

WAYS YOU CAN PARTNER WITH ETS

Financial:

I would like to make a one time gift of: _____ (Note - the investment to train one international pastor is approximately \$150)

I would like to be a monthly partner at: \$1 a day (\$30 a month) \$.75 a day (\$22.50 a month) \$.50 a day (\$15 a month) other

Spiritual:

Please include me as a regular Prayer-Partner with ETS. I understand I will receive regular prayer updates via email. My email address is: _____

Practical:

I would be willing to volunteer some time to assist ETS with special projects and needs. Please call me _____ or email me _____

Future Impact

If there is anything we have all learned from the past few years, it is the need to stay flexible and open to alternative ways of accomplishing the same goals and outcomes.

We have become keenly aware how strategic and important Evangel's indigenous instructors are. They have been able to carry on the SOPM training as travel restrictions have kept us here in the U.S.

Now, more than ever, there is a need and desire for the School of Practical Ministry. With travel and "in-country" constraints lifting, plans are being made to go teach and train utilizing our newly revised SOPM material.

The fruit of the SOPM program is undeniable. Dr. Julius Esunge, the head of Hope Outreach International, our ministry partner in Cameroon, Africa made the following observation about the impact made by the School of Practical Ministry.....



"...conservative estimates are that over 1 million individuals in Cameroon have been nourished in person during weekly teaching services and through radio programs (from SOPM graduates) thanks to the dedication of the ETS family."

Your gift of any amount, will help us say "YES" to training this next generation of pastors and leaders in Africa and beyond. Through your partnership these men and women are becoming better equipped to preach, minister and lead. The impact they are having on the spiritual climate and culture in these nations is life changing. Your prayerful response is truly appreciated.



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Theological Seminary

Teaching the WORD to the World



School of Practical Ministry

Training the next generation of Pastors and Leaders in developing nations



1,600 Pastors & Leaders

15 Years

7 Nations

What began as a request from a missionary in Kenya to come train a small group of pastors in 2009, has grown into an International Program. To date, we have had the joy and privilege of training over 1,400 men and women from seven African nations. Currently Evangel has invitations to Liberia, Madagascar, Kenya and Cote d'Ivoire to train pastors and church leaders from those nations.

These pastors and leaders have little to no formal training and little hope of ever receiving any, so this is an opportunity they only dream of. SOPM class sizes are limited to approx. 80 students per location, yet there are always waiting lists of pastors who desire this basic, yet life giving training.

The training Evangel offers these pastors and leaders is our **School of Practical Ministry (SOPM)** which is taught over an intensive 2 week time frame.

The School of Practical Ministry provides solid Biblical instruction incorporating 7 Learning Modules and 3 Learning Projects. Upon successful completion, students receive a certificate that is well earned.

This equipping provides a solid Biblical foundation they can build on to more accurately preach and teach the Word of God. In addition, they have renewed vision for reaching their communities in ways that reflect the heart and love of Christ.

SUSTAINABLE

The School of Practical Ministry is uniquely structured to provide foundational Biblical training in a short period of time. It is also designed to be handed off to native instructors, so they can continue this equipping without our physical presence.

Over the course of 2 consecutive years, Evangel goes to a nation once a year to train pastors and leaders. During that time we also train native instructors who will become certified through Evangel. In turn, they will continue the training starting in the 3rd year and beyond.

These instructors remain accountable to Evangel and they only use materials provided by E.T.S. for the training. They regularly supply feedback and reports on the classes they are teaching.

In this way we can keep our finger on the pulse of the SOPM program while continuing to explore new avenues for training in other developing nations.



School of Practical Ministry - Kenya 2023

No Charge

One question we often receive is; "How much do you charge to provide this training?" The simple answer is: **"We do not charge pastors and leaders a fee for taking the School of Practical Ministry."**

While there is clearly a "cost" associated with the materials, travel, accommodations and the instruction time, these students simply do not have the financial resources to pay us, no matter how valuable it is to them.

All of the funding for this international training is raised through the kind and gracious gifts of friends and partners here in the U.S. (See back panel for information on how you can partner with Evangel in this international training ministry.)

These men and women are often overwhelmed that people they do not know would invest in them. They carry a deep sense of responsibility to be as fruitful as possible because of this tangible demonstration of love towards them and the ministry they are in.

*I really want to (thank) God for this program, because I have been able to have a magnificent understanding of the Word of God. I have come to know the ways I can effectively spread the gospel. So I promise Evangel that I will not just (keep) this truth, but Cameroon, Africa and the world will come to know this truth through me by his grace. **Pastor A. Ndum, Cameroon***

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