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NEWSLETTER

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This edition **highlights the global impact you and your fellow ALICT alumni are having**. Whether through mentorship, education, or practical support, this newsletter celebrates how the ALICT family is transforming communities in a Christ-centered way, through servant leadership.

The ITL team remains committed and eager to support you as ALICT alumni, as you lead sustainable transformation in communities, and to continue to equip a new generation of emerging Christian leaders each year through ALICT. We are grateful to be able to witness how God continues to bring transformation to individuals and communities. In this edition, **explore the different ways ITL-ALICT supports its alumni—and join us in celebrating the arrival of a new ALICT class**.

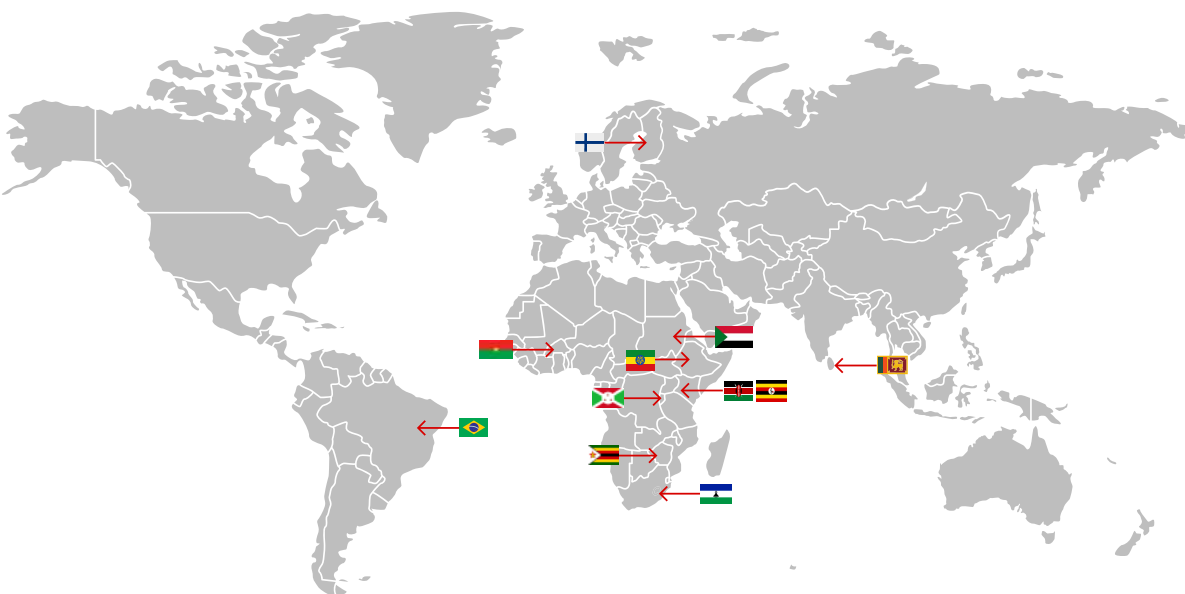
“What a privilege it is to keep on serving those from whom we continually receive fresh, inspiring stories of good news—*The Good News—from around the world!*”

-Johan Horn-
Director and co-founder at ITL”

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Hope Behind Bars

An ALICT Alumnus from the 2024 cohort in Zimbabwe has been reaching inmates with the transformative power of God's Word. Through his Bible Boot Camp - a discipleship programme designed specifically for prison ministry - he has already reached 450 inmates.

To read more stories like this, scroll down to **ITL Impact** or click on the flag or name of the country you're interested in on the map above.

ITL NEWS

New crowdfunding application process: The ITLGetFund platform give alumni access to an online platform to showcase their people-focused initiatives that seek increased awareness. It makes accepting donations and sharing your project with your network, easier and more efficient **And you can now submit your community project any time of the year!**

Launch of ITL Alumni Champion Program: You're part of a powerful legacy, with 500+ leaders from 116 nations equipped through ALICT! Now it's your turn to pass the baton. We're looking for 40 ALICT Alumni to give or raise \$25/month starting 30 July 2025 to help future leaders attend the next ALICT program.

To read more and get involved scroll down to ITL News or [click here](#) 



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

Make a Donation: Help us continue equipping and empowering leaders around the world.
[Give here](#)

Support Crowdfunding Campaigns: Fund alumni-led projects through ITL GetFund and see transformation in action.
[View campaigns](#)

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Action Plan: [Click here](#)

Volunteer Your Skills or Time: Use your gifts to walk alongside ITL and our alumni in practical and meaningful ways.
Contact: volunteer@itl.org.za

Pray With Us: Stand in prayer for our alumni, their communities, and the mission of ITL-ALICT. Your prayers are powerful and deeply appreciated.

For more information and details scroll down or [click here](#) 

OFFICE NEWS

Preparing to Welcome the ALICT Class of 2025!

The ITL office is preparing to welcome 28 new participants from 26 countries into the ALICT 2025 journey—each one bringing powerful stories, fresh perspectives, and a shared passion for transforming communities.

This year's class represents nations from Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East - including Kenya, Bangladesh, Brazil, Pakistan, and more.

Mark your calendar: The **ALICT 2025 Opening Ceremony** takes place on **7 August at 18:00**. [Join us online](#) as we introduce this new cohort and celebrate the start of their transformational journey.

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ITL IMPACT

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Lesotho

Shaping Tomorrow's Men: Conversations That Matter

After finishing ALICT in 2024, an alumnus has been working closely with men and boys in Lesotho, addressing gender-based violence and other relevant issues. He named this initiative Boys' Corner, and has visited three high schools, two church youth groups, and participated as a facilitator at a national men's forum, working with the Christian Council of Lesotho and other organisations. Approximately 500 individuals have attended these talks and discussions. This is part of his broader ministry, which focuses on working with prisoners and providing education to high-risk young men.



Sudan

Hope through forgiveness

Recently an 2019 ALICT Alumnus from Sudan, who is discipleshiping Ex-child soldiers in Sudan, explored the topic of forgiveness with the boys, sharing the parable of the unforgiving servant from Mathew 18:21-35. This session resulted in a moment of repentance, reflection, and openness to God's forgiveness. These boys are often victims of forced military action, and it's moments of releasing God's forgiveness that can spark their journey of transformation, both in their hearts and in their lives.

"Keep praying for the boys (Ex-child soldiers) here in Sudan, for a total restoration of hearts and transformation of lives," asks the Alumnus.



Burundi

Sewing a Future: Empowering women through skills development

A 2012 ALICT alumnus from Burundi, through his organisation, has supported more than 70 women in Mugerama, Nyanza-Lac by providing access to sewing machines—one machine shared between every two women. The initiative enables them to return to their villages, practise their skills, and generate income to support themselves and their families. This project empowers women in Burundi by offering sewing classes and the tools they need to build sustainable livelihoods and start their own businesses.



Alumni Publication

A 2024 alumnus from Ethiopia published a devotional-style book in 2017, titled *In Unity, In Peace*, to grow and strengthen readers' journeys with God. Since its release, the book has received strong support and widespread interest, reaching its third edition with 6,000 copies distributed. In response to continued demand, he is now preparing to release a special 4th edition.



Brazil - Burkina Faso - Ethiopia

Tackling Youth Addiction Across Continents



Three of our Alumni from different years and nations are working with young people who struggle with drug addiction. An alumnus from Brazil [ALICT 2024], and Alumnus from Ethiopia [ALICT 2024], as well as an Alumnus from Burkina Faso [ALICT 2014]. These alumni have been encouraging each other and working together, sharing the same heart for youth who struggle with addiction. In Brazil our ALICT Alumnus, alongside his team has begun developing an outreach programme in Iputinga, a community located in the central- northern zone of Recife, it is an area in which many young people are recruited into drug trafficking from as young as 9 to 11 years old. Our Alumnus from Burkina Faso has also already set up a center, aimed towards supporting young addicts. And the alumnus from Ethiopia has been running several such programmes. This collaboration and support between alumni reflects ALICT's goal of community and a global family that supports and inspires each other in different sectors, transforming different communities.



Kenya

Men Who Choose Peace - young men mentorship program

A 2023 alumnus from Kenya recently launched a programme titled Men Who Choose Peace after receiving a small grant from ITL. Through this 8 week mentorship program he is empowering young men in Kenya. The programme empowers the new generation of men to explore their personal values, purpose, and identity. It's goal is to create safe spaces where men can openly reflect, unlearn damaging conditioning, and embrace peace-centred, biblical, and purpose-driven masculinity.



Sri Lanka

Encouraging church leaders in South Korea

Recently, Christian Daily International, a faith-based news outlet, published an [article](#) on an address made by a 2024 ALICT alumnus from Sri Lanka.

"At the opening ceremony of the Asia Evangelical Leadership Forum (AELF), Sri Lankan evangelical leader Jerome Yashodhan Rasiah delivered a passionate and challenging address, calling on Asian church leaders to embrace the call of discipleship with radical obedience, daily renewal, and gospel-centered innovation," reads the article.

He addressed approximately 100 leaders from over 20 countries gathered in Seoul, challenging them "to move beyond superficial religious activity and instead submit to the full reality of Jesus in their lives and ministries."



Uganda

Let's Talk: Exploring Well-Being for Men in Uganda

An alumnus from Uganda recently organised a webinar titled *Exploring Male Well-Being Together*, featuring experts and mental health professionals, that reached 400 participants. The conversation was part of an effort to fill the gap in conversations and initiatives surrounding men's health and well-being. The panel of experts comprised of an internationally acclaimed award-winning Oncologist, the Chief Commercial Officer of Uganda National Social Security Fund, a University Professor of Psychology from Makerere who is at the same time an ALICT alumna, a Road Safety Activist and a Technical Advisor from the Global Fund Mechanism in Uganda. It sought to encourage men to live fully and engage in society in a healthy way—emotionally, mentally, and physically - as they are called to live. It was a great success, with participants requesting more sessions of this kind.



Finland

Inspiring missionaries through film

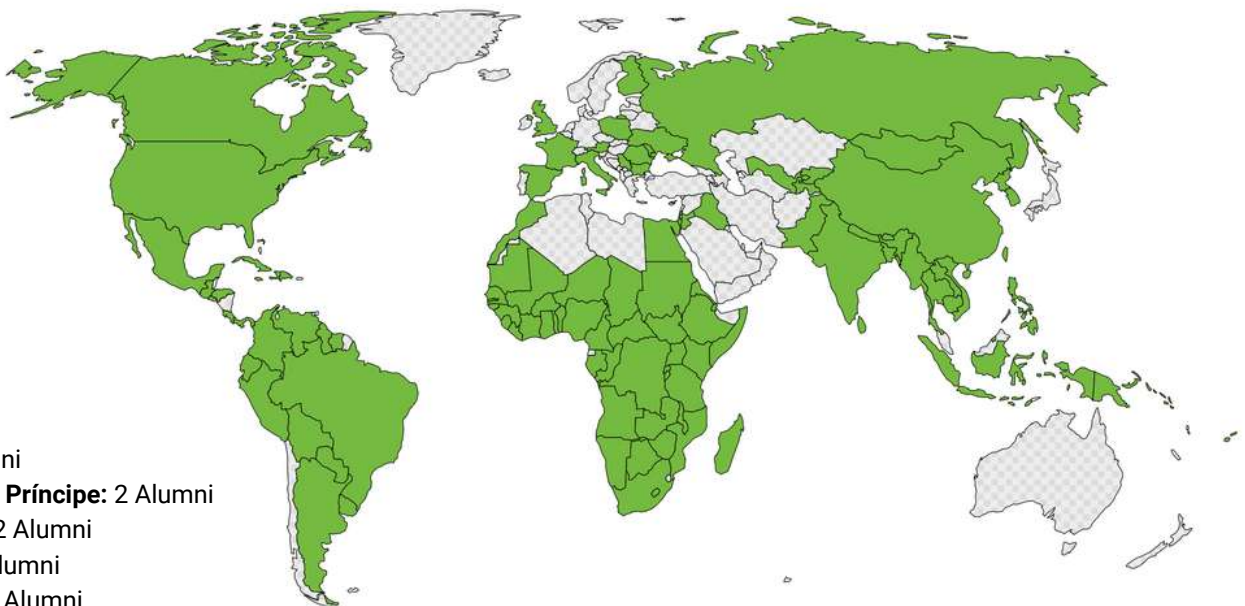
A 2024 alumnus from Finland recently produced a documentary that explores the work of missionaries serving refugees on an island near Turkey. These refugees are often fleeing war, famine, or oppressive governments. The missionaries seek to meet both their spiritual and physical needs by offering food and friendship, as well as sharing the gospel. They have witnessed many people giving their lives to Jesus through the acts God performs through them.

The goal of the documentary is to break misunderstandings and stereotypes about ministry—particularly the notion that one must be a certain type of person or possess specific abilities to be a missionary. It explores the reality of ministry and highlights the need for a wide range of skill sets in mission work, inspiring the younger generation to follow God's calling on their lives.

The documentary is currently being shown to selected audiences in Finland, inspiring groups who are interested in mission.



ALICT ALUMNI GLOBAL REACH



ISLANDS

- Tonga: 3 Alumni
- São Tomé and Príncipe: 2 Alumni
- Timor-Leste: 2 Alumni
- Mauritius: 1 Alumni
- Cape Verde: 1 Alumni

500+ LEADERS

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116 COUNTRIES

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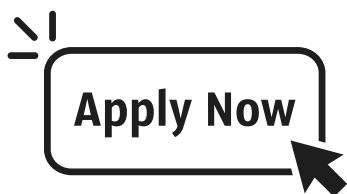
DO YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY PROJECT THAT COULD BRING REAL TRANSFORMATION?

Running since 2021, itlgetfund.com is a crowdfunding platform developed and managed by ITL to support you as ALICT Alumni by offering a platform for you to showcase, promote, and fund your community projects.

YOU CAN NOW SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR!

The exciting news is, you can now submit your project any time of the year through our updated 5-step process, which provides essential resources and guidance in communication, marketing, campaign strategy, and planning.

The ITLGetFund platform give alumni access to an online platform to showcase their people-focused initiatives that seek increased awareness. It makes accepting donations and sharing your project with your network, easier and more efficient.



CHECK OUT THE
LATEST
CAMPAIGN

TURNING TO THE FATHER – CHILD FUN DAY

Koboko's children, living in Uganda's remote northwestern corner, lack safe play spaces during the hot holidays. This initiative connects 50 children with their fathers, offering a joyful city experience to strengthen family bonds. Through fun activities and community engagement, it raises awareness about the importance of fatherhood. So far, the campaign has raised \$150.

CLICK HERE - TO CHECK IT OUT →



THE JOURNEY

Step into ITL GetFund



> [LEARN MORE](#)

Learn more about ITLGetFund & how to apply here: [Click Here](#)

Explore projects by other alumni: [Click Here](#)

Application Link: [Click Here](#)

NEW ITL COACHES

We are grateful for and excited about the **coaches that have joined our ITL coaching team**. As ALICT Alumni and ITL family, we encourage you to reach out and ask for help whenever you need it. There are seasons where biblical counselling is what you may need, when you need deeper emotional support and guidance while navigating some of life's challenging hurdles. However, **sometimes, you simply need more practical guidance on a personal or professional level**, and that's where our coaching sessions come in, which are available to all ALICT Alumni.

ITL Coaching, is dedicated to walking alongside you on your journey of personal and professional growth. Through practical coaching tools and personalised guidance, we help you realise your full potential and lead a transformative life.

BOOK A COACHING SESSION

VISIT THE ITL FAMILY WEBSITE: [HTTPS://ITLFAMILY.ORG](https://itlfamily.org)

CLICK ON THE GROW TAB IN THE TOP NAVIGATION MENU.

SELECT COACHING SERVICES FROM THE DROPDOWN MENU. (OR GO DIRECTLY TO:
[HTTPS://ITLFAMILY.ORG/COACHING/](https://itlfamily.org/coaching/))

BROWSE THROUGH THE LIST OF AVAILABLE COACHES.

CLICK 'BOOK A SESSION' AND FILL OUT THE FORM TO SET UP AN INITIAL CHAT WITH THE COACH OF YOUR CHOICE.

ALETTA
South Africa



BRIAN
Zimbabwe & South Africa



CYPRINE
Kenya



MAMATSAU
Lesotho



ALICT 2024 MEMORIES

ITL ALUMNI CHAMPION PROGRAM

Since its founding, ITL-ALICT has walked with over 500 emerging leaders from 116 nations, equipping them to transform communities and nations in Africa and around the world through Christ-centred leadership. If you're reading this, **you are one of them**. Your story is part of something greater, and today **we invite you to pass the baton**.

We're launching the ITL Alumni Champion Program, a new **initiative designed to build a strong foundation of alumni support for future participants**. This is your **opportunity to give back**, stay connected through resource partnering, give where you know it will make a huge impact, and **invest directly in the lives of emerging leaders who will follow in your footsteps**.



OUR GOAL FOR THE ITL ALUMNI CHAMPION PROGRAM

We are prayerfully seeking 40 ALICT Alumni Champions who are willing to commit to raising, contributing, or donating at least \$25/month starting July 30, 2025.

Your monthly support will help cover the cost of our next intensive residential ALICT program, enabling leaders from diverse backgrounds to participate and be equipped for sustainable, Christian transformation in their communities.

DONATE

JOIN THE ALICT ALUMNI CHAMPION PROGRAM

- Sign up to give monthly via <https://itlfamily.org/itl-alumni-champion/>
- Set your contribution to \$25/month or more
- Invite fellow alumni to join you by sharing on social media or in personal messages

Email us at alumni@itl.org.za if you'd like to:

- Mobilise other alumni in your city or country to join in together giving \$25 or more per month, or
- help raise funds from others, or
- if you have additional questions regarding your giving, or
- need to arrange for an alternative method of transferring funds.

BE A PART OF WHAT'S NEXT

You've lived the ALICT/ITL experience. You've seen the vision. Now, we invite you to step back into the story, this time as a Champion. Let us make the 2025 cohort possible for leaders who will carry the Gospel, healing, and sustainable impact into communities worldwide. *We are building a future. We are empowering leaders. We are transforming communities and nations. We are doing it together. One Alumni Champion at a time.*

OFFICE NEWS

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We're looking forward to welcoming this year's ALICT participants at the end of July. ALICT 2025 will host **28 participants** from **26 countries** - each bringing unique stories, perspectives, and experiences, with a shared passion for transforming communities.



Kenya • Nigeria • Angola • Brazil • Cameroon • Côte d'Ivoire •
Djibouti • Philippines • Bolivia • Indonesia • Bangladesh • El
Salvador • Uruguay • Ghana • Burkina Faso • Chad • India •
Uganda • South Sudan • Lesotho • Tanzania • Zimbabwe •
South Africa • Pakistan • Argentina • Chile

We would also like to extend a special thank you to our **selection team**, composed of ALICT alumni and board members, who spent many hours prayerfully and thoughtfully collaborating to select this year's class.

Please keep the participants in your prayers, as they work to finalise visa applications and travel plans.

Opening Ceremony

7 August 18:00 SAST

The Opening Ceremony is a special moment where the new ALICT Class is introduced to the wider ITL Family and Alumni Network. It's a space where stories are shared, connections begin, and the ALICT journey starts.

Join us on this special night: [Click here to RSVP](#)

📍 [Where: Le Bac Estate, Paarl](#)

LIVE

**Join us Online
@18:30**

[Click Here: To watch the live stream](#)



Alumni Fundraising Support

We're excited to announce that Brenda, a 2005 ALICT alumna from Kenya who now resides in the USA, is assisting ITL with fundraising activities. We're grateful for her expertise and the impact it will have.

THE ITL OFFICE STAFF SAY HI



WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT

We believe that transformation is not a journey walked alone, it takes a community of committed individuals, partners, and friends and family, like you. There are many **ways you can continue to stand with and support ITL-ALICT**.



Volunteer your skills or time: Whether you have professional skills, leadership experience, or simply a heart to serve, use your unique gifts to walk alongside ITL and your fellow alumni in practical, meaningful ways. Please reach out should you feel led to serve in this capacity: volunteer@itl.org.za



Pray with us: Prayer remains one of the most powerful ways you can support. We invite you to stand with us in prayer for ALICT alumni, their communities, and the ongoing mission of ITL-ALICT.



Support specific crowdfunding projects: Through the ITL GetFund platform, you can directly support alumni-led community transformation projects. Visit <https://itlgetfund.com/> to see current campaigns.



Support an individual alumnus or initiative: If a particular story or leader stood out to you and you'd like to support them specifically - whether through financial giving, prayer, mentorship, or volunteering - please feel free to reach out to johan@itl.org.za. We would be glad to connect you.



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We are incredibly grateful for your support, encouragement, and prayers. Thank you for your continued commitment to transforming communities and walking in your calling in humility and enthusiasm. We're incredibly excited to see how God will continue to use this ever-growing family to transform lives and communities around the world.

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For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order
to fulfill his good purpose.

Philippians 2:13
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