REACHING SHADOW CITIES

GLOBAL CITIES STRATEGY





WHY GLOBAL CITIES?

The global cities of the world are the key to the expansion of the church around the globe, and they need the gospel more today than ever before.

BILD's Global/Shadow Cities Strategy is focused on developing the next generation of church leaders who will plant, establish, and shepherd the churches that will spontaneously multiply and transform the global cities of the world.



Istanbul

Dhaka

Shadow Cities

Shadow Cities describes the slums and shantytowns that grow as squatters flock to the world's urban centers seeking economic betterment. This mass migration often dwarfs or overshadows existing cities. The paradigm of community, property, church, and religion is being challenged.

Nairobi

Johannesburg

- Today, 1 in 6 billion lives in slums.
- In 2030, 2 of 7 billion will live in slums.
- By 2050, 3 of 9 billion will live in slums.

These exponentially growing cities are the focus of BILD's Shadow Cities Strategy.

Global Cities

Today, the road to global church expansion runs through major metropolitan cities. Global Cities hold great economic, political, and cultural power. They dominate finance and trade and have become the New Roman Road.

The Roman Road included approximately 30 major cities that were vital to the stability and expansion of the Roman Empire during its reign and influence. For Paul, it became the cornerstone for spontaneous, spirit-directed gospel growth in the first century A.D.

These cities, that form the New Roman Road are the focus of BILD's Global Cities Strategy.

BILD UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

International & North American Programs



The BILD Institute

	Leadership Mastery I (L.M. I) This program is key to becoming established in your faith and ministry; a lifetime investment	Leadership Mastery II (L.M.II) Designed for deacons, leading women, future elders and other key church leaders	Leadership Mastery III (L.M.III) / Diploma / International B.Min. Designed for elders and other senior church leaders, church planters, etc.
Curriculum	The Story First Principles I–II Life ⁿ and SIMA CAP	The Story First Principles I–III SIMA CAP, 10-Steps Life ⁿ Seek the Welfare	Story First Principles I–III Leadership Series Acts, Pauline, Essentials, Leaders, Counseling Counseling/Shepherding SIMA CAP and 10 Steps Life ⁿ and Seek the Welfare
Portfolio	BILD Institute ePortfolio	BILD Institute ePortfolio	BILD Institute ePortfolio
Recognition	LM. I Certificates (assessment & certificate)	L.M. II Certificate (assessment and certificate)	L.M. III Certificate or Diploma or International B.Min. (assessment & degree)





	B.Min. / B.Th. Programs Ordered learning rooted in the churches for developing apostolic leaders and their co-workers - including entrepreneurs, community dev., etc.	M.Min. / M.Th. Programs The key to developing a generation of pastors and church planters who can lead churches and transformational urban center/global city ministries.	D.Min. Programs The key to producing a generation of leaders capable of shaping and leading complex networks of churches focused on strategic urban centers/global cities
Program	Leadership Series Story and First Principles Series Core Knowledge Life ⁿ SIMA MAP and 10 Steps Required Books	Leadership Series Story and First Principles Series SIMA MAP and 10 Steps Life ⁿ Seek the Welfare Required Books	Leadership Series Story and First Principles Series PTPs SIMA MAP and 10 Steps Life ⁿ and Seek the Welfare Dissertation Artifact Required Books
Portfolio	Antioch School ePortfolio Course assessment Practicum assessment	Antioch School ePortfolio Course assessment Practicum assessment	Antioch School ePortfolio Course assessment Practicum assessment
Recognition	B.Min. or B.Th. Degree	M.Min. or M.Th. Degree	D.Min. Degree

"The Lord is doing something very different in India because of Jeff. I have never seen Christian leaders, who are mightily used by the Holy Spirit of God, spontaneously coming together to say 'Yes, this is what I am looking for,' while Jeff presents BILD materials with passion for Christ and His Church in India."

Emil Jebasingh

Founder of BLESS India—Vision 2020

"After years of dreaming and encouraging a truly church-based, non-formal education of leaders in ministry——as an alternative to the proliferation of institutions of formal theological education——I can see it coming to fruition in the BILD International program of education ministry experience...BILD is doing what so many have only talked about: putting the local church at the center of pastoral ministry preparation."

Ted Ward

Professor Emeritus of International Studies and Educational Research, Michigan State University, Professor of International Studies, Mission, and Education, ret., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

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