

Developing “leaders of leaders” to transform Asia





The passion of Asian Access is to enable highly qualified, leading pastors in Asian to have access to excellent resources and a life-changing process in leadership development and church multiplication.

Those leaders in turn make that training *accessible* to the leaders they are reproducing.

Together, these leaders are part of a Kingdom movement of multiplying churches, so that ultimately every man, woman, and child in Asia will have *access* to a witnessing, worshipping community of followers of Jesus Christ.

Asian Access also seeks to provide *access* to opportunities for North American churches, organizations and believers to impact Asia for Christ.



God can launch a movement with 12 leaders ... Jesus did.



UNPARALLELED CHALLENGE

There is a crisis of leadership, seen in every sector of society throughout the world. Unfortunately, Christ's Church is not exempt from this leadership problem.

The Church must have godly and capable leaders. Indeed, the strength of a church often comes down to the strength of its leader. Thus, effective leadership is the church's biggest challenge in the 21st Century.



UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY IN ASIA

Nowhere is this leadership challenge seen more clearly than in Asia. As political and economic influence shifts to this part of the world, this will be the "Asia-Driven" Century. Asia is home to the world's major religions and includes 85% of the world's unbelievers. The task is great, though Asians are coming to faith in record numbers.

The immediate need is to keep up with the pace of expansion. In the next twenty years, there will likely be 150 million new Christians in Asia. Who will lead these new believers into maturity? Who will lead the Church?



IDENTIFYING LEADERS OF LEADERS

The long-term issue facing the Asian Church is transitioning leadership from one generation to the next. Vast numbers of future pastors are likely not yet Christians.

Asian Access focuses on high caliber leaders, who can help to influence other leaders and their whole nation.



DEVELOPING & RELEASING THOSE LEADERS

Identifying the right leaders is not enough. Leveraging what Asian Access has learned in Japan over the last 40 years, the strategic answer to this challenge is to develop pastors and leaders. With God's blessing, we hope to see a vibrant community of servant leaders with vision, character, and competence leading the Church across Asia.





The comprehensive Asian Access learning experience is designed to produce vision, character and competence in the life of every leader. As Psalm 78:72 states, *“David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.”* (NIV)



LIFE-ON-LIFE MENTORING

It's not just a matter of giving leaders the right input. To develop leaders, God uses circumstances, events and other leaders in their lives. So in our model, life-on-life experiences are as important as solid training material. Mentoring and coaching are as essential as great curriculum and excellent faculty.

“I learned that disciple-making is life-on-life relationships and modeling Christ.”

— Participant from Mongolia



FOCUS ON LIFE TRANSFORMATION

As one leader put it, “We have many training programs in our country. We have many Bible colleges and leadership development seminars. Asian Access is different because the focus is on transformation – life transformation.”

“To my knowledge, none of the many leadership development programs in our country provide the mentoring touch that is the hallmark of the Asian Access program. I believe that God is going to continue to use Asian Access in even greater ways for the unity and for the expansion of the church in India.”

C.B. SAMUEL

Former Director of EFICOR (Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission for Relief)
Delhi, India

THE A² LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MODEL

Asian Access' unique program brings together 12 pastors, 4 times a year, for 2 years of training. It's in-community, in-country, in-service, intensive and ongoing.

Create a
**Vibrant Learning
Community**

Utilize a
**Transformational
Process**

Nurture a
**Love Relationship
with God**

Incorporate an
Integrated Curriculum

WHY ASIA?

Because it is home to:

- ▶ 60% of the world's population
- ▶ 85% of the world's unbelievers
- ▶ The world's major religions
- ▶ The world's fastest-growing Christian movement

It is projected that 150 million Asians will come to Christ over the next 20 years



What are the key ministry results?



OUTCOMES FOR PARTICIPANTS

As a result of the Asian Access training along with the Holy Spirit's work, we trust the pastor for a lifetime will be...

- 1 Living in a love relationship with God.
- 2 Growing as a Christ-like leader.
- 3 Reproducing disciple-making leaders.
- 4 Planting multiplying churches.



OUTCOMES FOR THE KINGDOM

1 Uniting the Church

Graduates of our program overwhelmingly tell us that God is using Asian Access to unite the church in their country, and even the Church across Asia. The model helps to break down the barriers that segment the Church.

2 Multiplying Leaders & Congregations

Asian Access develops pastors not to simply make them more efficient and effective leaders. We equip leaders to grow, reproduce themselves in others and multiply the church. In each country, participants are burdened to start churches. We are now seeing signs of church multiplication movements getting underway. In one country, 12 pastors determined that 75,000 new churches will be needed to reach their nation for Christ!

3 Extending the Transforming Power of the Gospel

The training that Asian Access participants receive equips them to lead churches that make greater impact in their society. These congregations bring healing and transformation to broken people.



An invitation to a global partnership...

Asian Access represents a fresh vision to develop transforming leaders all across Asia who will be used of God to multiply leaders and congregations. Ultimately, it will be a movement which is contextualized and led by national leaders in each country.

Our vision includes a global partnership, involving leaders and partners who share a commitment to developing key leaders of leaders in Asia.

We welcome you to join us in this strategic investment in the work of the Kingdom.



WHO IS ASIAN ACCESS?

Building on 40 years of ministry in Asia as LIFE Ministries, Asian Access develops leaders and multiplies churches. We partner with visionary pastors and congregations. Asian Access is currently operating in eight Asian countries, adapting the proven model for pastor development that has been quite effective in Japan. In the next five years, we anticipate serving in 20 countries.

VISION

To see a vibrant community of servant leaders with vision, character, and competence leading the church across Asia.

MISSION

To identify, develop and release emerging kingdom leaders to unite the church, multiply leaders and congregations, and extend the transforming power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



"Asian Access' focus on pastoral training reflects our theological conviction that the local church is God's primary means for accomplishing His redemptive work in the world.

Our best contribution to a country—whether it has ten million people or a billion people—is to focus on these leaders that God is using to shape the Church for this next generation."

DOUG BIRDSALL
President, Asian Access

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