



Dear Pastor

Greetings from ISOM in the Philippines. Since 1999, my wife Mila and I have been assisting thousands of churches across the Philippine Island to start their own world class school of ministry even in the remotes islands.

We have assembled this advance start-up kit to help you in preparation for the start of your School of Ministry.

We look forward partnering with you in raising up leaders and laborers for the harvest fields in the Philippines and beyond.

ISOM stands for the International School of Ministry.

ISOM is the largest multidenominational, video-based Bible School in the World, providing undergraduate and graduate-level Biblical education in Ministry and the Marketplace. It is being already translated into over 85 languages, used in 150 plus nations, 20 000 plus venues with over 350 000 students and graduates. In the Philippines we now operate in our 3 main local languages, Tagalog, Ilokano, Cebuano and English.

ISOM enables your local church to run a world class school of ministry, with some of the BEST Faculty in the WORLD, in your language, at your venue, at your time, at a FRACTION of the cost of a traditional Bible training program. Because of the high quality of the teaching and the stature of our instructors, ISOM is Globally recognized as a leader in Biblical instruction. A Globally recognized Certificate and Diploma in Biblical Studies.

Our desire in **ISOM** is to help lift up the hands of pastors and help make their lives and jobs a little easier.

“To provide churches, ministries, missionaries and christian believers with powerful and relevant tools to disciple people and train leaders.”

Around the world those are the 2 biggest needs – discipleship and leadership training.

Our goal is:

- TO TURN EVERY CHURCH INTO A TRAINING CENTER WHERE DISCIPLES ARE MENTORED TO MATURITY
- AND SENT OUT TO PLANT NEW CHURCHES.

How do we do that?

We provide you with a curriculum that has 160 hrs/session of material that has been conveniently divided into 5 trimesters of 32 one hour sessions each.

Trimesters 1 & 2 covers basic discipleship subjects: Foundations of Faith, Fear of the Lord; Praise & Worship; Prayer; Living by Faith; New & Old Testament survey;

Trimesters 3, 4 & 5 are more on leadership training. it teaches ministry related skills and tools like: Evangelism, Church Planting; Cell Groups; Writing down your Vision; Biblical Eldership; Reaching the Next Generation.....but we don't neglect character and mind: Leaders Integrity; Promise Keepers; Wilderness Mentalities; Staying under your Leaders' Authority; Forgiveness.

Student manuals, Leaders Guide and video teachings are provided.



We made **ISOM** easy for pastor to implement and a flexible schedule. We built everything into the package.

1. all teachings are prepared – on video with translation of your choice
2. student notes are provided, in language of your choice
3. group discussion and home study questions are provided
4. mid-term and final exam and answer keys provided in the administrators/leaders guide
5. Certificate of Biblical studies for completing t 1 – 3from the USA!
6. Diploma of Biblical studies for completing t 1 – 5..... from the USA!
7. **The schedule flexible** we recommend 3 sessions a week
8. 1.5hrs per session (1hr to watch 30mins to check attendance; home assignments and do group discussion on video lesson

What must you as pastor prepare?

- You must recruit 10 or more students from your congregation. You may also enroll yourself.
- Choose your venue where classes will be held.
- Arrange the schedule that is convenient for your members to attend. We recommend you complete arrange your schedule so that the 32 sessions (1 Trimester) can be completed in less than 3½ months

Pastor we appeal to you to invest in the future of the Philippines. Preaching the Gospel will get people saved, but it is in **TEACHING** the believer, systematically and thoroughly, **all that Jesus taught his disciples** that rough diamonds become precious jewels, ready for their masters' use.

We are confident that together we can build strong churches. Churches that will last and impact nations with the transforming power of the gospel, opening the door for multitudes to enter their eternal destiny ruling with Christ.

Let's work together and raise up the leaders that are needed for this end time harvest!

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TO START ISOM OR WOW YOU NEED TO:

1. **UNDERSTAND:** ISOM is a ***Church Based training curriculum***. It is our principal that every local church be a place of training. The Pastor himself is involved in the discipleship and leadership training of the flock that God has entrusted him. Mentoring Believers to Maturity and developing skills in his members so the ministry God has entrusted can effectively grow.
2. Promote your vision: Equipping the Saints for ministry and church planting. Then promote ISOM to your congregation. Recruit at least 10 people from your church. The pastor may be student and administrator at the same time. We suggest you recruit more. You can view and download the 8 minute promotional video on our website: www.isomphils.org.
3. Recruit more than 10 people from your church. The pastor may be student and administrator at the same time.
4. Set a time and venue for your classes to start and set a schedule.
5. **Print out 2 church application forms and as many student application forms as needed and make those available to potential students.** Send all application forms to us. If you have access to email, ALL forms can be emailed to us at isomphils@yahoo.com.
6. **Depending on your location**, we would love to come to your church on your first day of classes, to help with any questions the students have and train the school/class facilitator/administrator, but we have video's that can do that training, if distance is too far.

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| 1 | 1. SET A FINAL REGISTRATION DATE. (LAST DAY TO REGISTER) | EG: September 29, 2019 |
| 2 | 2. START PROMOTING 6 WEEKS BEFORE FINAL REGISTRATION DATE. | EG: August 4, 2019 |
| 3 | 3. ORDER YOUR MATERIALS 2 WEEKS BEFORE STARTING DATE. | |
| 4 | 4. SHOW THE 8 MINUTE PROMOTIONAL VIDEO BY DR. BERIN GILFILLAN, ISOM FOUNDER. | |
| 5 | 5. THE SENIOR PASTOR MUST STRONGLY ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO ENROLL AND MUST SHOW ENTHUSIASM <u>THROUGHOUT</u> THE SCHOOL YEAR. | |
| 6 | 6. GIVE FORMER STUDENTS OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE CONGREGATION EVERY WEEK. | |
| 7 | 7. MAKE SHORT VIDEOS OF STUDENT TESTIMONIES AND SHOW IT ON SUNDAYS. | |
| 8 | 8. KEEP THE VISION BEFORE THE CONGREGATION AND STUDENTS, BEFORE AND AFTER YOU START. | |
| 9 | 9. GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO ISOM STUDENTS AND GRADUATES FOR ANY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY. | |
| 10 | 10. WHEN THE SENIOR PASTOR PLACES IMPORTANCE AND PRIORITY ON TRAINING, MORE WILL SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF IT TOO, AND MORE WILL ENROLL. | |
| 11 | 11. HAVE A CUT-OFF DATE WHEN REGISTRATION AND SCHOOL FEES MUST BE IN, BEFORE CLASSES ARE DUE TO START. | EG: October 6, 2019 |

WHAT WILL CHURCH AND MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM DOING ISOM;

1. STUDENTS WILL GROW IN CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND SPIRITUAL MATURITY.
2. STUDENTS WILL GROW IN KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD, GROW IN LOVE WITH THE WORD, AND THEIR ANOINTING WILL INCREASE.
3. THEY WILL BENEFIT FROM TAKING CLASSES, BY SOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST TEACHERS.
4. THEY WILL GROW IN CONFIDENCE IN DOING MINISTRY AND SHARING THEIR FAITH.
5. THEY WILL HAVE GREATER ABILITY TO FLOW IN THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND INCREASE IN SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY.
6. THEY WILL GROW IN THEIR ABILITY TO LEAD IN MINISTRY AND DESIRE MORE OF THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT.
7. DISCOVER THEIR GIFTS AND CALLINGS.
8. YOU'LL HAVE STRONGER LEADERS IN YOUR CHURCH.
9. YOUR POOL OF LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL WILL DEEPEN. *(YOU CAN CHOOSE THE RIGHT LEADERS AND NOT JUST TAKE WHAT YOU GET!)*
10. IN SOME CHURCHES OVER 80% OF ISOM STUDENTS END UP IN PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME MINISTRY.



PRICING:

- P1000.00 per student per Trimester

(Student Manuals, Administrators Guide and Video material are included for Tagalog, Ilokano & Cebuano Languages, no extra expenses for the church ☺)

- The **ISOM EXPRESS, English only version** cost P1150.00 for every student plus the Peso equivalent of US\$175.00 per trimester for the DVD set **(DVD set comes from USA)**.
- Individuals wishing to go **solo** can do, just contact us for details.

Printed workbooks are supplied for each registered student. The set of video materials and the Administrators guide becomes property of the Church. FOR THE

REGULAR ISOM CLASS BUDGET 1.5 HR PER SESSION (For ISOM EXPRESS budget 45min-1hr):

1. Start with praise and worship, 1 or 2 songs.. **(10 min)**
2. Check student class attendance and their assignments from previous class.
(10 min)
3. Watch video session followed by **(55 min Regular)**
4. group discussion **(15 min)**

(You can run it as a series of 1-day Seminars or as a school with regular weekly schedule This is typical if you are doing one session per meeting. Depending on your time available you can do more sessions in a single meeting, repeating # 3 & 4. You need to budget 1.5 hrs per session using the ISOM with translation and only 1 hr per session if you are using the **ISOM EXPRESS**. If you complete 3 viewing sessions a week, you can complete every Trimester in 10-12wks. Exams are given mid-term and at the end, or as you finish each subject. Develop your own unique style for your classes. A dress code and punctual starting times are recommended. Attendance for each class session needs to be recorded.

ISOM will:

1. Provide a Certificate of Biblical Studies to each student who successfully completes Trimester 1 - 3. That is he/she scores a 60% average on the exams and maintains a 80% class attendance throughout.
2. Provide a Diploma in Biblical Studies to every student who successfully completes Trimesters 1 – 5.

ISOM now has a pathway to a Bachelors and Masters degree for those who have completed Trimester 1-5.

Contact us or visit our website for more information.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Where do we go for to attend the ISOM classes?

A. Your Church or any suitable meeting place becomes the venue.

2. Who can Enroll?

A. Every willing believer. Our youngest Graduate is 12yrs old, our oldest graduate is 93yrs old.

3. Who teaches the courses?

A. All teachers are on video. Students watch the video. All teachings are in English & Tagalog/Cebuano/Ilokano or Mandarin . Students have a choice between English or Tagalog/Cebuano/Ilokano or Mandarin student manuals.

4. Who facilitates the classes?

A. The local pastor or the person the pastor chooses does.

5. Can the Pastor/Facilitator be a student at the same time.

A. Yes, we require pastor/facilitator to preview the video materials before watching it again with the other students. The video is the teacher, not the pastor.

6. What must I as pastor do?

A. Recruit students from your congregation, arrange a venue, TV & CD-player. Set a starting date. Facilitate the class discussions and administrate the Exams.

7. What is included?

A. For each trimester, you'll be supplied with student manuals and a set of video material. ISOM EXPRESS is on 4 to 5 DVD's per Trimester. You will also receive the Administrators' Guide, Certificates and Diploma's.

8. Who gets the videos?

A. The video materials becomes property of the Church. Students only receive student manuals.

9. It is our school, are we limited / restricted to teach only the material you supply?

A. No, we highly recommend you supplement our material with anything you have. We simply want see believers Rooted in the Word of God and Equipped to bring in this end-time harvest.

» For any other questions please do not hesitate to call, txt or e-mail us:

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