

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 (\$60 per course plus \$500 start-up cost with grant assistance)
- 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 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 projects and ministry projects in a group setting
- *Capstone* includes 16 mentor's guides, 16 DVD teaching segments, 16 student workbooks, and 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 (\$25); 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

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 (we are unable to ship materials outside of the U.S.)
- While affordable, the start-up or on-going costs may be too much for a satellite to be operational
- TUMI is unable to ship materials outside of the U.S.

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, start-up materials are made available through the U.S. Sponsor