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Suspicion Among Christians

How do we receive people broken by difficult life circumstances or those from non-Christian faiths or pagan backgrounds in the church? Are we suspicious or reject those who only recently became believers or are different?



Many Christians have testimonies that include addiction, abuse, and broken family situations that helped lead them to Christ. How can pastors help to train new believers to be

followers of Christ? Who will disciple these new believers and converts? 90% of pastors worldwide do not have the training or preparation to meet this great challenge.

iTEE Global is working to train existing and new pastors to meet this great challenge of the church's growth by delivering quality course materials and training in each of the major languages to help meet this great need for trained pastors. For example, iTEE Global trains pastors through their Christian Life Course on the fundamentals of the Christian faith to help them and others grow in their faith.

Christianity Growth

Over 8 billion people live in the world today. 85% of them identify with a particular religion. The most popular religion is Christianity. Islam, which more

than 1.91 billion people practice, is second, according to World Population Review. They estimate that there are about 4,000 to 4,300 religions around the world. This number may not be accurate and does not consider the many sub-religions, separations, and denominations within a religion. Nonetheless, the majority of people around the world still value a religious system that helps them to be influenced in their ethical and moral beliefs. For many, religion is a source of comfort, of belonging to a group, of understanding how to behave on earth, and what to expect once one dies.

According to Lifeway Research, Christianity is not just growing, but it's growing faster than the rate of population. The number of Christians worldwide is expected to climb from more than 2.52 billion to 2.63 billion, a 1.08% growth. The Christian population is projected to top 3 billion before 2050. This growth is a testament to the positive impact of Christianity, as many people are choosing to leave other religions to become Christians. The growth of Christianity comes with challenges; new converts are from all walks of life, and different religions and congregations have to adjust to welcome new Christians. iTEE Global is preparing to meet the challenges of church growth by training pastors while emphasizing the multiplication of disciples to meet the overwhelming need of training second-, third-, and fourth-generation pastoral leaders. If you are interested in helping, don't hesitate to get in touch with our Human Resources Department.

iTEE Global's Impact in India: A Student Report



"If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have preserved my life." (Psalms-119: 92,93) NKJV

Last year, my husband died at a young age. I had no financial support from my relatives, and I felt that I was left all alone. In India, widows are rejected by everyone as bad luck, rejected by their families, can't get work or remarry. I thought of leaving my two sons in an orphanage, going to the railway station and committing suicide. I had lost hope.

Instead, I began to work for an export company doing tailoring work and moved one of my sons in with my in-laws and the other son, and I moved in with my mother and brother. In that company, I met a Christian believer. I shared with her all my problems. She invited me to church. I attended a Sunday class in my youth and believed in the Lord Jesus. I was unaware that Jesus is the only God, but I thought He was one of the gods and answered our prayers.

In that situation, I came to the church. Everyone received me well and encouraged me to serve the Lord. I joined the early morning ladies' prayer. Sister Angeline told me about prayer, Bible reading, and how to seek the Lord. She even asked me to say a prayer. From that day forward, I started practicing daily prayer in my life.

However, Satan was constantly trying to take my life and always gave me thoughts like, "You are a useless person. You are a widow; what is the use of living in this world? You cannot understand the Bible, so leave the church and your Bible reading and prayer as you cannot understand anything from the Bible." Sometimes, I used to ask Pastor Elijah and Sister Angeline, about several doubts I had about the Bible. However, they were patient enough to explain all my doubts and confusion with the light of the Word of God.

Pastor Elijah suggested that I take the "One-to-One" course offered by iTEE University, which will help me to better understand becoming a disciple of God as I am a new believer and the first person

to accept Christ in my family. These lessons were very practical in my life, as I understood who my God is and how powerful He is in helping me lead a successful life. While I studied the One-to-One Course, I began ministry among children, as well as some cleaning and arrangement work in my church. Also, we used to go to orphanages as a team from our company and provide them with lunch and some help. After completing the One-to-One course, I studied the Galatians course, which gave answers to many of my questions like, "Why should Jesus die as He is God, and why do many children of God suffer on this earth?"

This course also gave me a deep, zealous love for Christ Jesus after studying the life of the Apostle Paul. My heart and mind were completely transformed after this course. I also understood that the Lord had a great purpose in my life, like Apostle Paul. This course was a turning point in my life, which took away my thoughts to end my life. As Galatians 2:20 says, "and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

I thank my Lord Jesus, who loved me, introduced me to my church and helped me study through iTEE University to help me understand my life's purpose. If I had not come to this church and taken these courses, I may have ended my life by myself. But God was gracious enough to save my life and introduced me to life-transforming truth. I am praising and thanking God for his incredible transformation in my life."

Helping Former Drug Addicts in Myanmar

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It is not easy to be accepted by people when you are a woman using drugs. But God is not like people. I was converted to Jesus Christ and away from being a drug user.

I stayed at a Youth Reform Camp in Myit Kyinar City, Kachin State, to break free from my drug use. I have given my whole life to serve the Lord. When I was born again, free from drugs, I decided to go to non-believers and Youth Reform Camps to share the gospel and about God's Word. I have a lower education; I need wisdom and Bible knowledge so I'm confident to help others.

By God's Grace, He prepared a way. I heard about iTEE university and desired to study the Scriptures. I started to study through iTEE University, and my spiritual life is growing. I now have more Bible

knowledge and share it with others. I understood the assurance of Salvation, how we should live a Christian life, and the differences between Grace and the Law, son and slave. I'm working hard to share the gospel with non-believers and teach the Bible using what I learned from iTEE to Youth Reform Camps Myit Kyinar. I live in Mahlaing city, where most people are strong Buddhists. It is not easy to stand as an evangelist here.

During the civil war, we are facing poor nutrition, poor internet connection, electricity outages, and difficulty to travel to Myit Kyina camps. However, I can go and share through God's preparation and protection of me. I have made new friends through my online meetings and classes. They are Pastors, Leaders and Sunday School teachers from Rakhai State, Shan State, Mandalay Divisions, Yangon Division, Kachin State, and Pagoo Division. I hear their experiences and testimonies and find them encouraging.

Church Resources



iTEE Global is inviting church leaders and members to embark on an extraordinary journey of global impact right from the comfort of their own homes! If you want to become a missionary

without ever leaving your doorstep, check out these opportunities for virtual volunteering with iTEE Global. Whether your heart is drawn to serving communities abroad, spreading messages of hope, or empowering others through education and outreach, our mission welcomes you. Let's make a lasting difference in the world, one virtual step at a time. This will be truly transformative! How can you participate?

Global Volunteer Opportunities

At iTEE Global, the great commission propels us to action and motivates us to work with the global

church to carry out Jesus' command.

Teacher Teacher Training Workshop

Your church can receive a face-to-face and interactive training workshop to equip teachers and leaders

STAMP (Short-Term Action Missions Program)

STAMP is a discipleship approach to motivate and equip pastoral leaders to train their leaders and fellow pastors with biblical and ministry foundations worldwide. It begins with a team from a local North American church

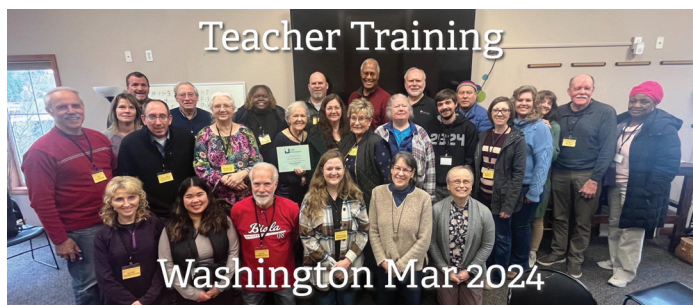
Biblical Training

iTEE University delivers discipleship, pastoral, and leadership education that is biblical, personal, transformational, transferable, practical, flexible, economical, and available 24/7.

Missionary From Zambia to USA



Abigail 'Abby' Tumelo is originally from Ndola and Lusaka, in Zambia, and just recently moved to a small town in Pennsylvania. She is a valued volunteer at iTEE Global, spearheading activities for the Church Resources Program. She attended the iTEE Global Teacher Training Workshop in Vancouver, Washington this past March 2024, to be equipped to train and motivate church leaders to train others. She is a Global Facilitator, Storyteller, and our Church Engagement Program Coordinator, who believes in the mission and vision of iTEE Global. Abby has traveled to Uganda, Rwanda, South Africa, Kenya, and Zimbabwe. She speaks English, Bemba, and Nyanja and is currently learning Spanish.



Beauty for Ashes

Abby had a difficult childhood. She lost her father when she was only five years old. It was then the beginning of a challenging path, where the family was stripped of their inheritance due to the unjust practice of "property grabbing" in the African culture. God came through for her in those moments of despair and sent many people to help and assist her mother and her siblings. Growing up, she witnessed the transformative power of Christ to love and save. She has learned to be grateful and is determined to share the same kindness to others who may face similar situations, even by joining organizations that empower people in need. Abby graduated with a degree in Communications to be a voice for the voiceless.

Her mother led her early in life to trust in Jesus. The foundation of her family was deeply rooted in Christian principles as her father served as a missionary evangelist, while her mother dedicated herself to his ministry and the family. It is in college that she encountered a transformative period where she needed to grow in her faith. She was attending a Bible-believing church, and was inspired by the evident maturity of the leaders and church members. Spiritual growth and development

became the focus of her growth in that community. She started to lead small groups for college students, participate in the worship team, and assist other ministries in the church.

The Family that Prays Together, Works Together

It was in the nurturing environment of the church that Abby met Munsaka, her future husband.



They have been married for almost 5 years. They are both missionaries. Her husband is a worship pastor, active in music, logistical coordination, retail management, graphic design, and the management of sustainability projects. Abby is part of the worship team, Sunday children's ministry, and afternoon class.

Together, they are involved in countless activities in Zambia, such as support of widows and orphans, coordination of medical care for free surgeries in impoverished regions of Zambia, youth ministry, as well as leadership development. They want to serve God through church ministry and nonprofit work. That's how Abby got involved with iTEE Global. She wants to use her gifts, effectively contribute to the work of the ministry, and share what she is learning with those around her.

She likes photography, arts and crafts, music, travel, media and entrepreneurship in her spare time. We are delighted to have her on our team. Please pray for Abby, her current role in the Church Resources Program, and for more partners to support her ministry.

Prayer Points

Pray for learners who experience spiritual warfare in their countries. This is especially true in India, Myanmar, Kenya, Zambia, Uganda, and Guatemala.

Praise the Lord for touching the hearts of a group of forty Central American believers who wish to support translating our courses into Spanish.

Praise the Lord for the near completion of translating the Galatians course into the Maa (Massai Tribe) language.

Pray for the quick turnaround time to print the courses for use with 100+ leaders waiting to study in their language.

Personal pray request? send to pray@iteeg.org

Ministry Opportunities

Creative Publishing Team Members Prepare online and in-print courses in non-English languages. There is no foreign language requirement. Four additional members are needed.

Course Migration Team Members Copy, paste, and format text content from one application to another. Four additional members are needed.

Graphics Preparation Team member Develop artwork that can be used in a variety of languages and formats. While training is provided, some graphics training or experience is highly desired. Four additional members are needed.

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