



A ministry of ICOM

2025 FILL THE GAP

CAMPAIGN



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www.EnterMission.org

EnterMission Overview

ENTER LIFE ON MISSION

EnterMission is an immersive discipling experience designed to form the next generation of Kingdom leaders. Our program is rooted in a deep commitment to spiritual formation, experiential learning, and hands-on ministry training.

Across the wider Church, fewer young adults are entering full-time ministry or pursuing vocational Bible college training. At the same time, gap year programs are growing, offering students space to ask deep questions about their identity, faith, and future before stepping into college. We believe this moment presents an opportunity for Christian higher education to reimagine how students are invited into ministry formation.

The International Conference on Missions (ICOM) launched EnterMission in 2020 with a bold vision: to equip young adults for a life on mission through a gap-year experience rooted in discipleship, service, and cross-cultural engagement. *Beginning in August, ICOM will entrust EnterMission with full financial independence—marking a pivotal moment in our growth and maturity as a ministry.*

This transition *is both a challenge and an opportunity*. We now step forward into a new season where sustaining the mission of EnterMission will rely fully on our broader community of churches, donors, and partners. To meet this challenge, we are launching our 2025 **Fill the Gap Campaign**, inviting you to help bridge the funding previously provided by ICOM. Your partnership will directly support the next generation of young adults stepping into lives of faithful service to the Kingdom.

Thank you for your willingness to consider how you, your small group or even your church can partner with us as we come together for the sake of the Kingdom.

With gratitude & Hope,

Chris Irwin, Director



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.

EnterMission **encourages, equips, and enlists** young adults to live a life on-mission. Through intensive training, intentional community, stateside service, and overseas immersion, **we shape young adults into disciples** ready to engage a broken world with the hope and mission of Jesus.

What Does It Cost?

- **Total Program Cost:** \$200,000 annually
- **12 Students per Year**
- **Cost per Student:** \$16,667

Historically, each student paid approximately **\$13,700**, with the remaining **\$2,967** subsidized by The International Conference on Missions

A Shift in Funding

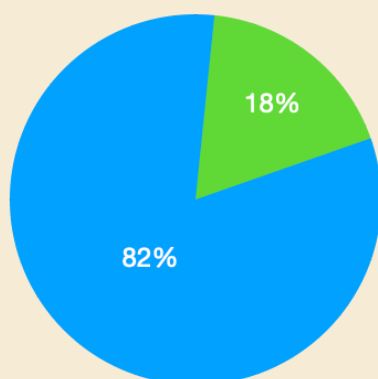
Since 2020, **ICOM generously subsidized \$2,967 per student** to help launch EnterMission. Beginning August 2025, EnterMission **will become fully financially independent**. This marks *a key moment in our growth* and allows ICOM to focus fully on its core mission—mobilizing churches, equipping missionaries, and hosting the International Conference on Missions.

🎯 Our 2025 Goal: Fill the Gap

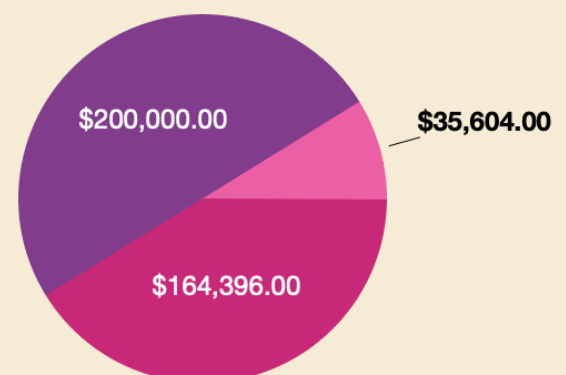
To continue offering this life-changing experience without passing the full cost onto students, we are inviting individuals, churches, and mission partners to **stand in the gap and adopt one student's cost differential**.

- **\$2,967 sponsors one student**

● Student Pays ● ICOM Pays



● Students ● Total Budget ● Total Needed



How You Can Help

FILL THE GAP

Advocate for EnterMission

- Would you Adopt a Student in our Fill The Gap campaign?
- Would you enlist a small group or Sunday School Class to Adopt?
- Would you enlist your church to Adopt?
- Above all else PRAY.

With your help, we can fill the gap for our 12 students this year.

Instructions

1. Choose a Student
2. Go to www.EnterMission.org & Click on Donate Tab
3. You can make a monthly donation (\$250.00) or a one-time gift (\$2,967.00)
4. **Note: If you can only do a portion, any bit helps.**
5. **Select “Fill the Gap” from Student/Staff pulldown**
6. In “Comments”, write Student’s Name



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Indiana



Brandon
Missouri



Jaclynn
Tennessee



Alexzander
Indiana



Malia
Kentucky



Alec
Tennessee



McKinley
Michigan



Matthew
Kentucky



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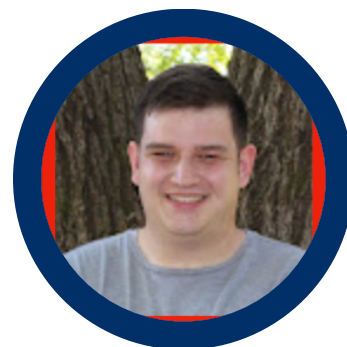
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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

It was our Gospels classes that opened Lanaelee's interest in biblical theology and helped her as she set her sights on attending Ozark Christian College. A recent graduate, she is now serving with her husband as apprentices with Pioneers in Africa.



LANAELEE
CLASS OF 2021



MALACHI
CLASS OF 2021

"EnterMission helped me prepare for college by helping adjust to the class style/expectations so I felt prepared and wasn't overwhelmed when classes began. It also prepared me for life in the dorms at school by placing me in a similar situation where I had to live with complete strangers and learn how to interact and adapt to life with others."

Stephen was working two jobs and only heard about EnterMission two weeks before our launch. It was during his year that a thirst for deeper Bible knowledge was awakened and Stephen would go on to Great Lakes Bible College. "I know I was baptized earlier in my life, but EnterMission, for me, was like a conversion experience!"



STEPHEN
CLASS OF 2023



ANYA
APPRENTICE 2020-23

Anya graduated from Johnson University before serving for 3 years as an apprentice with EnterMission. "This has been a space for me to walk alongside those who don't yet know their direction, improve as a leader, and explore the world. Through moments of joy and challenge, I have grown not only in knowledge but in practice and love."



PURPOSE

EnterMission exists to encourage, equip, and enlist young adults into a life of Kingdom impact—through immersive discipleship, hands-on ministry, and leadership formation.

VISION

A generation of Christ-centered leaders courageously living on mission—serving the church, transforming communities, and advancing the Kingdom wherever God sends them.

MISSION

EnterMission offers immersive experiences through living in community, service, and global missions to prepare young adults to walk with Christ, lead with integrity, and serve with purpose. The experience encourages, equips, and enlists them into a life of Kingdom ministry and discipleship.