

## International list of Training Systems and Institutions serving Brethren churches

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Name of Institution and Web address	Target Audience, Student numbers and Summary aims of institution	Programmes
<b>Africa</b>		
<b>Angola</b>		
Modular Bible course (Based in Luanda and Kuito, Bié)	For Elders, Sunday school teachers, leaders of different areas	
<b>Burundi</b>		
Centre de Formation Biblique	Bible training for Brethren leaders	Biblical theology, Books of the Bibles, Leadership, Evangelism, Missiology, Emmaus courses, systematic theology
<b>Chad</b>		
Church Based	Christian Assembly in Chad and Evangelical Assembly in Chad are two denomination that are planted in Chad, with Brethren Background..	
<b>DR Congo</b>		
Living Word Evangelical Centre, (Lubumbashi)	Open to all members of the Garenganze church (a government registered sewing school operates in the afternoons for girls & young mothers) a) based on a national programme recommended for evangelical Bible institutions in Congo.	a) short Bible School for general evangelical theology - Old and New; practical subjects e.g. evangelism, church administration; systematic theology and refresher courses for groups described above
	b) based on a government programme for recuperating children unsuccessful in ordinary schools.	b) a 4 year course for sewing and knitting, as well as other subjects e.g. Scripture, reading and writing, arithmetic, French, "education for life"
Ecole Biblique Voici le Chemin, This is the Way, (SW Katanga, Katoka)	Believers who want to study from 70 assemblies. Special courses for choir members, deacons, leaders, Sunday school, etc	Developed locally. Each class of students study for three months a year for six years, then receive a local diploma
Ecole Biblique (Kabumbulu)		
EcoleBiblique (Katshambuyu)		
EcoleBiblique (Muyumba)		
Inst Theologie Superieur (Manono)		0
InstitutBiblique Emmanuel (NE CongoTchabi)		0
<b>Ethiopia</b>		
Chobi Bible School& Ginchi Centre	Chobi is for fulltime Evangelists and Elders.	
	Ginchi is for all Church workers	
<b>Madagascar</b>		
Centre Evangélique de Formation de l'Océan Indien	Training begun in 1991 in the garage of Renaud and Isabelle Andriafehivolarisoa. Moved to a purpose-(self)built residential facility in 1995. There are about 12 students at any one time	Training is mainly concentrated for people moving into pastoral responsibility and takes place on weekends.
<b>Nigeria</b>		
CEFM of Nigeria (Theological Seminary Anyig baKogi State)	A Mission BibleSchool to train and equip Ministers of the gospel for Church and Ministries	Theo &Biblical Studies, Syst Theo, OT/NT Survey, Church History, Acts, Revelation, Greek, Historical Books, Evangelism, Life of Christ, Pastoral Epistles, Religious Education, Church Admin, World religions, Homiletic, Hermeneutics, History of Mission, Sects and Cults, etc
CEFM of Nigeria, (IkefaBC)	Mainly for discipleship trainings and	(similar to above list)
College of Theology and administration		
Bethel Theological Seminary	Pastors, Elders, Church workers, Deacons 1. To produce and develop human resources for kingdom labor, 2. To lead men and women into christian maturity awaiting rapture 3. Discipleship	Weekend or evening class studies;1 year or Certificate programme;2 year or Diploma Programme;3 year or Degree Programme
<b>Rwanda</b>		
Inkuru Nziza Igihogwe Bible Training School	Primarily for pastors and deacons in the Inkuru Nziza (Good News) Ass. of 174 Churches. Each month a group of 20-30 leaders would attend	The curriculum used is our own
<b>Tanzania</b>		
Berea Bible College	Primarily for believers among KLB, but open to all. A broad range of subjects at Foundation level	At Intermediate level subjects include Old & New Testament studies (65% course work) and modules on Mission, the Church and Ministry, both theoretical and practical
Nanjoka Bible College	3 year certificate program, Cross-cultural 3 year Mission program which will focus on the Muslim people and Church planting,	· E1 Building on Firm Foundations · E2 the Missionary will be hosted by a local Church and a host family so that they can grow in relationship with God in relationship with a local Church. At this stage they would not get involved in effective Ministry of preaching, in the local community for the sake engaging into the un-saved. · E3 creating a team and sending them into the adopted people group or area.

<b>Zambia</b>		
Clifton Bible School, (Kashikishi)	Christian Brethren	Non accredited curriculum with a major focus on Pastoral Studies
GLO Discipleship Training Centre	Christian Brethren	Based on GLO Sister Colleges around the world
Kalobwa BS -Luapula ProvZambia:		
Nyangombe Christian Training Centre	Local & nat. churches and the community in general	Various
Samfya Bible School	The Certificate in Biblical Studies is a one year non-accredited programme. It is designed as an introductory course for the planned two-year advanced program and also stands independently as a basic preparation for individuals entering into Church ministry.	Rural church workers in the bemba speaking areas of Zambia and DRC. Additional studies: Literacy for wives of students who can not read and write Home craft for ladies. The course focuses on three theme areas as indicated to the left.
<b>The Americas</b>		
<b>Argentina</b>		
Muller Bible School	Open to all. Average 50 pupils	there is not a common curriculum of subjects or any form of standard material for different ages
Instituto de B�blica		
Escuela B�blica por Internet		
Programa de Formacion B�blica y Ministerial	One week study units;Online studies;1 year or Certificate programme;3 year or Degree Programme;The programs are blended. Face-to-face: one day a week and complete another day in your home at a distance.	Make known the Person of God and His Word, transforming the life of the participants. And to help spiritual development and train believers for Christian service.
CeCaB�-M - Centro de Capacitaci�n B�blica y Misionera	CECAB�-M is a ministry identified with the Brethren Assemblies of Argentina, whose purpose is to contribute to the spiritual development, training and equipment of each believer with the missionary call for the Christian service.	Brothers and sisters identified by their local church as candidates to serve in the missionary work.
<b>Belize</b>		
Church Based		
<b>Bolivia</b>		
Facultad B�blica Camiri	Our infrastructure is a camp grounds/farm and it is a live in situation. The students pay the cost of food and electricity plus one wage for the cook. Tuition is free and our profs are missionaries and commended workers from around Bolivia. We do not have any formal accreditation but do give a certificate for works accomplished and a diploma for a full course completion.	We focus on 3 elements with our students. 1 bible teaching, 2 personal discipline and 3 church ministry.
Seminario B�blico Evangelico	Training up leaders and servants, distributing Emmaus courses all around the country. Currently there are 230 students.	Systematic theology, matters practices as homiletics, hermeneutics, history of the church, christian life, evangelization, sects, pastoral theology, and others
<b>Brazil</b>		
Comunh�o Nacional dos Irm�os-National Brethren Fellowship	Located in Esp�rito Santo, held in a local church. Aimed at basic training for Brethren (saved at least 1yr, and 16+yrs) from Vitoria. 16 students enrolled	Old & New Test/ Systematic Theology/Ethics/ Abraam's/ Evang/ Eph/ Sects And Heresies/Egypt to Canaan/ Hermeneutics/ Christology/ Discipleship
Instituto B�blico Aposotolo Paulo (Carangola) Sao Paulo	For members of local churches in Carangola; currently 85 students (30 graduates in 2009)	3 yr course taught with 417 hrs teaching, of which 33 are lectures and the rest is personal study. (a) First year; OT Panorama ethics, evangelism, (b) Second year; NT panorama, hermeneutics, homiletics (c) Third year; Christian ethics, eschatology Christology
<b>Canada</b>		
Kawartha Lakes Bible College		
Mount Carmel Bible School		
<b>Colombia</b>		
Escuela B�blica Emmaus (Bogota)	Classroom Bible training for present and future church leaders, held twice a week and designed for Christians who want to study. Most students have full-time jobs, families, and serve in their churches. Currently there are 150 students.	Students who choose to study a complete program first finish the Foundations program and then a series of ten Digging Deeper courses which focus on training for one of Bible Teaching, Missions, Evangelism and Discipleship, Church Leadership, or Biblical Counselling.
<b>Ecuador</b>		
InstitutoB�blico		
<b>Jamaica</b>		
Midland Bible Institute	Governed by Brethren and registered with the Uni Council of Jamaicaas a tertiary inst. It provides training in Theology and related areas, to the Bachelors level. For those called to full time service. There are appx. 30 students at present	The following programmes are offered: Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theology, Bachelor of Science (BSc) Psychology;
		Diploma in Theology, Diploma in Psychology, Diploma in Music, Associate Degree Theology or Psychology, Certificate in Ministry and Certificate in Music

<b>Honduras</b>		
Camps Biblical Training	For young people/adults/ single/ married belonging to Assemblies in Honduras	Most of the courses used are based off of Emmaus courses that have been translated into Spanish
<b>Mexico</b>		
El Sembrador (7 booklets published quarterly)	Five levels with the same Bible reading. The most advanced level is designed to encourage the members of the Church	The daily Bible reading covers the Bible in four years In Sunday School we study in rotation: 1st qtr=One of the Gospels 2nd and 3rd qtr=Bible History 4th qtr=Bible doctrine
Ebenezer Bíblico Instituto, (Puebla)	Active Assembly members from the State of Puebla. Courses are offered every Saturday year round and is completed in three years	Designed by brethren of the Assembly, taking as an example the Christian Institute of Puebla (Inter-denominational);
<b>Peru</b>		
Instituto Bíblico de Entrenamiento Misionero	Anyone involved in ministry w/ a Biblical understanding to the level of the Capacitación Bíblica training programme	The Curriculum was prepared for IBEM and assumes that the students have first passed through the CapacitaciónBíblica programme.
	6 or 7 are taught in each area. In addition, wkshops are taught on practical subjects such as Homiletics, How to Run a Wedding, Running a Camp etc.	There are 7 modules of 6-7 courses plus workshops and practical assignments.2 or 3 modules are taught per year. The course is also taught as a night school option, for 10 months per year
Capacitación Bíblica	Aimed at church leadersandlay people from many parts of the country. All are baptised, actively involved in their local churches, and have a high school level of education.	The tutors prepare their own material
Seminario de Preparación Cristiana	A 4 weeks of intensive training (average of 6 classes a day) forthose who are actively serving the Lord in their assemblies and have the desire to "teach others also."	The teachers provide their own materials
Seminario Bíblico Evangélico	Began by William Cotton (English) and Wes Steffen (U.S.) by using Emmaus coursesuntil there were none further. In 2010, 6,105 Emmaus Courses were distributed, of which 1438 were corrected. Seminaryclasses are open to all denominations and there are about 230 students annually enrolled.	In the seminary the following are taught:Bibliology, Theology, Christology, Pneumatology, Anthropology, Hamartiology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology and Biblical Theology, Hermeneutics, Homiletics, Pastoral Theology &Ethics, Life & Home, Christian Education, Church History, Spanish grammar, and books of the Bible such as Isaiah, Daniel, Mark, Acts,Corinthians, Hebrews, Revelation
<b>United States of America</b>		
Emmaus Bible College	Certificate, Associate or Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies. Major in Bible/Theology Minor in Archaeology, Biblical Languages, Pastoral Ministry. Also Continuing Education Certificate in Biblical Studies	Complete program of study at Emmaus - 4 Year BS degree, Bible Theology. All other major areas of study built around Core in Bible, Theology. Dula Majors offered in the following: Applied Mathematics, Business, Computer Studies, Counseling Psychology, Intercultural Studies, Educational Ministries (Youth and Camp Ministry), Health Sciences (Nursing and Health Sciences), Teacher Education, Music
Emmaus International	Every believer - and have them reach out to unbelievers. Courses used in Weekend or evening class studies;Online studies;Church group cells. Individual study. Discipleship groups	Course available in 85 languages worldwide
Biblical Eldership Resources	Printed and online accessible resources for training and nurturing eldership and other leadership and teaching work in local churches	Online courses: School of the Shepherds - Preparing to become an elder.
Institute Bíblico Jorge Muller (New York)	35 of 40 students Biblical development for those serving in local assemblies	3-year program covering a variety of courses OLD: ibjmny@aol.com
<b>Uruguay</b>		
Instituto Biblico Berea	Instituto Biblico Berea has been serving our assemblies for 13 years with Bible teaching and training. It has provided a need for deeper study of Scripture and motivating Christians from all over the country to grow in their faith and service.	
<b>Australia-Asia</b>		
<b>Australia</b>		
Australian College of Christian Studies (Emmaus)	One week study units;Online studies;1 year or Certificate programme;2 year or Diploma Programme;3 year or Degree Programme;Masters Programme	Growing in the knowledge of Christ Be effective in his/her witness within the local church Work together with other members of the body of Christ to reach others with the gospel Encourage one another to continue in faith
GLO Training Centre		

<b>India</b>		
Anantapur BI	Christians commended from local assemblies who have a call to serve the Lord. All books of the Bible are taught, systematic theology, character studies, church history, etc.	One year Bible Training in Telugu Language; each morning under the guidance of a leader there is outreach for one hour, one week each month they travel to places far from the school to preach the gospel, and each year the students are taken for 10 days to an unreached area to gain an understanding of the unreached people groups.
Bengal Bible Training Institute	Native North Indian Brethren, Diploma in Theology and Missions (2 years). Short Term Bible Seminars for Brothers and sisters separately	
Bethany BS Jamtara	One year Bible course starting every June in Malayalam medium for young Believers&Evangelists in fellowship with local 'Brethren' assemblies, who have a genuine interest to study the Bible and are likely to be useful as per 2 Tim. 2:2	Around 40 subjects taught including:Bibliology, Theology, Christology, Pneumatology, Soteriology, Anthropology, Hamartiology, Angelology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology, Bible Survey, Church History, Bible & Science, Religions, Doctrines, Tabernacle, Prophets, Revelation, Parables, Acts, Epistles, Missionary Journeys, Practical Life, Discipleship, Outreach work etc.
Brethren Bible School		
Brethren BI Kerala	Young Brethren who have a conviction or calling to take part in the 3 year programme. Also, there is a school on the same campus for women. Bachelor of Theology, Master of Biblical Studies, Master of Divinity and Master of Theology.	Theology proper, Book study in Depth, Church History, Hermeneutics, Brethren Distinctive, Eschatology, etc.
Brethren Theological Institute, Kallissery, Kerala	3 year Bible training in English. Admission to born again and baptized men of Brethren background, serious about ministry. 9 seniors, 8 freshmen	Basic Bible doctrines, Books of the Bible, Biblical counselling, Homiletics, Evangelism, World religions, Church history, Church planting, etc.
Gospel Training Centre, Perumbavoor		
Gujarat Gandhidham	For N Indian believers who have been commended by their assemblies. 12 students at present. Diploma in Theology and Certificate in Theology	Brethren Doctrinal subjects based on the Word of God. (OT & NT Survey, theology, major/minor prophets, character study, etc), Practical Training is given in preaching the gospel by experienced and mature brethren.
Hope Academy of theology and sciences, Bhopal		
Madurai BSMadurai	Brothers and sisters who are believers	There are 5 periods of classes in which the subjects mentioned are taught; exams are given for each. In he evenings there is practical ministry (hospital visits, open air, personal evangelism, etc)
N. India Bible Institute	Born Again Commended by the Local assemblies. Preference is given to students who have a desire to serve God after the completion of their studies. Average 30 students. The Courses offered are Bachelor of Theology. (B.Th), and Diploma in Theology (D.Th).	For men there is a 3 year certificate course (discipleship, fundamental doctrines, book studies, evangelism, etc). For women there is a 5 week certificate course (similar courses taught in a condensed format). Accommodation for 30 studenst. \$80 per month expended on student care. per year
Rehoboth Theological Institute, Kerala		
Sathyam Theological Seminar, Kerala		
Stewards Bible College	Young men from brethren assemblies. 1 & 2 year certificate courses and 3 Year bachelor of theology	
<b>Malaysia</b>		
GLO Malaysia		
<b>Myanmar</b>		
South East Asia Bible College	Most students are from assemblies	1. Theological studies, 2. Biblical Studies, 3. Historical Studies, 4. Pastoral Studies, 5. Mission and Evangelism, 6. Christian Education, 7. General Studies
Hebron Bible Institute	Myanmar Evangelicals (any denomination), Certificate of Ministry, B Th Programme, Pastoral Training	All applicable Bible training courses are per standard and practical training, (ie:Tailoring, Electrics, Pig Rearing, Fish Breeding, Agriculture)
Dai College	To equip young men and women to be the next generation leaders of the Church with sound doctrines	
<b>New Zealand</b>		
Pathways College of Bible and Mission	1 and 2 year diploma courses. NZQA level 5 and 6. 50 fulltime 50+ part time	a 2 year residential course with around 17 students, 30 in night classes and modular courses for full time workers are planned in 4 major cities (Nov. 2017)
<b>Pakistan</b>		
Brethren Institute of Theological Education (BITE)		
Discipleship Training Course (Lahore)	Providing a course for Pakistani Brethren (young men and women)which equips them for service. Focus: obtaining bible knowledge, developing gifts and building Christian character	Devised by Dr Suhail Rubin with input from local church leaders and local bible college lecturers. Discipleship training from certificate to diploma level involving both teaching and practice

<b>Papua New Guinea</b>		
Amanab	For the benefit of all local churches as for local Bible Schools, Regional Bible Schools and National Bible Schools, Sometimes it is presented to level of the understanding of the teachers. It is prepare by the teachers prior to teach the course	Young men and women who have a heart to learn and to grow spiritually. These people often have limited education. Only 2 Bible Schools are conducted in English the rest in Tok Pisin.
YimbrasiAnguganak BS Anguganak Girls BS		
Kwaim BS		
BulwoBS		
Green RiverBSYakaltem		
Edwaki BS		
Arougrils BSPorgera BS		
Huli BS		
Siman BS		
Kelabo BS		
Guala BS		
Guriso BS		
Kakarane BS		
(plus others, 17 in total)		
Youth Leadership Development Training	Training leaders to be witness of Christ in the workplace 24/7. Curriculum yet to be developed. Aiming for 12 students per year	Teach English as second language
<b>Philippines</b>		
Emmaus Bible School	For full-time workers within the assembly, 35-50 students (male and female) participating in a three-year curriculum. Most subjects taught in tagalong, resources in English.	Diplomas awarded for each year completed
BSA Correspondence	Anyone interested in systematic Bible study, Online studies;Unit 1 Basic, Unit 2 Elementary, Unit 3 Intermediate, Unit 4 Advanced	0
<b>Republic of Korea</b>		
Christian Training Institute	To make a full-time Christians (rather than workers) and give practical training (not just academic). Open to students in China, Myanmar, Mongolia, etc. 240 have graduated in 12 yrs	10 months discipleship course , O.T & N.T survey, The foundation of the truth, New testament church principal, world mission, Bible study method, How to prepare the sermon. etc
<b>Europe</b>		
<b>Belgium</b>		
I'Institut Pastoral du CUPEI		
<b>Czech Republic</b>		
Seminar Biblicke ho Vzdelavani OPS	Help for people in brethren churches within the CzechRepublic. 3 year course on exegesis and homiletics with a brief overview of the main subjects. 10 students at a time.	Methodology of exegesis, biblical theology, systematic theology, counselling, homiletic, church history, mission, psychology
<b>Germany</b>		
Biblich-Theologische Akademie Forum(Wiedenest)	1,2, and 3 year courses for missionaries and part-time or fulltime church workerswho have a relationship w/ Jesus, and are in agreement with the Basis of the Confession of the Evang. Alliance	gapyear: 17-25 year old students; new curriculum for volunteers: everyone who serves in churches. to give young people orientation, help them to develop a close relationship to God and become a true disciple of Jesus. to help elders an volunteers in churches to get enough theological and practical knowledge to fulfill their ministry
Christliches Bildungszentrum, Founded as Burgstädt Bibelschule trum Erzgebirge		
<b>Hungary</b>		
International Training Institute (Domos)	Weekend courses in a modular system open for all Christians – with focus on young people. Aim to cover 60 credit progequal to one resident year of Bible school. Presently 11 students	NT/OT introduction, survey and exposition, Homiletic, Dogmatic/Ethics, Practical theology (children work, youth work, evangelism, church growth...), church history, counselling
<b>Israel</b>		
Emmaus Bible School	Work amongst the Nazareth Assembly independently registered. To reach the Arabic speakers, not necessarily the academic. Online studies;By correspondence and Bible study groups	3 levels, each have 12 different courses. In Arabic – From the Emmaus Bible Courses list we have about 30 courses
<b>Italy</b>		
Istituto Biblico Evangelico Italiano	IBEI was born and exist to assist Italian Evan. Churches. Two programmes offered: A 1 year 60 Credit Certificate in Theology and a 3 year 180 ECTS prog. Graduates have a choice of 30+ government accredited Masters	The content of the Certificate of Theology is very similar regardless of the mode of delivery. For the second and third years of the BTh (equivalent) programme, the student chooses one of the following tracts: Biblical Languages and Exegesis or ChristianMinistry and engages in further Ministry Projects

<b>Poland</b>		
Polish Bible Seminary	M. Th. 4 years courses	Intro to Old and New Test, History of Israel, Systematic Theology, Ethics, Leadership, Homiletics, Church History
<b>Romania</b>		
Missionary & Charity Society "PACEA"	Aims to train and equip people for ministry and to send missionaries (in country and abroad) For anyone willing to become a missionary and who have passed high-school. The number of students at present is 7.	
Timotheus Bible Institute	Presently the only Bible school at the uni level with Brethren roots in Romania. In 2009 received Government recog as Bible Institute and now is in process of receiving final accreditation. Serves over 650 Churches. 33 students and over 50 on a waiting list.	Bible, Theology, and Practical Ministry Skills emphasis. TBI has a holistic philosophy of education addressing the student's mind, heart, and character formation. Optional Courses: Educational Psychology, French, German, NT, Exegesis, Evangelism, Theo of Worship & Church Music
Agentia Kairos <a href="https://www.agentiakairos.ro/en/">https://www.agentiakairos.ro/en/</a>	The School is for those who have understood God's calling for mission and want to train for this purpose. The Mission School provides the theoretical and practical training of candidates for the mission field. It provides a framework for spiritual growth, the gaining of knowledge necessary for mission, in an environment in which students have the opportunity to experience missionary life with all that this involves.	External Mission (For those feeling led to serve God in a transcultural context) - 9 month program (October - June) Internal Mission (For those feeling led to serve God within Romania) - 5 month program (October - February) Both programs involve several practical mission trips, both inside and outside Romania. The External Mission finishes with a month mission trip to come alongside a missionary already in the field.
Golgotha Bible School, Talmachiu	INFORMATION AWAITED	0
<b>Slovakia</b>		
Christian Centre Berea	Serving Christian education, publishing and coordinating children and youth activities within the assemblies. Bible Training for Church Leaders (BTCL) serves men and women who want to serve better in their local churches.	
<b>Spain</b>		
Centro Evangélico de Formación Bíblica de Madrid		
Escrituras		
<b>United Kingdom</b>		
Tilsley College	Aimed at people wanting to serve God full-time or preparing for service in their local setting. 1 Year CertHE, 2 year DipHE & 3 year EuroBacc (degree equivalent) Int.in Christian Ministry and Mission. Open Access courses. Extension porgrammes#	The core programme is a 1 year Cert in Christian Mission and Ministry (Also offer a 2 year DipHE and a 3 year Bacclautette in Applied Theology – with a high apprenticeship in ministry content- usually church based). 12-15 full-time students for the 1st year, with in 2nd and 3rd year and 20 for short courses
Firstserve	A 3-9 months GAP programme built around mission experience and discipleship aimed at 18-30 year old. The scheme is jointly run by Counties, Echoes International and GLO.	3 weeks at Tisleye College, 6-8 weeks placemnet in a British church and 3-6 months in an overseas mission placement. Disciplshp Topics as part of a personal study programme