



CENTER FOR CHURCH BASED TRAINING

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Many pastors ask:

“How do I take someone from ‘Who is Jesus?’ to ‘Are you ready to help lead this church?’”

Ask leaders in most churches what their greatest need is and they will respond,

“More Leaders!”

So... what is a leader supposed to do?

The answer is thousands of years old and will work today just as it did when Paul followed Christ to commission Timothy...

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.” 2 Timothy 2:2



Pastor Carlos (above) met with many pastors with similar questions in October 2007 during the **Expo Cristiana** in Mexico but he was struck by one man in particular, “This man had come here exhausted, thinking that he was going to have to quit the ministry—it was too difficult to go on by himself. After the training he found God’s call on his life was still in effect!”

***“bringing all to maturity...”
begins with your support...
“many to leadership...”
will be your impact!***

OUR MISSION

The Center for Church Based Training exists to help local churches by “bringing all to maturity and many to leadership,” to further Christ’s mission of discipling the nations through healthy churches.

We have developed an initiative entitled...

Passing the Baton

Passing the Baton is a project designed to promote church-based training principles and processes through local leaders in key regions of the world...

**United States, Mexico, Brazil,
North India and Romania.**

In the next three years we pray **15,000** leaders are developed in these regions.

Passing the Baton will also resource local church leaders with tools and translated resources they need to be more effective in the critical process of developing leaders.

OUR VISION

***To impact church leaders
in such a way that the process reproduces
throughout the church, developing additional
leaders for key ministry roles.***

WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US?

Perhaps your church or ministry is looking for an effective channel for an equipping missionary outreach. **CONTACT US** to discuss how we can partner together to impact church leaders in these global communities. We want to discover and share opportunities, time, talents or treasures that will further the kingdom for Christ.

If you are an individual interested in knowing more about the *Passing the Baton* initiative, please contact us to learn how you can participate in reaching these global communities.

**We also have specific funding needs
and would like to share them with you
to see how we can work together.
CONTACT US TODAY!**

*“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”
2 Timothy 2:2*

GLOBAL UPDATE

We are very excited to introduce the newest member of our team, **Ditmar Pauck**. Ditmar is a Regional Director for CCBT and is based in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Ditmar is the first Regional Director established as part of our *Passing the Baton* initiative. Ditmar and his wife Maura were both born and



raised in Brazil. Around the age of 17, they each moved to different countries to pursue their studies: Ditmar in Germany, and Maura in the USA. Eventually, they met in Texas while in their final months of ministry

preparation at Dallas Theological Seminary. There they discovered they shared the same calling: to come alongside new leaders (both lay and vocational) in developing countries and assist them through teaching, mentoring, counseling, and simply sharing life together. Ditmar graduated with a Doctor of Ministry degree and Maura received an M.A. degree in Christian Education, both with an emphasis on Leadership Development. Since 2002, the couple has been ministering in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Besides holding leadership positions in the local church as pastor and women's ministry leader, respectively, Ditmar and Maura have been instrumental in designing and developing the curriculum for the seminary of the Evangelical Free Church Convention in Brazil.

Ditmar has networked to build a strategy and team that will begin to represent CCBT in Brazil during the **35th Annual SEPAL Pastor's Conference** in Sao Paulo May 5-9, 2008. The topic of this SEPAL event or "Encontro" (a retreat where you encounter God) is "The Leader of the Family." The conference will focus on the spiritual role of pastors and church leaders as leaders in their homes—husbands and fathers. There will be 16 plenary sessions and 25 workshops before the conference begins, plus other seminars during the event. They expect 1500 leaders to attend. Dr. Gene Getz is speaking at Morumbi Baptist Church on the Sunday before the "Encontro" starts in Sao Paulo. Monnie Brewer and Dave Buckert will also be there to present the ministry of CCBT and to help build this ministry.

MINISTRY REFLECTIONS

Hispanic Ministries Report by Dave and Judy Buckert

We were in Mexico in late March and the trip was very fruitful. Dave and Felipe Vazquez met with pastors and leaders representing nine churches in Mexico City. They gave an orientation to church-based discipleship and leadership training. They also did a facilitator training for these brothers, which was significant, since facilitation (not their traditional professor/student model of education) is an important and most practical element of church-based training.

In early April, Dave and Felipe visited Puebla to present a church-based training orientation to two large churches and presentation at a convention of the Bible Churches. The pastoral staffs of these churches have been looking for some

time for an effective, biblical method of leadership training so we hope to return there in the fairly near future.

In mid-April, we will be traveling to Chihuahua with Pastor José Luis and Socorro Reyes to speak at a conference of 50+ pastors. These are all leaders of churches looking for a way to better disciple and train their church members for leadership in the local body. These contacts are brand new to us and are known by our friend and co-worker in New Tribes, Javier Martínez. How grateful we are to have this opportunity to share! Please pray that the Lord would bring blessings and encouragement to all the pastors and leaders we have met with and that many of them will begin to see God work abundantly in their churches!

International Ministries Report

for Monnie Brewer

In March, Monnie was able to visit 6 cities in Vietnam meeting with persecuted church leaders to begin the process to start a CBT ministry countrywide. Later in March he met with several missions pastors at a conference on the East Coast of the United States to assist them in becoming strategically involved in China. The first week of April he was in Romania meeting with and mentoring leaders to begin the process of establishing a CCBT training center by the end of 2008. April 7-10th, Monnie lead one of the tracks offered at the CBT European Symposium hosted by BAO in Vienna, Austria. Dr. Bruce Miller was a plenary speaker at this event. The Symposium brought together specialists in the areas of leadership and leadership development, practitioners of leadership development as well as key persons in churches and those interested in training leaders. Ditmar Pauck was also there presenting the ministry of CCBT and its invaluable resources for pastors and leaders. Monnie also met with church leaders regarding the CBT ministry in Europe and Russia. The last week of April, Monnie will be in Prague, Czech Republic to meet with twenty field leaders to assist them in understanding church-based training and to discuss future relationships. We appreciate your prayers as Monnie travels!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Our compelling vision to be a **catalyst** and **resource** for the church-based training of **15,000** leaders over the **next 3 years**.
- Donor support to fund our *Passing the Baton* initiative.
- Key staff expansion and their support funding.
- 2008 Global initiatives in the United States, Mexico, Brazil, North India, and Romania.
- More church leaders to grasp the vision of Church Based Training.

We appreciate and invite your support by prayer, involvement and financial donation. *Help us impact the Kingdom through local churches around the world by "bringing all to maturity and many to leadership!"*

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