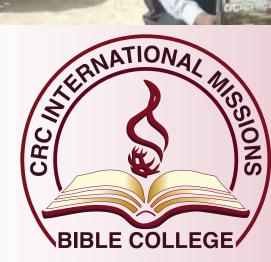
## STUDENT PROSPECTUS

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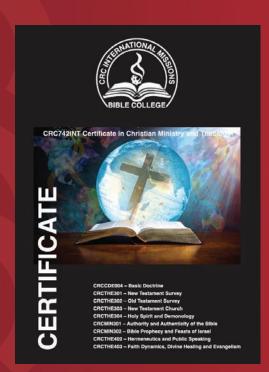


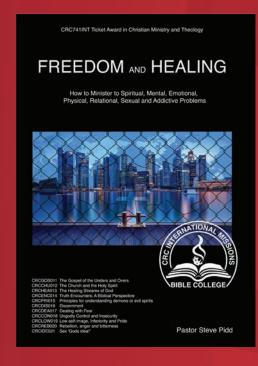
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#### **Student Notes**

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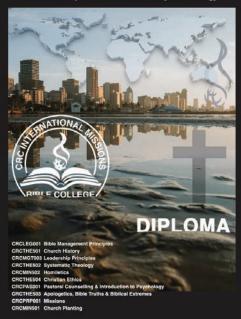
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## INTRODUCTION

**Welcome to CRC Churches International Missions Bible College Training (IMBC)** 

IMBC exists to empower **Pastors and Leaders** in their Ascension Ministry Gifts for the wellbeing of God's Church throughout the world, as reflected in **Ephesians 4:11-12**: "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."

IMBC passionately believes in lifelong learning and the development of the whole person, ensuring that faith is integrated into all areas of life and ministry, guided by **Proverbs 1:5**: "Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance."

The IMBC Handbook introduces the various areas of study and highlights the privileges and opportunities gained from participating in an International College dedicated to equipping leaders for global ministry.

There is no greater fulfilment and joy than stepping into the fullness of what God has created you to be and doing what He has called you to do, as inspired by **Jeremiah 29:11**: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

At IMBC, we are here to help you discover and embrace the unique calling God has placed on your life, equipping you to make an eternal impact.

## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to CRC Churches International Missions Bible College (IMBC). For decades, our local church-based Bible College programs have been at the forefront of CRC Churches ministry, fulfilling the biblical mandate of 2 Timothy 2:2: "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

Our vision is to see a **CRC presence in every nation by 2045**, and IMBC is a vital part of achieving this goal. IMBC has been developed to provide quality Biblical ministry studies to Pastors and Leaders worldwide at an affordable price. I firmly believe that no study is more transformative than studying the Word of God. Through our courses, students can grow spiritually and become better equipped to minister the Word of God with Pentecostal power.

IMBC places significant emphasis on helping students develop their God-given ministry potential. We believe our programs will instil in you a personal vision of an exciting future in Christ's service. As Ephesians 2:10 states: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Our locally trained trainers, working under the guidance of our Australian head office, ensure that every IMBC school maintains high standards. They oversee the training process and evaluate each student's competency before granting any awards.

IMBC is here to walk alongside you as you face challenges, opportunities, and growth in your ministry journey. Be assured of our ongoing prayers for your success and wellbeing as you answer God's call on your life.

Pastor Phil Cayger





## HISTORY OF THE CRC COLLEGES

Since the CRC Churches International beginning in 1945 with **Pastor Leo Harris (Deceased)**, CRC Churches International has been a denominational family passionate about expanding the Kingdom of Jesus Christ on earth by creating Bible-based, contemporary local churches and ministries. With a clear call to establish a CRC presence in every nation by 2045—the centenary of the CRC's founding in Australia—this vision has guided the movement's growth and mission.

An international movement was birthed when small groups of Holy Spirit-inspired and activated Christians experienced explosive growth, fulfilling **Matthew 28:19**: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The CRC has helped people from all walks of life not only to find Jesus but also to discover His calling for their lives.

The International Missions Bible College (IMBC) is a further extension of this heartbeat to raise disciples and leaders globally. IMBC is one of the official training and college arms of the CRC movement, committed to equipping believers and the next generation of leaders.

Since the first CRC Bible College was founded in Adelaide, Australia, in 1959 under the leadership of Pastor Leo Harris, the College has grown and evolved to meet the needs of churches and ministries in many nations and cities.

Numerous CRC training colleges have since been launched worldwide. Among them, IMBC stands out, offering graduate (Nonaccredited in each nation) training in multiple languages, with assessments available in English, French, Portuguese, and Swahili. This reflects the CRC's commitment to equipping leaders across cultural and linguistic boundaries for the work of the Gospel.



## CRC CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL CORE VALUES

## **Holy Spirit Empowered**

Through understanding the supernatural power of God and growing intimacy and surrender to Holy Spirit, we see students become proficient in the operation of the Gifts of the Spirit in various ministry settings.

## **CRC Values Endorsing**

We wholeheartedly endorse and promote the core values and unique ideology of the CRC Churches International. Through exposing students to leaders within the movement during CRC Churches International Missions Bible College (IMBC) Camps, International Trips, as well as involvement in both State and National Conferences, we communicate to students the heartbeat and vision of the CRC.

## **Lifelong Learning**

We recognise that one program can never cover everything, and that God will continue to deposit, shape and develop us during our lifetime. Therefore, CRC Churches International Missions Bible College (IMBC) aims to impart to students the value of lifelong learning, by developing the good habits of reading, research and self-development, along with acquiring other tools needed for continuous growth in personal and ministry skills.

## **Strongly Practical**

In partnership with local churches, CRC Churches International Missions Bible College (IMBC) equips students to a graduate level (non-accredited) for effective ministry. This is achieved through the practical application of theological studies in an environment designed to foster both fruitful ministry outcomes and personal fulfilment.

#### **Bible Based**

We believe that the Bible, as originally written and correctly interpreted in its historical context, is the authoritative word of God, informing all of our theological beliefs and ministry practices. Our intention is that students become thoroughly grounded in the knowledge, truth and principles of the Bible, and its application.

## **Local Church Collaboration**

Study at CRC Churches International Missions Bible College (IMBC) requires every student to be actively involved in at least one ministry area within their local church. All students are required to work in cooperation with their home church or in a church endorsed by their Pastor.

## WHAT WE OFFER

Through CRC Churches International Missions Bible College (IMBC), we offer comprehensive training programs in Christian Ministry and Theology, including:

- CRC739INT: SAFEGUARDING INDIVIDUALS
- CRC740INT: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY
- CRC741INT: FREEDOM AND HEALING MINISTRY
- CRC742INT: CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY
- CRC743INT: DIPLOMA OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY

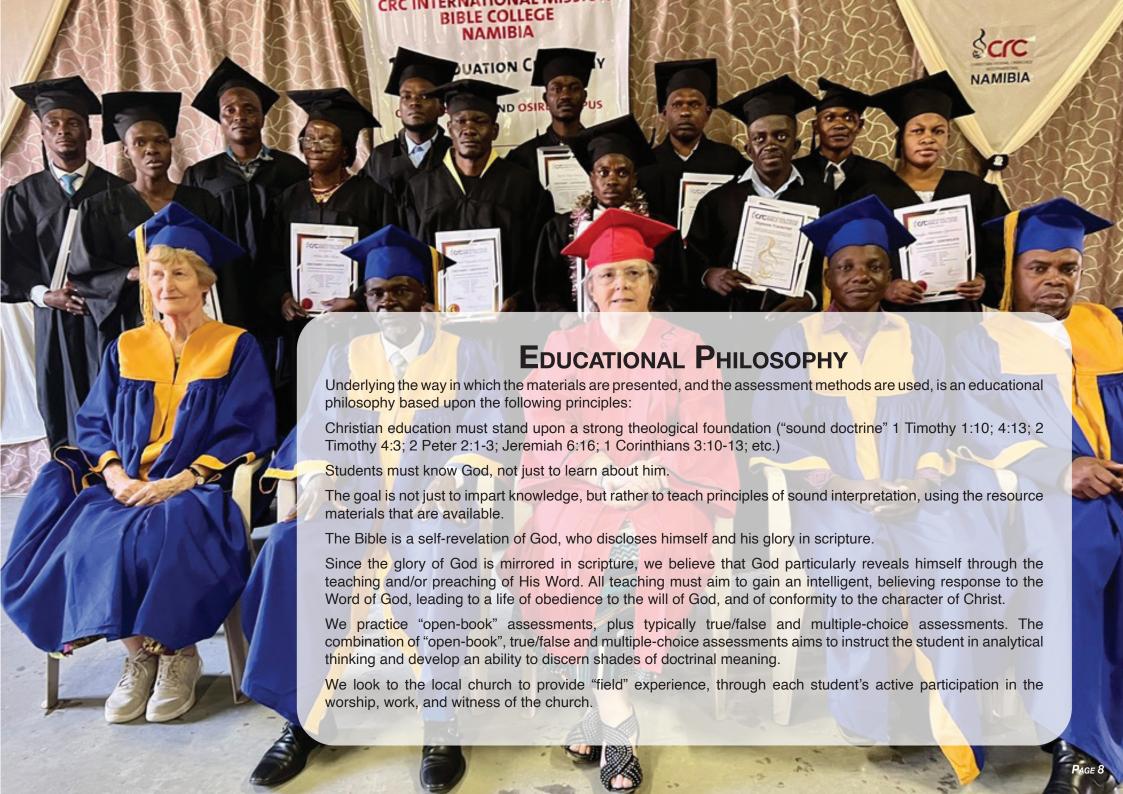
These **Graduate (non-accredited)** awards are designed to support pastoral and leadership ministry under the framework of Christian Ministry and Theology. This suite of subjects forms the foundational requirements for pastoral and platform ministry within CRC Churches.

It is compulsory for all students to successfully complete CRC739INT Safeguarding Individuals before attempting any other training modules. Additionally, to enrol in the Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology, students must first successfully complete the Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology, as it is an integral part of the diploma training.

As **2 Timothy 3:16-17** affirms: "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." These programs aim to equip students thoroughly for effective ministry and leadership in their calling.







## **CRC739INT SAFEGUARDING INDIVIDUALS**

#### **CRCPRT001 Safeguarding Individuals**

CRC supports the precedence of child and vulnerable adults abuse prevention over prosecution of culprits, because prevention is better than cure; though in practice the two ought to go hand in hand. CRC also considers Child Abuse a violation of human rights and abhors it due to the way it causes emotional, physical, and spiritual trauma to its victims. Therefore, this policy is our organization's deliberate effort to protect children and vulnerable adults as a deterrent measure and is our organization's resolve.

Implementation of the policy will also afford CRC, its leaders, staff, consultants, contractors, partners, volunteers and visitors, an opportunity to learn from the gained experiences of others for use in contributing to the existing body of knowledge for protecting children and vulnerable adults.

CRC has a "zero tolerance" towards child and vulnerable adults abuse, harassment, or neglect. This is also a manual for use by CRC workers, volunteers, supporters, leaders, employees, consultants, partners, and visitors regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, by equipping them with dos and don'ts.

Therefore, the policy is for guiding its leaders, staff, consultants, visitors, partners, and volunteers who have been entrusted with providing care to children and/or youths under eighteen years of age and vulnerable adults, when interacting with them on behalf of the CRC.

This course is for those who desire to live a life following the example of Jesus Christ. It is empowering, Holy Spirit led, highly practical and Biblically based training, and is the CRC Churches' mission and foundation. Set upon the foundation of fostering greater intimacy with God, from where all ministry expression flows, it prepares students for active Christian service. The Safeguarding Individual is a 1-2 days course and should be done through face to face training.

#### PREREQUISITES:

- A HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT OR EQUIVALENT;
- RECOMMENDATION OF A CRC CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL PASTOR;
- RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR PENTECOSTAL CHURCH PASTOR;
- DEMONSTRATE SOME SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD OF GOD.



The Christian Ministry subjects are designed to produce a sound understanding and depth of knowledge, and require a greater level of research in the Word of God to strengthen students' Christian life and ability to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.CRC Churches International Missions Bible College is open to those who have an active role in a local Pentecostal church and have an endorsement from a CRC Churches International pastor.

## CRC740INT CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY

## LEADING AND EQUIPMENT CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

#### THE SUBJECTS ARE AS PER THE FOLLOWING:

CRCECE003 RECOGNISING THE INHERENT WORTH OF

CHILDREN

CRCECE046 INCLUSION OF CHILDREN IN CHURCH LIFE AND

**M**INISTRY

CRCCNC201 Supporting the Needs of Children Through

A VIABLE YOUTH GROUP

CRCPRC509 Nurturing Faith Development

CRCECE045 GUIDING CHILDREN TO CONFRONT TEMPTATIONS

AND CHALLENGES TO THEIR FAITH WITH

CONFIDENCE

CRCICI201 COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY WITH CHILDREN

**DURING THEIR TRANSITION TO ADOLESCENCE** 

CRCPRT001 INDIVIDUAL SAFEGUARDS (MEN, WOMEN AND

CHILDREN)

#### PREREQUISITES:

- Completed the Safeguarding Individuals Course
- A high school academic requirement or equivalent;
- Recommendation of a CRC Churches International pastor;
- · Recommendation from your Pentecostal church pastor;
- One-year minimum active service within the local Pentecostal church;
- Demonstrate some sound knowledge of the Word of God.

Investing in children's ministry is investing in the future. However, children are also a vital part of the church of today. They contribute to church life with fresh energy, open hearts, and willingness to learn and participate in worship and service Matthew 21:12-17.

Investing in children's ministry is more than just a smart strategy; it's a matter of love and responsibility Matthew 18:1-14; Matthew 19:13-15.

Jesus loved children dearly. He welcomed them into his arms and encouraged adults to learn from their openness and trust Matthew 18:1-5. When we nurture children in faith, we follow the example of Jesus.

Children are ready to embrace God's love. Their curious minds and open hearts make them receptive to spiritual guidance. The church must help them grow into strong, spiritual and compassionate disciples of Christ by providing them with a safe and nurturing church environment to express their love for Jesus and to explore their faith Matthew 21:15-16.

It's not just about numbers; it's about souls. Children are unique individuals needful of love and care. The church must love them just as Jesus loved them Matthew 18:10; Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 9: 36-37; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:16-17.

Children's ministry must be a central part of church life, not an afterthought. Opening our hearts to children builds a community of love and faith that extends to future generations.

## CRC741INT School of Freedom and Healing

#### THE SUBJECTS ARE AS PER THE FOLLOWING:

CRCGOS011 THE GOSPEL OF THE UNDERS AND OVERS

CRCCHU012 THE CHURCH AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

CRCHEA013 THE HEALING STREAMS OF GOD

CRCENC014 TRUTH ENCOUNTERS: A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

CRCPRI015 PRINCIPLES FOR UNDERSTANDING DEMONS OR EVIL SPIRITS

CRCDIS0016 DISCERNMENT

CRCDEA017 DEALING WITH FEAR

CRCCON018 UNGODLY CONTROL AND INSECURITY

CRCLOW019 Low Self-IMAGE, INFERIORITY AND PRIDE

CRCCRE010 REBELLION, ANGER AND BITTERNESS

CRCIDE021 SEX 'GOD IDEAL'

#### PREREQUISITES:

- Completed the Safeguarding Individuals Course
- A high school academic requirement or equivalent;
- Recommendation of a CRC Churches International pastor;
- Recommendation from your Pentecostal church pastor;
- One-year minimum active service within the local Pentecostal church;
- Demonstrate some sound knowledge of the Word of God.

The modern church seems to be largely focused on things such as leadership, growing the numbers in their congregations, or church planting. However, is seems to be very little focus on healing ministries and as a consequence the doctors are the first port of call for physical problems.

The focus appears to be that time spent is on presentation and how things look, that dealing with the subsurface problems of the church may never be addressed. Often times when people are trained in leadership, and develop or release gifts but don't deal with the unresolved issues in their lives, is this just building on sand? However when the focus is on people being set free, the gifts and leadership come with motivation that God is pleased to bless.

If the church is to be stable, then there is a need to consider spending a more time on working below the water line and sorting out the areas that are not always visible.

This course is for those who desire to live a life following the example of Jesus Christ. It is empowering, Holy Spirit led, highly practical and Biblically based training, and is the CRC Churches' mission and foundation. Set upon the foundation of fostering greater intimacy with God, from where all ministry expression flows, it prepares students for active Christian service. The Freedom and Healing course runs over 6-9 months.

The Christian Ministry subjects are designed to produce a sound understanding and depth of knowledge, and require a greater level of research in the Word of God to strengthen students' Christian life and ability to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.CRC Churches International Missions Bible College is open to those who have an active role in a local Pentecostal church and have an endorsement from a CRC Churches International pastor.

#### CRC742INT CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY. THE FORMAT AND SUBJECTS ARE AS PER THE FOLLOWING: This course is for those who desire to live a CRCCDE004 BASIC DOCTRINE life following the example of Jesus Christ. It is Implement practical and engaging strategies CRCTHE301 New Testament Survey empowering, Holy Spirit led, highly practical and Identify how Christian Life Practices are understood today Biblically based training, and is the CRC Churches' **CRCTHE302 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY** mission and foundation. Set upon the foundation of Identify theological data fostering greater intimacy with God, from where all **CRCTHE303 New Testament Church** ministry expression flows, it prepares students for Identify a range of information within a theological theme active Christian service. The Certificate course runs or issue over 9 to 12 months. CRCTHE304 HOLY SPIRIT AND DEMONOLOGY Identify new theological insights Prerequisites: CRCMIN301 AUTHORITY AND AUTHENTICITY OF THE BIBLE Completed the Safeguarding Individuals Course Identify theological knowledge in relationship to the A high school academic requirement or equivalent; Christian way of life Recommendation of a CRC Churches International CRCMIN302 BIBLE PROPHECY AND THE FEASTS OF ISRAEL pastor: Communicate theology in everyday language Recommendation from your Pentecostal church CRCTHE402 HERMENEUTICS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING pastor; Interpret theological Data · One-year minimum active service within the local CRCTHE403 FAITH, HEALING, EVANGELISM Pentecostal church; Identify a range of information within a theological theme Demonstrate some sound knowledge of the WORD or issue OF GOD.

The Theology subjects are designed to produce a sound understanding and depth of knowledge, and require a greater level of research in the Word of God to strengthen students' Christian life and ability to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.CRC Churches International Missions Bible College is open to those who have an active role in a local Pentecostal church and have an endorsement from a CRC Churches International pastor.

## CRC743INT DIPLOMA OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY

#### THE FORMAT AND SUBJECTS ARE AS PER THE FOLLOWING:

#### **CRCPRP001 MISSIONS**

Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships

#### **CRCTHE501 Church History**

Analyse and interpret theological beliefs in the light of current thinking

#### CRCTHE502 Systematic Theology & Bible Customs

Analyse and interpret theological data

#### CRCTHE503 Apologetics, Biblical Truths And Biblical Extremes

Research and analyse information within a theological theme or issue

#### **CRCTHE504 CHRISTIAN ETHICS**

Identify new theological information

#### **CRCMIN501 Church Planting**

Relate theological ideas to the Christian way of life

#### CRCMIN502 Homiletics, Special Services, & Communication

Communicate theology in a clear form

#### CRCLEG001 Church Management

Manage legal and ethical compliance

#### CRCMGT003 LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES

Lead the work team

### CRCPAS001 Pastoral Counselling & Introduction To Psychology

Provide coaching and motivation

For those who are continuing from Certificate, or who enter into the course with advanced standing, the Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology continues and extends the students' skills in learning, enhancing their faith in and understanding of God's Word and will for their ministry and at a corporate level.

The course includes a broad range of challenging, faith building, and Biblically-based studies relevant for personal, pastoral, church and community life. Students will learn to apply Biblical principles to their daily lives, and gain the ability to explain and share those Christian truths with others.

This course is designed to train effective Christian Ministry in His Church locally and abroad, bringing an ability to effectively communicate the Gospel. Ascension-gifted individuals and church leaders will be equipped in a range of Christian ministry activities relevant to the local Church, Christian organisation and the workplace.

#### PREREQUISITES:

- Completed the CRC Safeguarding Individuals course
- Completed the IMBC Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology
- Recommendation of a CRC Churches International pastor Recommendation from your Pentecostal pastor
- Two years minimum active service within the local Pentecostal church
- Demonstrate some sound knowledge of the Word of God Active in pastoral or platform ministry.

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#### **FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

A student who is enrolled into the program and intends to complete one subject per month, is considered a full-time student.

### **Course Emphasis**

A student may be able to specialise in a specific field of study such as Counselling, Missions, Chaplaincy or other while satisfying a particular award level.

#### THEOLOGY UNITS

We recommend that students engage with the course material thoroughly by reading it three times:

- First Read: A "scan read" to become familiar with the material and gain an overview.
- 2. Second Read: A deeper, more focused study of the material to understand its theological and practical implications.
- Third Read: A final review to complete the open-bookassessments provided with the subject.

#### RESOURCES

The flexibility of IMBC's delivery modes allows students to learn in their preferred place of study. Resources available for students may include, but are not limited to:

- Prepared notes tailored to the subject matter.
- 2. Recommended texts that provide additional depth and context.
- Experienced mentors who offer guidance and support.
- Email communication for questions and feedback.
- 4. Seminars designed to enhance understanding and practical application.

#### STUDENT RECORDS

Student records are securely maintained in a Student Management System Database. Graduation is only granted when all coursework for each subject has been marked compliant (competent) by the IMBC Trainer and stored in the database.

- Sample work from selected students may be requested as part of quality assurance.
- Each student and their Trainer must sign a course completion form, which is then stored in the IMBC database.
- Additional records stored include copies of the student's awards, application, and photo.

Students may request access to their records. Reprinting awards will incur a reprinting fee.

#### **CHURCH AFFILIATION**

All students are required to be active members within the life of a local church. This includes attending regular church services and participating in other appropriate church programs.

- Students must commit to service that goes beyond the expectations of an ordinary church member.
- This service may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) credit toward practical experience units..

#### GRADUATION

Graduation ceremonies are held after CRC International Missions Bible College (IMBC) has completed the following steps:

- 1. Verified that all required forms and coursework have been successfully completed.
- 2. Entered all data into the IMBC database.
- 3. Produced the awards.

Once these steps are completed, IMBC will grant permission for the graduation ceremony to be held. The local Bible college will nominate a ceremony date and prepare accordingly.

#### **FUTURE STUDIES**

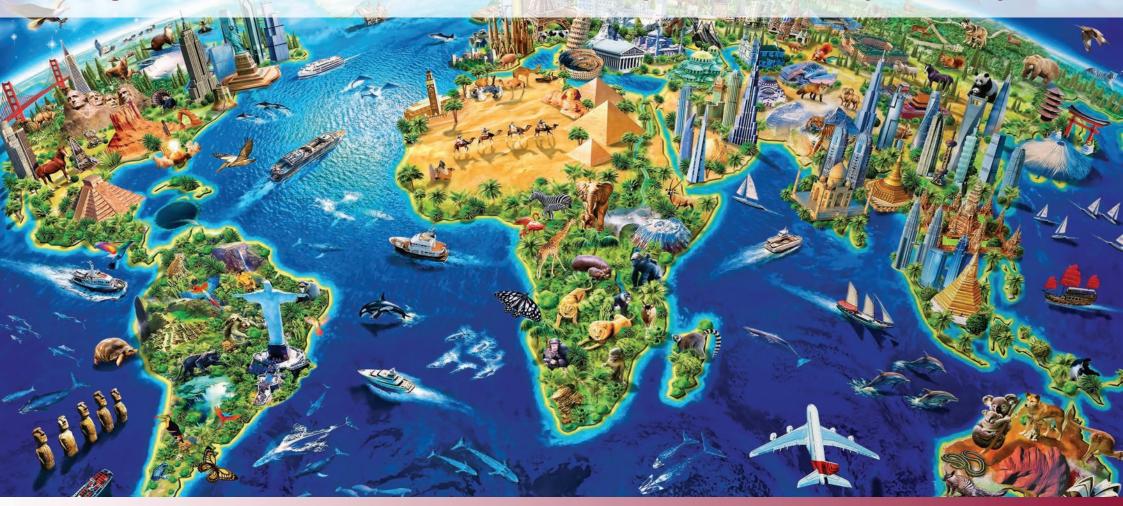
Students who wish to pursue higher education can benefit from IMBC's partnership with **Vision Bible College USA**. IMBC training units are eligible to be counted as points toward advanced studies, provided the student has successfully completed the following units:

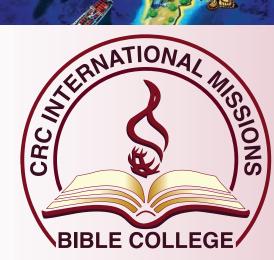
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This pathway offers students a valuable opportunity to build upon their IMBC training and continue their academic and ministry development.

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