

Days before Jesus would enter Jerusalem where He would be crucified, He gathered His disciples and taught them, the "gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." (Matt. 24:14). On the other side of the cross, promising His presence and power, He taught that all believers have a role to play in making disciples and taking the gospel to the nations.



Many nations today still do not have a strong Christian witness, a community of faithful followers of Jesus who know God, know His Word, and are able to teach others.

When Jesus looked on such people, "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" "he had compassion on them" (Matt. 9:36). The strategy Jesus taught His disciples to conduct this rescue mission was simple: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest"(Matt. 9:37-38).



International Graduate School of Leadership ([IGSL](https://www.igsl.edu.ph)), a seminary in the Philippines, has been praying earnestly to the Lord of the harvest for almost half a century. And they've been sending laborers into the harvest too.

In 45 years, IGSL has sent out over 1,300 laborers into the harvest fields of over 40 countries. Each of these graduates, now missionaries and pastors scattered across south east Asia and beyond, receives a fully accredited graduate degree representing two to three years of intensive training in the Bible, theology, and pastoral leadership.

And the best part? It's free. Because all of IGSL's faculty and staff are completely self-supported missionaries (who do not receive a salary from the school), 70% of IGSL students receive a near full-ride scholarship to become equipped to minister back in their home countries.



Liz and I believe we have been called to join this faculty as missionaries where we will work to train up ministers that know the language



and culture of the most unreached places of the world and who receive the Biblical training at IGSL to become effective teachers. But in order for us to begin this work, we need your help. We trust God will use your prayers and possible financial donations (monthly or one-time) to move our little family to southeast Asia. You can set up a giving account with WorldVenture, our sending agency, at <https://give.worldventure.com>. Simply type in "haken" as your giving designation after creating a partner account and pressing "Give Now" in the navigation window on the right.

Thank you for partnering with us in reaching the unreached through training up pastors and missionaries in the Philippines who will spread the hope of the gospel to the ends of the earth!

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