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# Introducing LEADERSHIP VISTAS

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Their Paths.

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## < THE CHALLENGE

Did you know that there are pastors in the world today so hungry for the knowledge of God that they will walk for days to learn about His Word? Have you met leaders so eager to live God's way that they will sit on uncomfortable wooden benches for many hours at a time to hear the instruction of visiting teachers? These same ministers may be preaching on Sundays with incomplete bibles and empty stomachs. They are poor and have few resources. They have little opportunity for formal seminary education — and there are thousands of them. But their abiding faith in the Lord is evident in their love, their desire to serve, their willingness to sacrifice, and their commitment to glorify Him.

The circumstances in which these faithful servants of God live are difficult. The ability to lead their ministries and lives effectively is substantially limited by educational and economic constraints. Yet their hunger for a broader and deeper understanding of God's revelation — to see God's vision and design for His creation from a mountain top rather than from a valley — persists. Their desire for better skills to manage their churches goes unsatisfied.

*What can we do to help?*

## < THE MISSION

Leadership Vistas exists to train Christian leaders in the economically weaker countries of the world for the work of God. The more immediate goal of this training is to increase the effectiveness of these leaders as they minister to the needs of their congregations. The more long-range objective is to energize and strengthen the body of Christ for the greater glory of God.



Leadership Vistas is above all a ministry of encouragement that affirms these faithful workers of the Lord and celebrates their courageous efforts to vitalize and build up their local churches.



### LEADERSHIP VISTAS

AN INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

*"And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."*

II Timothy 2:2

From Our Vista > ..... < We See Their Hunger.

From Our Vista > ..... < We See Their Desire.

## < THE VISION

*From the mountain top...*

- < We see a host of God's laborers resting confidently in their understanding of God's Word and eager to take on the challenge of building His church.
- < We see a group of nationals in each country trained to continue the teaching ministry of Leadership Vistas to subsequent generations of indigenous servant leaders.
- < We see each of God's ministers supplied with basic study materials for furthering their knowledge of God's Word.
- < We see strategically placed regional learning centers that support the continuing education of those in Christian ministry.

- < We see struggling pastors strengthened by a network of prayer warriors and financial supporters.
- < We see Christian workers receiving needed medical attention and experiencing an improved quality of life.
- < We see a more passionate presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the greater advancement of the Great Commission throughout the world.

## < THE STRATEGY

To accomplish its mission of training pastors and other Christian leaders, Leadership Vistas has designed a 5-year structured program of courses organized for widespread impact and sensitive to cultural setting. Taught on site by teams of competent instructors, the curriculum focuses on and integrates the three areas of theology, bible exposition, and leadership skills. Each year several courses are offered in an intensive week-long conference; the sequentially arranged offerings cumulatively build upon each other with every passing year. The program combines fidelity to the eternal truths of scripture with the more practical needs of leaders in their working contexts.

## < SOME FINAL WORDS

The faces of these laborers of the Lord are hard to forget. So are the conditions of their lives. Their need is transparent. They have answered Christ's call to take up their cross daily and follow Him with integrity and commitment. Our objective is quite simply to help them carry out their mission. Please prayerfully consider joining us as a partner in responding to their need.



## < A PERSONAL NOTE

God in His grace has called us to lift up the leaders of His church and thus strengthen the body of Christ in this world. Won't you climb the mountain with us and see the multitude of trained pastors joyfully teaching the Word and lovingly shepherding His flock? Yes, the need is great. Yes, we are asking you to help. But we do so trusting that God will do a wonderful work through our partnership with you. And we do so knowing that all the glory belongs to Him.

In His service,

*Jerrold C. Brown*

Jerrold C. Brown, Ph.D.  
*President/Executive Director*

From Our Vista > ..... < We See Their Commitment.

From Our Vista > ..... < We See Our Mission.

Training Leaders, Glorifying God.

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