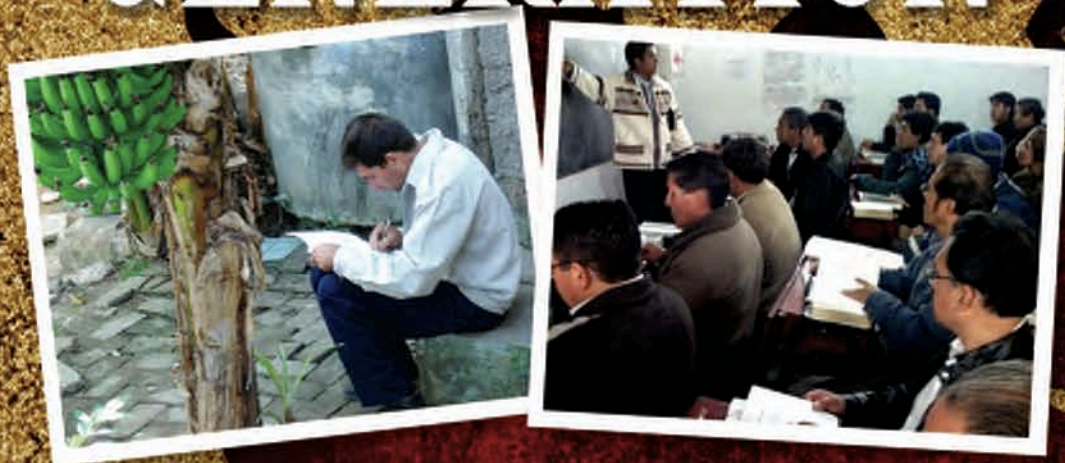


2007 ANNUAL REPORT
*Bible Training
Centre for Pastors*

TEACHING & TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION



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Extending Non-Formal Theological Training To The World's Untrained Pastors

“And the things you have heard me say in reliable men who will also be qualifie

Passing On the Truth

With each successive generation, Bible literacy is on a rampant decline. There are more than two million untrained pastors in the world, and the consequences in our personal lives, churches, and society are staggering.

As always, our heart-cry at BTCP is to train the untrained pastor by giving him the Bible knowledge, theology, and practical ministry skills he needs to be an effective leader in the church God has called him to pastor. God—the Alpha and Omega—helped us do that in unprecedented ways in 2007—from Angola to Aruba, Ethiopia to El Salvador, Nepal to Nigeria, and Zambia to Zimbabwe.

- BTCP now conducts classes for some 30,000 students, in more than 80 countries, using 25 languages.
- Over 40,000 have completed BTCP training and many of these graduates have gone on to start new classes where they train new leaders, and those leaders do the same as the truth of God’s Word passes from one hungry leader to the next.

“I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.” Jude 3b NIV

2007 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

- Teacher training workshops were held in major cities throughout Georgia, North Carolina, California, and Texas. The addition of many new teachers provided vast opportunities for ministry growth, both in the U.S. and abroad.
- BTCP added 48 new ministry partners in 2007. These new partners empower the ministry to reach hundreds more pastors and church leaders in need of training.
- The Consortium for Training Hispanic Pastors and Church Leaders began training teachers for strategic ministry growth. BTCP narrowed its search for a director for the Consortium.
- In November, BTCP lost a dear friend and co-laborer in Christ, Harsha Kumar, President of Indian Leadership. Please join us in praying for Harsha’s family and the continuing ministry of Indian Leadership.
- BTCP grew at a rate of 16.7% in 2007.

MENTORING BY THE BOOK

We are equipping believers with the Word of God in order that they may know, obey, guard, defend and pass on “the faith once for all entrusted to the saints.” At BTCP, we continue to follow the scriptural mandate outlined for us in the Old and New Testaments in which a biblical pattern of leadership occurred between mentor and students. Note how Joshua learned from Moses, how Timothy and Titus were schooled by Paul, how Elisha sat under the tutelage of Elijah, and how the disciples gained remarkable, lasting insights from Jesus. In church history we learn that early Christian apologists and martyrs Polycarp and Ignatius were discipled by the apostle John.

“We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.” Psalm 78: 4 NIV



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Friend,

I continue to be amazed at how the Lord multiplies the ministry of the Bible Training Centre for Pastors (BTCP). Indeed, 2007 was a pivotal year for our ministry. After 17 years of steady growth in numbers of students and ministry partners, the elements needed to position BTCP for unprecedented expansion fell into place in 2007.

Due to the generosity of a number of key individuals, BTCP helped key partners expand their capacity for training. Numerous prospective ministry partners approached BTCP in 2007 about utilizing our concept and curriculum. We’re currently developing more than 30 new translations of the curriculum that will open doors to many new training locations around the world!

We must give God the glory for an astounding year. We continue to operate from the simple model of teaching the body of biblical truth to the next generation. It is our desire that our students have a biblical and theological frame of reference as a backdrop for life and ministry. This ministry continues to be possible only through the generous support and prayers of God’s people.

Thank you for taking time to read our 2007 Annual Report. Please continue to pray about how the Lord may use you to help BTCP fulfill its mission to train the untrained.

Dennis Mock
President, BTCP



*In the presence of many witnesses entrust to
fied to teach others.” 2 Timothy 2:2 NIV*

THEOLOGY TRAINING THAT'S DOABLE!

Our 10-course curriculum provides the foundational equivalent of a Bible college or seminary education in a portable, systematic, comprehensive format. Pastors and leaders who would otherwise have no access to seminary or theological training receive 520 hours (about two years) of interactive classroom lectures and discussion under the supervision of qualified teachers. They also keep the 10 course manuals as key resources for their study and ministry.



OPENING HEARTS ...AND DOORS

In 2007, an array of new partners teamed up with BCTP to provide the many teachers and instruction sites needed for our training. Starting with one ministry partner in 1990, we now have more than 190 partners around the globe, enabling pastors, teachers, and church leaders to receive our in-depth training at an affordable cost, without being removed from their cultures, families, or ministries.

TRAINING CHURCH LEADERS CLOSE TO HOME

In an ambitious effort to see the core of our curriculum adopted within the United States, we continued to roll out Bible Training for Church Leaders (BTCL) in churches throughout North America in 2007. This training is helping teachers, small group leaders, elders, and deacons learn and apply fundamental biblical truths in order to accomplish the goals of their ministries. After completing the two-year program, graduates receive an official BTCL certificate that recognizes the time

and commitment they've put into preparing for a deeper walk and ministry.

“He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.” Psalm 78: 5, 6 NIV

BTCP: HISTORY IN BRIEF

In 1988 Dennis Mock taught a conference for pastors in Mombasa, Kenya. He quickly realized that these men were eager to learn, but had never had an opportunity for theological or ministry training. Following his experience in Mombasa, Dennis wrote a comprehensive 10-course curriculum designed to equip pastors with essential Bible knowledge and basic pastoral skills. This curriculum was first taught in Nairobi, Kenya in 1990 and includes:

- Bible Study Methods and Rules of Interpretation
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- Preaching Biblical Messages and Pastoral Ministry
- Bible Doctrine Survey
- Personal Spiritual Life
- Church Ministry/Administration/ Education
- Teaching Principles and Methods
- Church History Survey
- Missions/ Evangelism/ Discipleship



PASTORS SPEAK OUT ABOUT BTCP...

“The training has given me a solid background for ministry, for working with families, and for building other leaders.”

“I have gone to my church and begun teaching a group of people whose lives have changed like mine has after receiving this training.”

“Teaching does not occur unless learning occurs, and learning does not occur if lives are not changed.”

“This training has taught me to be obedient to God and it has helped me to defeat the devil through my personal Bible study and prayers.”





“It is practical training that provides ministry skill to lead our local church effectively.”

“BTCP has provided a technical skeleton through which I can be in the Word and it has opened my sensitivity to its significance to my life as a leader.”

“This is the beginning—there is so much that still needs to be done to ensure continual pastor training in this region.”



The Truth That Endures

 <p>Students: 29,435 2007 Graduates: 9,635 Total Graduates: 45,025</p>	<p align="center">Summary Financial Information FYE December 31, 2007</p>																
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Supporting the Ministry of BTCP

Did you realize \$100 can provide a pastor or church leader with a whole year of theological and practical ministry training? Please consider donating to BTCP so more church leaders can be equipped, and more churches, in turn, can be impacted, fed, and shepherded by mature Christian leaders. Send your tax-deductible gifts to the address below, or give securely online at www.BibleTraining.com.

Your prayers are vital to this ministry. Thank you for lifting us before God's throne. If the Lord is leading you to host a BTCP Teacher Training Workshop, let us know and we'll send you a Program Summary Manual. Or you may download one free of charge at www.BibleTraining.com.

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*A higher standard.
A higher purpose.*