided the accredited training of 197 student subjects in Zambia, Kenya, Uganda, and Ethiopia. Discussions are underway to continue to expand the project into Rwanda and India.

TRAIN ONE...**FEED MANY**



Go-Disciple Project

The development of the Youth Network highlighted 4 key issues among the younger generation in our churches worldwide:

1. The need for discipleship
2. The need for mentoring and leadership training
3. The need for church leadership transition
4. The need for church unity and identity

As a result the team has commenced the development of an intentional discipleship programme that provides an accessible systematic contextualised curriculum designed to be delivered in a transferable mentoring process to facilitate evangelism and the growth of believers within our global network of churches.

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IBCM Network - Operating Budget (Sept to Aug)	Budget 2021/2022	Actual 2020/2021
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries		
International Director (move from 2-3 days)	31,360	15,999
Administrator (5 days)	32,400	23,810
Total Salaries	£ 63,760	£ 39,809
Admin Costs		
Office Costs	4,000	4,000
Treasurer	3,000	
Bank Charges & Exchange Costs	1,700	1,352
Printing & Postage	500	8
Total Administration Costs	£ 9,200	£ 5,360
IT & Software		
IT Development	7,000	
Website and Software Subscriptions	2,700	2,339
IT & Software	£ 9,700	£ 2,339
Travel, Conferences, Projects		
Project Support		8,499
Travel & Conferences	10,000	-
Travel	£ 10,000	£ 8,499
Total Operating Expenses	£ 92,660	£ 56,007
LESS OPERATING INCOME		
Donations and Grants to IBCM Network		54,546
Donations to Projects		3,210
Regional Conference Administration Support	3,000	-
Webinar Donations	2,000	2,587
Other Income		14
Total Operating Income	£ 5,000	£ 60,357
OPERATIONAL FUNDING REQUIRED	£ 87,660	-£ 4,350

Current Staff

Dr David Smith | International Director
Ms Sanja Zurovac | Administrator

Supporters

Australian College of Christian Studies | Australia
Australians in Mission Together | Australia
GC3 | New Zealand
Christian Community Churches of New Zealand | CCCNZ
Echoes International | UK
Koccam | South Korea
Laing Trust | UK
MSC | Canada
Nehemia Stichting | Netherlands
Stewards | UK | USA
& other churches and individuals

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