Community College Concept

Training for the Whole (Christian) Community

CLT has started a lot of Bible Schools (more than 540 over the years) and many of them are still offering courses to their own members. Some are also serving the community around them. Generally, churches are hesitant to send their members to the Bible School of another church. In some places there is not a CLT offering Bible School in the whole community.

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1. The 3% Concept — **600,000 Students**

We are striving towards affecting 3% of the nation (10% of households) in order to reach the whole nation. This is 600,000 of all people aged between 20 and 50. This means 330 Community Colleges should be in the areas outside of the 20 largest cities where the universities are situated. 70 Bible Schools are already operating and they are mostly in these cities. Some of the larger towns do not even have a CLT Bible School. This is what we aim for.

What does it take for an idea to spread from one to many? For a minority opinion to become the majority belief? According to a new study by scientists at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the answer is 10%. Once 10% of a population is committed to an idea, it's inevitable that it will eventually become the prevailing opinion of the entire group.

2. Every Town, Every District, Whole Community

To plan and administer an area, someone should be living there. This is why we will establish 40 Support Centres spread throughout the country. This model may be repeated in other countries. Then an SC will strategise for their area and plan to place 10 or more Community Colleges in that area. A **whole community** should benefit. Some students will register and pay their fees and this will enable lecturers to be paid for their services. Then a small number of deserving students can even be given **bursaries** to study for free or at a reduced fee. This is needed to uplift a whole community.

3. Training for a Nation in Many Fields

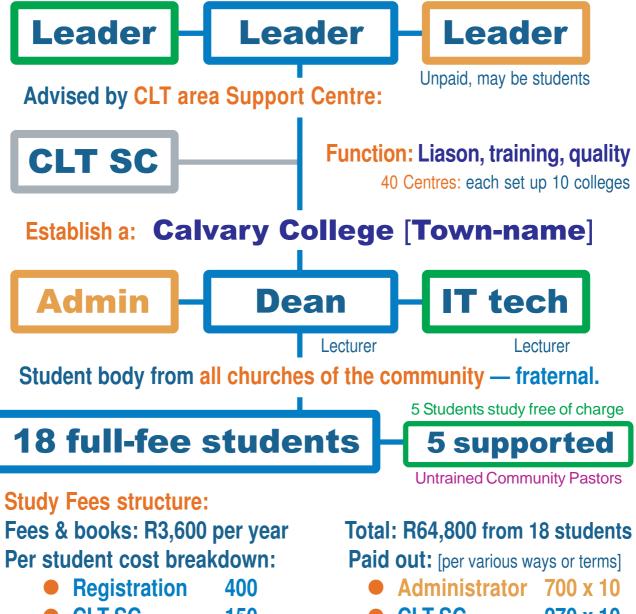
We already offer **Ministry** training. There are other fields which are very important for a community. The major three are **Counselling**, **Education** and **Business Leadership**. Each of these fields also have specialisations. Trauma counselling is one, also Theology, Financial Management, Special Education — to mention only a few. The basis is first laid by training offered in Phase One and Two, then the student can progress to more advanced training in other fields (Counselling, Education, Business) and eventually some students can go further into a specialised, life-long, learning journey.

As I am writing this, I now have more knowledge about RPL and the possibilities which short courses present to people of a whole nation.

The only way to train the whole nation is practical, on its doorstep, affordable!

Organising a Community College

Initiated by three leaders from different churches.



Registration	400
CLT SC	150
Rent/electr	150
Lecturers	840
Tutor	500
Textbooks	1400
e-Learn CAP	140
DVD	20
Total	3600

Administrator	700 X 10
CLT SC	270 x 10
Rent/electr	270 x 10
Lecturers	120 x 120
4 Tutors:	23 x 430

Textbooks 2520 x 10

e-Learn CAP reg: 2520DVD 360

Total 64,770

Note: One admin person as part time service attends weekly meetings to collect funds, make announcements, keep record, and organise lecturers: R700 per month. Tutors each have max 7 students and get R430 per student per year. Lecturers each receiver R120 per lecture.