



# NETWORK 2023 REPORT

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## UNITY IS MISSION

CONNECTING AND SERVING A WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY

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## **GO-CONNECT**

The key role of IBCM Network is to connect and serve the Brethren community worldwide. This year this has been done through:

The continued building of a global youth network with over 100 youth ambassadors across 70 countries

Communication of prayer requests, news items, projects, and specific regional and individual needs

Regular global newsletters

Website and App expansion

Publishing the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Brethren Movement Worldwide online

Visited and encouraged 14 countries



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## IBCM8 CONFERENCE

It was a privilege for IBCM Network to host the global IBCM8 conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from June 19-24, 2023. As one family 1208 participants from 104 countries gathered to worship, and be inspired for ministry and mission. The speakers, Ramez Atallah and Nate Bramsen called us to have the heart of God that gives everything for each other and seeks to reconcile the world to Christ. Both said the conference provided a tangible experience of unity and love. The conference provided 45 electives, 7 network tracks, and integrated focus on youth (260 under 35s), and gave opportunity for mission through 8 Go-Serve mission trips in 3 countries.

## REGIONAL CONFERENCES

IBCM Network participated and assisted in the coordination and administration of the European Conference held in Albania in September 2023. Around 220 participants from 27 countries attended. We attended and participated in the Pan-African Conference where around 230 participants from 27 countries gathered in Kigali, Rwanda. All other conferences were supported, promoted, and attended by the team as required:

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

# STRENGTHENING

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## GO-TRAIN

### BRETHREN TRAINING NETWORK

The training arm of IBCM Network, BTN, focuses on training and strengthening leaders for ministry and mission worldwide. BTN includes and encourages all types of training, from discipleship, ministry, counselling, theology, and leadership, and from grassroots through to accredited degrees. BTN coordinated the Training Network of IBCM8 in June 2023. The next BTN Conference for all people involved in training will be held in 2026.



## INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROJECT

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

The project currently provides accredited training in Zambia, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, and Rwanda. The training will soon expand into Malaysia and Nigeria. Two cohorts of students have now graduated with a Diploma of Theology and many have continued on to the Bachelor of Ministry Degree.



Currently training in:

**ETHIOPIA**

**UGANDA**

**RWANDA**

**KENYA**

**ZAMBIA**

**TRAIN ONE...FEED MANY**



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## GO-DISCIPLE

### THE TEAM

The Go-Disciple team consists of international leaders who are well trained, recognised as effective teachers, writers, and mentors, and are passionate about equipping other leaders to make disciples.





## THE PROJECT

The Go-Disciple Project provides an intentional discipleship programme based on an accessible systematic contextualised curriculum. It is designed to be delivered in a transferable mentoring process to facilitate evangelism and the growth of believers within our global network of churches.

Currently 2 of the planned 10 tracks have been published with another 2 in the editing stage. The programme is available in print, online, and via the IBCM Network App. The completed tracks have been translated into a number of languages including: Arabic, Chinese, Polish, Khmer, and Rwandan.

## THE SERIES

1. CONNECTING – you to the loving heart of God
2. DISCOVERING – the overall story of the Bible
3. BELONGING – to the family of God
4. UNDERSTANDING – the Bible for yourself
5. FOLLOWING – Christ with all your heart
6. TRANSFORMING – to live by the Spirit
7. MATURING – your understanding of God's Word
8. SERVING – others through using your gifts
9. MENTORING – others toward maturity
10. LEADING – others in a church or ministry context



# IBCM

## NETWORK

### IBCM NETWORK SUPPORT

IBCM Network exists to connect and serve the Brethren community worldwide and relies on the provision of God through his people to grow this vital ministry

### SUPPORTERS DURING THE YEAR

Aitchison Trust - UK  
Australian College of Christian Studies - Australia  
Australians in Mission Together - Australia  
Christian Brethren Secretariat Malaysia - Malaysia  
Christian Community Churches of New Zealand - New Zealand  
CMML - USA  
Echoes International - UK  
Filadelfia Zending - Netherlands  
GC3 - New Zealand  
Gospel Missions of India - USA  
Laing Trust - UK  
Milne Family Trust - UK  
MSC - Canada  
Scottish Stewards - UK  
Singapore Brethren Network - Singapore  
Stewards Ministries - USA  
Stichting Nehemia - Netherlands  
& other churches and individuals

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