

THE ULTIMATE VISION OF LOCAL LEADERS

We are a mission organisation... Serving the Lord Jesus...
Taking action globally... And trying to achieve this:

That the **theological enterprise** of each country would be **sufficiently competent** and **godly** to provide the church with the leaders it needs to **fulfill the mission** which God has for it.

We believe that if that vision is realised the world will be a far better place and Christ's name will be honoured on earth as it is in heaven. Our many projects are coherent, built around several strategies that were devised with our partner Bible colleges in the Majority World. Here are a few of those many projects.

In Christ's service,



Rev Dr Stuart Brooking,
Executive Director



1. SAFFRON BRIDGES 10 PROJECTS AT \$5,000 PER PROJECT

Along with our partner organisations and the key colleges in the region we are forming a new strategy which will focus on the Buddhist nations of Southeast Asia. It is one region which has been poor historically, in terms of church planting and the take up of faith in Jesus. We are working with several key Bible colleges to explore how to improve the teaching of local leaders in the region for this task. The colleges have suggested a range of small projects which need seed funding to begin, such as small training events for church leaders, awareness raising amongst churches and identifying the key issues in each country which have helped or hindered mission.



2. FACULTY STUDY GRANTS

A) DOCTORAL STUDIES – \$60,000 PER PERSON

B) WRITING FELLOWSHIPS – \$5,000 X 7 FELLOWSHIPS

One element we want to develop with our Saffron Bridges strategy is upskilling particular faculty members in the countries of Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam and Mongolia (this last one is not in the geography but is in the same Buddhist milieu). By Christian leaders focusing on Buddhist culture, they will be able to teach the gospel to Christians and the majority groups in ways which are relevant and inspiring for church planting and growth.





3. ONLINE EDUCATION TRAINING **\$10,000 X 4 COLLEGES**

While our LOGS online education strategy has achieved great goals, we are conscious that Southeast Asia still has many needs for training of faculty and for equipment at many colleges. We would like to be able to offer further courses for faculty to improve their mastery of teaching online and for the colleges to have the equipment they need.



4. DEVELOPMENT STUDIES **\$11,000 PER PERSON**

An important element in mission is to equip local leaders in their understanding of how to develop their community through Christian programs and agencies. We have funded many faculty members and other Christian leaders to study at masters level in a program in Malaysia.

This project is tax deductible.



5. SENSITIVE CONTEXT MINISTRY **\$40,000 FOR 2026**

Local Leaders is working in a region of ministry which for security will not be outlined. Details can be discussed with your regional director. **This project is tax deductible.**



6. BUILDING FUND **GOAL: \$75,000**

We have made recent donations from the fund to assist with repair work in Lebanon and soon to help with accommodation in Papua New Guinea. Our next project is to assist with building the first floor of the offices for Asia Theological Association in India. ATA-I is a key partner in India and, up till now, they have just been using rental facilities. This initial floor will allow them to avoid rental costs, and then subsequent floors will provide a training facility and accommodation for 25 people, which will create an income stream for them. They have half the funds in place for level one, and this funding will allow them to begin building. **This project is tax deductible.**

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