



# IBCM NETWORK 2022 REPORT

STRENGTHENING **LEADERS**

ENCOURAGING **CHURCHES**

FACILITATING **MISSION**

CONNECTING **WORLDWIDE**

CONNECTING AND SERVING A WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY

155 COUNTRIES | 17,000 WORKERS | 40,000 CHURCHES | 2.7 MILLION PEOPLE

## 2022 MINISTRY DEVELOPMENTS



### IBCM Network Connecting

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 the youth network – 100 youth ambassadors across 50 countries
- Communication of prayer requests, news items, projects, and specific regional and individual needs
- Regular global newsletters—4 issues, 4 languages
- Website and App development and management
- Preparations for the next edition of Brethren Movement Worldwide

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### IBCM8 Conference

On July 1, 2022, registration opened for our next global conference, IBCM8, to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 19-24 June, 2023. We will gather under the conference theme "For Christ's Love Compels Us" (2 Cor 5:14) and will include a specific youth focus. The conference centre, speakers, accommodation, programme, network tracks, promotion, and administrative systems, have all been put in place ahead of the main event. We trust God that around 1500 participants will gather to worship, be challenged, be inspired, and strengthened for ministry and mission worldwide. We also trust that funding will be available to support around 300 participants.

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### Regional Conferences

IBCM Network assists with the coordinating and administration of regional conferences, webinars, and other events. Significant input has been given to the organisation of the European Conference and its associated webinars, and the BTN Conference. All other conferences are 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

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## 2022 MINISTRY DEVELOPMENTS



### Brethren Training Network—BTN

The training arm of IBCM Network, BTN, focuses on training and strengthening leaders for ministry and mission worldwide. In June of 2022 BTN hosted its International Training Conference in Dubuque, Iowa, USA. The conference gathered 85 participants from 31 countries entitled “Public Faith in Diverse Contexts.” The BTN family engaged and grappled with many of the key topics of our time—race, power, suffering, cultural engagement, gender, creation care, public voice, difficult conversations, and how to bridge between life and scripture. Led by Dr Darrell Bock we were taken to the cutting edge, to help us shape our training for the contemporary challenges of today and tomorrow. Around 50 people were financially assisted to attend.

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### International Training Project

This project is a collaboration of IBCM Network, BTN, and the Australian College of Christian Studies (ACCS). They have joined together to provide and 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. In November the first cohort of students in Zambia will graduate with a Diploma of Theology. Discussions are underway to continue to expand the project into India, Malaysia, the Philippines, and work with the Hispano team who desire accredited training in Spanish.

TRAIN ONE...**FEED MANY**



### Go-Disciple Project

As a result of listening to the younger leaders across the globe we commenced the Go-Disciple project. The 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 completed with another 2 under way. The programme will be available in print, online, and via the IBCM Network App. The completed tracks are being field tested and translated into a number of languages.

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## IBCM Network - Operating Budget

Budget  
2022/2023

Actual  
2021/2022

### OPERATING INCOME

Donations Required	72,792	
Donations Promised	32,000	
Donations Received		64,042
Donations to Projects - Training		16,503
Regional Conference Administration Support	2,500	2,000
Other Income		19
BTN Conference		45,644
European Conference		14,499
IBCM8 Global Conference		68,928
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>£ 107,292</b>	<b>£ 211,635</b>

### OPERATING EXPENSES

#### Salaries

International Director	38,272	28,693
Administrator	34,020	29,495
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>£ 72,292</b>	<b>£ 58,188</b>

#### Admin Costs

Office Costs	4,200	4,529
Accounting & Audit	3,400	2,545
Bank Charges & Exchange Costs	2,300	104
Printing & Promotion & Postage	1,000	50
<b>Total Administration Costs</b>	<b>£ 10,900</b>	<b>£ 7,228</b>

#### IT & Software

IT Development	5,000	1,236
IBCM Network App	3,000	624
Website and Software Subscriptions	3,100	1,546
<b>IT &amp; Software</b>	<b>£ 11,100</b>	<b>£ 3,406</b>

#### Travel, Conferences, Projects

Project Support		
Sundry		
Travel & Conferences	13,000	6,567
BTN Conference		43,843
Europe Conference		291
IBCM8 Conference		3,824
<b>Travel, Conferences, Projects</b>	<b>£ 13,000</b>	<b>£ 54,525</b>

<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>£ 107,292</b>	<b>£ 123,347</b>
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Less net funds held for future conferences		79,312
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<b>OPERATING RESULT</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£ 8,976</b>
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### SUPPORTERS DURING THE YEAR

Australian College of Christian Studies | Australia  
 Australians in Mission Together | Australia  
 Christian Community Churches of New Zealand | CCCNZ  
 Echoes International | UK  
 Laing Trust | UK  
 MSC | Canada  
 Nehemia Stichting | Netherlands  
 Stewards Ministries | USA  
 & other churches and individuals

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