



The Urban Ministry Institute

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It can cost up to \$100,000 annually to deploy a Western missionary to labor among the unreached poor.

We can empower an indigenous pastor or missionary to do it for \$50 a month.



The Problem

The way we train workers is too expensive, too long, and hard to access.

"The harvest is great, but the laborers are few" (Matt. 9:37).

- The number of unreached people at home and abroad is astronomical.
- Many countries forbid foreign missionaries or missionary activity.
- 95% of the world's pastors receive inadequate Bible training.
- America's mass incarceration system produces high recidivism and broken families.
- US seminaries deploy few Christian workers to America's inner cities or prison systems.
- Urban pastors are shut out of traditional leadership training.

The Solution

The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI)

Since 1995 TUMI has equipped leaders for the church, especially among the poor, to advance God's Kingdom.

- We offer seminary-level leadership programs in prisons, America's inner cities, and 17 countries (over 250 satellites), all affordable and relevant to cultural context.
- We make discipleship curriculum available to the poor in numerous languages around the world.
- We collaborate with ministry partners from various denominations and traditions.
- Our prisoner training impacts families (70% restored) and society (6% recidivism).
- We train indigenous leaders to plant churches and pastor new congregations in places traditional missionaries never go.

Our Expansion Goals/Proposal (2015-2021)

- 100,000 people in America and around the world discipled with TUMI's discipleship curriculum
- 10,000 indigenous pastors and Christian workers trained with TUMI's leadership training program
- 4,000 ministries invited to partner with TUMI
- 1,000 former prisoners deployed to the mission field
- 800 seminary sites in prisons, American inner cities, and unreached peoples around the world
- 40 countries and 20 strategic languages
- 16 new curricula tools and 13 new training events



Invest in a New Generation of Indigenous Laborers (\$6M needed with \$2.4M remaining)

- \$15 to disciple a new believer (purchase a printed copy of our *Fight the Good Fight* curriculum)
- \$50/month to support an indigenous pastor or leader's training (Join *Harvesters*)
- \$600/month to sponsor church-based seminary in a prison, urban area, or foreign country
- \$10,000 to translate our discipleship curriculum into a new strategic language
- \$14,000 to establish a seminary-level training center that equips indigenous laborers for the harvest
- \$250,000 to translate our entire *Capstone* seminary-level curriculum in a new language

Any contribution is appreciated, but multi-year commitments are most helpful.

Equip a New Believer in Christ – \$15

For only \$15 you can underwrite the cost of the discipleship guidebook, *Fight the Good Fight of Faith*, to ground a new Christ follower in the Faith (soon to be available in 20 languages).

Join Harvesters – \$50/month



In order to keep our resources affordable for the poor, we must find sponsors to cover the gap between what we charge them, and what it costs us to produce our materials. We need 1,200 individual partners to commit to give \$600 per year (\$50 per month). These funds enable us to train indigenous church planters and pastors who will plant and lead churches that transform their communities.

Sponsor a Translation of *Fight the Good Fight of Faith* – \$10,000

Our translation projects consist of 3 elements:

- A "Macedonian Call" from a User Community motivated to put the translation into immediate use
- A Translator or Translation Team with the time and capability to complete the task
- A North American partner to underwrite the project, including its costs for translation, theological editing, and final desktop publication

Sponsor Establishment of a New TUMI Satellite – \$14,000

The cost to launch a brick-and-mortar Bible institute can be over \$100,000, but you can help a ministry start a TUMI seminary site for only \$14,000 which includes all the curriculum and start-up costs.

Sponsor All or a Portion of a Translation of *The Capstone Curriculum* – \$250,000

The *Capstone Curriculum* translation is a large project, requiring several years and significant human resources to complete. The Partnership needs are the same as for the *Fight the Good Fight of Faith* book. However, in the case of *Capstone* we anticipate several sponsors to contribute toward the total expense of the translation.

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Make checks payable to "World Impact" designated for TUMI Expansion or Harvesters.

Or to give online, visit www.tumi.org/expansion.



Resourcing the Great Commission by exponentially multiplying qualified spiritual laborers, especially among the poor



Then he said to his disciples, "The *harvest* is plentiful, but the *laborers* are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to *send out laborers* into his harvest" (Matt. 9.37-38).