

# TUMI International Fact Sheet

## TUMI's Capstone Curriculum is an effective way to train indigenous leaders for the Church

- Easily adapted to different cultural contexts and evangelical traditions
- Geared to oral-learning cultures
- Admission is based on a person's calling and gifting rather than educational background
- Oriented to developing a person's church leadership skills rather than academics alone
- Delivered in a cohort where people grow together rather than individual study
- Affordable
- Accessible in the communities where people live and minister

## How the Capstone Curriculum works as part of TUMI's worldwide network of satellite campuses

- TUMI approves an official satellite with an on-site satellite coordinator who is recommended by a U.S. sponsor confirming their ability to administrate a TUMI site
- An on-site mentor shows video teaching and leads group discussion for 12-16 classroom hours per module
- Students memorize scripture, complete exegetical papers and ministry projects in a group setting
- Each *Capstone* module includes a mentor guide, a 2-set DVD teaching, and a student workbook. There are a total of 16 modules. There are a total of 41 Required Textbooks that correspond to the 16 modules.
- Special options exist to help international sites receive student workbooks: hand-delivered by a U.S. Sponsor (\$30); locally printed from downloadable files (\$3); photocopied locally (\$5); purchased online as Kindle products (\$10).
- Upon satisfactory completion, students earn a *Certificate in Christian Leadership Studies*

## Benefits of being an official TUMI satellite campus

- Credibility: the satellite is officially endorsed by a U.S. ministry
- Identity: students are part of a worldwide network
- Legitimacy: graduates receive a certificate signed by the Director of TUMI
- Accreditation: students have access to U.S. accredited degree programs via partnering colleges/universities

## Challenges for International TUMI satellites and the need for a U.S. sponsor

- An approved site coordinator must speak English or Spanish to relate to TUMI personnel
- In some cases, *Capstone* courses may not be available in an accessible language
- There may not be the necessary administrative/technological infrastructure to support a satellite (e.g. internet/email access, electricity, access to computerized student records)
- While it is preferred that each student owns their own Required Textbooks, the cost of purchasing or transporting books may be prohibitive
- While affordable, the start-up or on-going costs may be too much for a satellite to be operational

*If the international ministry is unable find a U.S. sponsor to overcome these challenges, TUMI offers other curriculum for discipleship and leadership training that may be utilized to establish a partnership*

## Steps to start an international TUMI site

- Find a church or ministry in the U.S. who is willing to have on-going involvement to overcome the challenges listed above (U.S. sponsor)
- Identify a potential site coordinator with administrative gifting
- Begin the application process by purchasing TUMI's guidebook (*Multiplying Laborers for the Urban Harvest*), followed by submission of application and references
- Conduct a telephone or Skype interview with TUMI personnel in English or Spanish
- Upon approval, acquire start-up materials directly or coordinate through the U.S. Sponsor

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