

2016 in review



Dear Friend of BTCP:

Greetings in the name of the Lord!

All of us at BTCP are grateful to the Lord for the privilege of taking training to the world's untrained pastors and church leaders. Moving into our 27th year of ministry, we remain: **Anchored in Scripture, Focused on Christ**, and committed to the task of **Equipping His Servants**.

Anchored in Scripture: From 1988 when founder Dennis Mock penned the 10-course BTCP curriculum, four foundational New Testament passages have given us our "reason for being". Beginning with the Great Commission from our Lord, the mandate, means, method, and model for our calling come from God's Word and are fixed. (Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 4:11-16; and 2 Timothy 2:1-2)

Focused on Christ: To paraphrase the Apostle Paul, we belong to the Lord Jesus Christ and Him we serve. Whether it is relating to our implementing ministry partners, providing well-translated course manuals, handling financial resources, or promoting the ministry, we seek to honor the One who is worthy of all honor.

Equipping His Servants: By God's grace, our calling has never changed. We strive to deliver basic Bible knowledge, ministry skills, and tools for Christ-like character development to national pastors and leaders who will in turn equip others. The growing worldwide need is evidenced by the fact that there are over 3 million pastors functioning with little or none of the training necessary to lead their churches to maturity. That translates to 85% of the world's churches lacking a trained pastor.

Your financial investment and prayers are essential in this important work. Thank you!

May the Lord strengthen you and yours for the living of these days.

In Christ,

Randy Gardner,
President

2016 summary

FINANCIALS AND STATS



Current Students: 31,430
2016 Graduates: 4,891
Total Graduates 1990 – 2016: 139,532

Countries: 90

Available Languages: 33
Translations In Process: 11

Total Implementing Partners: 200+

Summary Revenue/Expenses 2016

Support	
General contributions	\$594,768
Revenues from other services	\$313,876
Total support	\$908,644
Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 35,655
Total unrestricted support & reclassifications	\$944,299
Expenses	
Program expenses	\$642,890
Administrative and general	\$209,732
Fundraising	\$ 36,688
Total expenses	\$889,310
Excess revenues over expenses	\$ 54,989

- Unaudited year-end financials.
- Audited figures will be available in the 3rd quarter of this year.

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- Sending your tax-deductible donation to our office
- Giving securely online at BibleTraining.com
- Donating non-cash gifts, such as stock
- Making BTCP a beneficiary of a trust, estate or annuity

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers." 1 Thessalonians 1:2

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