

Title: "An Exciting New Resource and Update Regarding IVCF"

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Greetings all,

I am excited to share some good news! After more than 2000 hours of effort over the past two years, I have finally finished a new video training series that essentially provides a condensed version of my Immanuel Approach Basic Training Seminar. For each component of the Immanuel Approach, I explain the theory, Charlotte and I demonstrate what I have just explained, and then viewers can use the exercise handouts to practice what has just been explained and demonstrated. The whole package includes 14 hours of total content, with 16 live demonstrations, all presented in 18 training segments. (I will send out information regarding how to purchase copies of this new video series as soon as we get those details in place.)

I am also excited to let you know that IVCF (InterVarsity Christian Fellowship) has decided to go ahead with a plan to provide Immanuel Approach training for all of their prayer ministers for Urbana 2022. This means that 150 to 200 ministry team members will be able to offer the Immanuel Approach as part of their ministry with the many hundreds of students who request prayer ministry during the Urbana conference.

Furthermore, IVCF is continuing to provide Immanuel Approach training for staff and ministry leaders throughout their organization, and they are having good results with using the new video training series just mentioned above to provide this ongoing internal training.

Finally, the fact that InterVarsity is using the new video series for internal training brings me to an update regarding the IVCF Immanuel Approach training fund. The *good news* is that your generous contributions from 2019 and 2020 have covered all costs so far, including the expenses for all of the consultation and development time from the spring of 2020, all of the training materials and time for the fall of 2020, all of the training materials and time for the spring of 2021, all of the training materials and time for the fall of 2021, and all of the ongoing consultation time to help the IVCF team continue moving forward with the new plans just described. However, at this point they would like to get copies of the new training videos for each of their regional leaders, and also copies for representative leaders for thirty of their international associates with International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES). The short summary is that they need funds for fifty copies at \$250 each (\$12,500).

However, more good news is that Charlotte and I will donate a copy for each copy that the wider Immanuel Approach community contributes (so IVCF actually only needs \$6,250 for their IA training fund). Furthermore, any funds above those needed for the videos will go straight into supporting the ongoing training through 2022 to prepare for the Urbana adventure. Thanks to those of you who feel led/inspired to contribute.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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