

Title: "Update Regarding InterVarsity and the Immanuel Approach"

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Greetings all,

Just a quick note to give you an update regarding our adventures with InterVarsity.

First of all, so sorry that it has taken so long to send out an update. We encountered an almost amusing string of administrative bumps, challenges, and hiccups; partly because we have had to run everything through the national office due to the fact that our training has included ministry leaders and staff from all over the country (as opposed to participants from just one region). And working with the national office to develop and provide a training program for the whole country has required a much higher level of administrative care. Thankfully, we have finally gotten everything sorted out. (Yeah!!)

The good news is that I was able to provide a zoom version of our basic training seminar last fall, and I was able to provide two InterVarsity mentoring groups this spring. Overall, we now have more than thirty staff and leaders who have gone through the basic training, with fifteen of these people also receiving additional intermediate training.

More good news is that most of the participants have had very good experiences with the training. (For example, **100%** of the participants in the mentoring groups had powerful personal Immanuel Approach experiences as part of the training).

Even more good news is that many of the participants from these training events are reporting that they are now using the Immanuel Approach with colleagues and/or students, and seeing very positive outcomes.

Yet more good news is that the donations that have come in so far have FULLY COVERED all of 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, and all of the training materials and time for the spring of 2021.

And even more good news is that InterVarsity would like me to provide another wave of the same training for the fall of 2021 and the Spring of 2022. Furthermore, there are enough funds still in the account to fully cover the fall training.

Our current goal is to have at least fifty staff and ministry leaders who can then be training others (using the basic training video content that I have spent the past 18 months developing), as well as ministering to colleagues and students.

Finally, there are several more InterVarsity-Immanuel-Approach adventures in the works. (I'll keep you posted.)

Oh, and there isn't any bad news. 😊

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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