## Who is running the IMTN?

The Steering Committee of the IMTN and the Director of the WEA Mission Commission monitor and evaluate the project to make sure it fulfils its aim of providing excellent resources to help missionary training colleges world-wide.

**IMTN Steering Committee Members**

* Mrs Ruth Wall (Chair) is an Adult Educator with more than 20 years experience of cross cultural adult training. She is a specialist in course design, formation of learning communities and transformative learning. She is a programme leader and lecturer at All Nations Christian College in UK.
* Rev. Ian Benson (Secretary) has 34 years experience in pastoral and missionary training - 13 years in Chile with the South American Missionary Society and SEAN (Study by Extension for All Nations) and thereafter in the Missionary Training Service.
* Dr. Felipe Byun, director of the Global Missionary Training Center in Korea since 2007. He is a Presbyterian pastor and was a missionary in Ecuador (1994-2002) with an indigenous mission agency AMEE (Asociación Misionera Evangélica Ecuatoriana) for leadership training and church planting. He graduated from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies).
* Rev. Tiowa Diarra, Lecturer in Theology in Bamako, Mali and leader of the African Tentmakers International, mobilising tentmakers all over Africa.
* Dr. Bertil Ekström (Executive Director of WEA Mission Commission) Extensive experience in missionary training in Brazil and Sweden.
* Dr. Omar Gava, Argentinian, with more than 30 years in cross-cultural missionary training. Facilitator for the establishment of several missionary training centres in different countries of Latin America including Cuba, and one in Krakow, Poland. Founder and Director of missionary ministry Global Strategic Resources – www.reg.org.ar and Director of Training for International COMIBAM www.comibam.org.
* Dr. Steve Hoke has served as an WEA-MC Training Associate since 1991, and works widely with MissioNexus around the world in leader development with churches and mission organizations.
* Dr. Bennie Wolvaardt, Founder of Veritas College International which has 14,000 students in 32 countries. Currently in Australia.

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## WHat is the INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY Training NETWORK (imtn)?

The IMTN is the training arm of the World Evangelical Alliance\* Mission Commission and is responsible to this Commission. It exists to help support missionary training institutions and training personnel especially in the developing world.

In the last fifteen years it has engaged in several significant projects: two world-wide surveys on why missionaries leave the field, the production of a training manual for curriculum development, two editions of the book World Directory of Missionary Training, and face-to-face advice, training and encouragement from experienced missionary trainers for new missionary training programmes. The IMTN is a unique body in the evangelical world and aims to network national missionary training associations.

\* The WEA is the umbrella body representing some 600 million evangelicals worldwide.

## why is it needed?

Round the world, in response to the command of the Lord Jesus Christ to “Make disciples of all nations” churches are constantly sending out missionaries. Over the years, often through very difficult experiences, missionaries have learnt lessons on how to do their work better. The IMTN exists to share this knowledge and experience with new missionary training bodies so that they can emulate the successes and avoid the mistakes of the past.

## Aims of the IMTN

- Enabling resource sharing between missionary training bodies world-wide.

- Enabling Christian educators to exchange ideas and engage in dialogue in an online forum on subjects related to teaching and learning with special focus on missionary training.

- Encouraging all evangelical missionary trainers and training institutions to participate in the network so that it can truly accomplish its purpose.

## Missionary Training Online Resource Centre

The above objectives will be fulfilled through the Missionary Training Online Resource Centre. This will include the best resources we can find to help missionary training colleges world-wide, including a central online deposit of course outlines, lecture notes, recommended books and other documents to resource missionary training colleges and raise the standard of missionary preparation.

## HOW you can HELP

1. **Prayer**. We very much need God’s help.
2. **Financial support**.

**www.missionarytraining.org/main/support.htm**

Thank you very much!

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