

Title: InterVarsity Adventure Update

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Greetings all,

Just a quick update regarding Immanuel Approach training for InterVarsity staff and leaders. The good news is that there has been enough initial response so that the InterVarsity admin team has decided to put in the additional work to establish a dedicated fund for Immanuel Approach training, and they have also set up much more convenient options for making contributions to this fund.

More good news is that we have received \$7,688.45 towards our goal of \$10,000 above the initial seed gift. First, I would like to say, "Thank you, thank you, thank you!" to those of you who have contributed. This will cover most of what we are hoping to provide for the first wave of training and resources.

Second, I'm guessing that a number of you thought, "WOW! This is really exciting!" And felt a prompt from the Holy Spirit to contribute, but then thought, "I'm sure hundreds of others are as excited as I am – I'm sure Dr. Karl and InterVarsity have already met their goal." So if you are one of these people who felt excitement and a prompt from the Holy Spirit to contribute, go ahead and respond to that prompt. I will keep you posted and let you know when we reach our goal.

Also, interest continues to grow among the InterVarsity staff and leadership, so I am confident that the first wave of training currently going forward will be just the first step. (For example, I am already talking with the InterVarsity people regarding the possibility of starting an experimental Immanuel Approach venture that would engage directly with students on a nearby university campus, and we are also already talking about the possibility of presenting a second round of the training we are currently in the middle of with staff and leaders, but with a larger group of participants.) The point being that there won't be any problem if contributions go beyond the \$10,000 for the initial wave – it will all go into the dedicated fund for IA training, and be in place for additional IA training adventures as they move forward. Again, I'll keep you posted.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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