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WORKERS IN THE HARVEST

F. Joe Ellis

“THEN SAID HE UNTO HIS disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

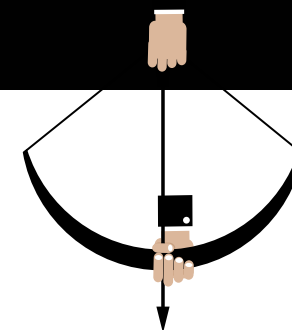
One of the most passionate appeals made by Jesus to his disciples was the need for workers. Because world harvest would become so large and would ultimately represent billions, Jesus knew the only hope to reach the masses and preserve the harvest that was potentially available, would be willing workers ready and able to be sent out to work the fields.

Any farmer knows, however, that you can flood a field with workers and have nothing but chaos and confusion if those who are sent don't know how to use the tools needed for harvest. Jesus obviously knew this as well. His earthly ministry exemplified the importance of training and the need to equip workers willing to be sent wherever the Lord of the Harvest would send them. Jesus said that, the field is the world!

All who are serious about the Lord's Harvest realize the overwhelming need for trained workers. For some, however, it is not possible to relocate to receive the training needed to be equipped effectively. Their only hope is for training to be made available for them at the local level.

Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, Purpose Institute is doing its best to answer this great need. PI has developed apostolic curriculum and systems that provide adaptable ministry training resources for use at the local level in a very practical way.

Many throughout the world are now being trained and equipped for apostolic ministry, who otherwise would never have an opportunity to be trained. To God be the glory for



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all that has been done through PI to meet this great need. However, there is still much more that needs to be done.

Now in its twentieth year of ministry, Purpose Institute has made a long term commitment to use the resources God has made available to help facilitate apostolic training at the local level throughout the world.

This is the very reason Purpose Institute exists. Like a bow in the hands of an archer, PI is a training tool in the hands of those who are called and sent to be an Apostolic Trainers.

As important as its curriculum and systems are, however, PI understands that its true success that rests upon the shoulders of those who train the students at the local level. The great Apostle Paul understood this and wrote to Timothy, his son in the gospel, "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." (2nd Timothy 2:1-2)

As an educational ministry whose passion is to see workers trained and equipped for the last day harvest, it is our sincere desire to serve the Body of Christ and its growing constituency by providing an excellent and practical educational alternative for those unable to relocate to pursue their ministry training.

Purpose Institute is single in focus... the Lords Harvest! Fulfilling the Lord's Mission is our greatest challenge... to help facilitate field-ready workers that the Lord can send to "every nation" of the world as HE wills. (Matthew 28:19-20)

It is our firm conviction that training at the local level is the only way that "The Whole Gospel To The Whole World By The Whole Church" will ever become a reality!



OUR SIMPLE VISION OF **THE ARCHER** **THE BOW &** **THE ARROW**

STEMS FROM OUR BURDEN TO MAKE
APOSTOLIC TRAINING

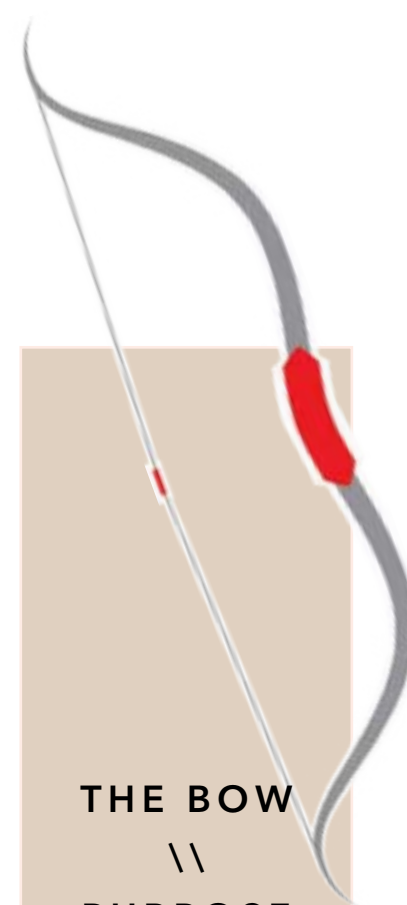


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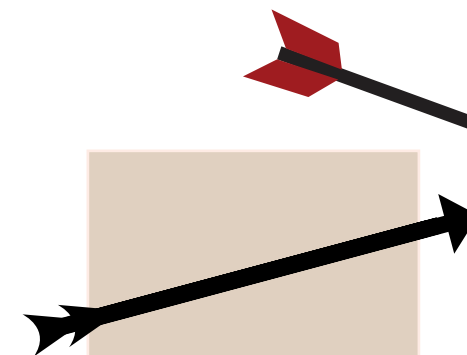
**THE
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THE
TRAINER**

We support LOCAL TRAINERS by developing curriculum and systems that provide adaptable ministry training resources. We provide startup and ongoing support with setup, faculty orientation, administration, and core campus functions. We develop multi-lingual curriculum and operating systems that serve local leaders in their training of ministry.



**THE BOW
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PURPOSE
INSTITUTE**

PURPOSE INSTITUTE sees itself as the Bow. We are a tool that trainers can use to launch their students into Apostolic Ministry. We are consistently working to improve our operations, curriculum and systems to be as effective as possible at providing Apostolic Training at the local level.



**THE
ARROW
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THE
STUDENT**

We provide STUDENTS with a simple process to enroll, an adaptable schedule and an engaging curriculum, so they can maximize their potential and remain in their field of ministry while they are trained by local trainers.



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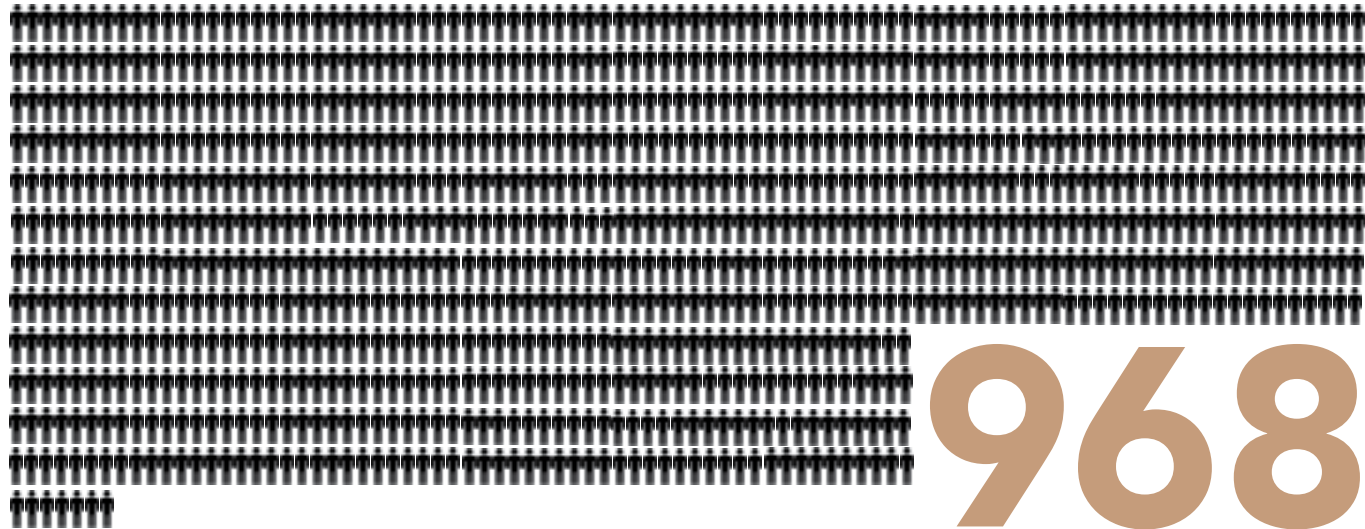
Jesus said, "THE HARVEST is great but the laborers are few." This statement is the motivation behind PI. Our heart is to see everyone have the opportunity to hear the gospel.

THIS INCLUDES **MULTILINGUAL** *halo*
CURRICULUM & OPERATING SYSTEMS
FOR LOCAL LEADERS. *হ্যালো* *bonjour*
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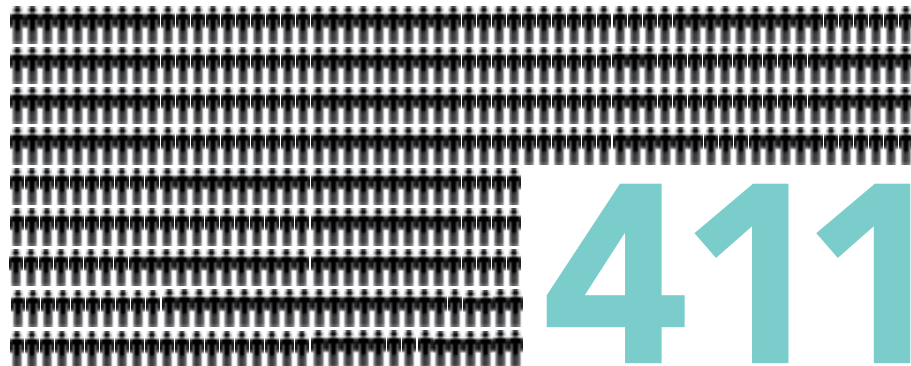
Purpose Institute®

2013-2014

No. of Students Enrolled in
STANDARD CAMPUSES

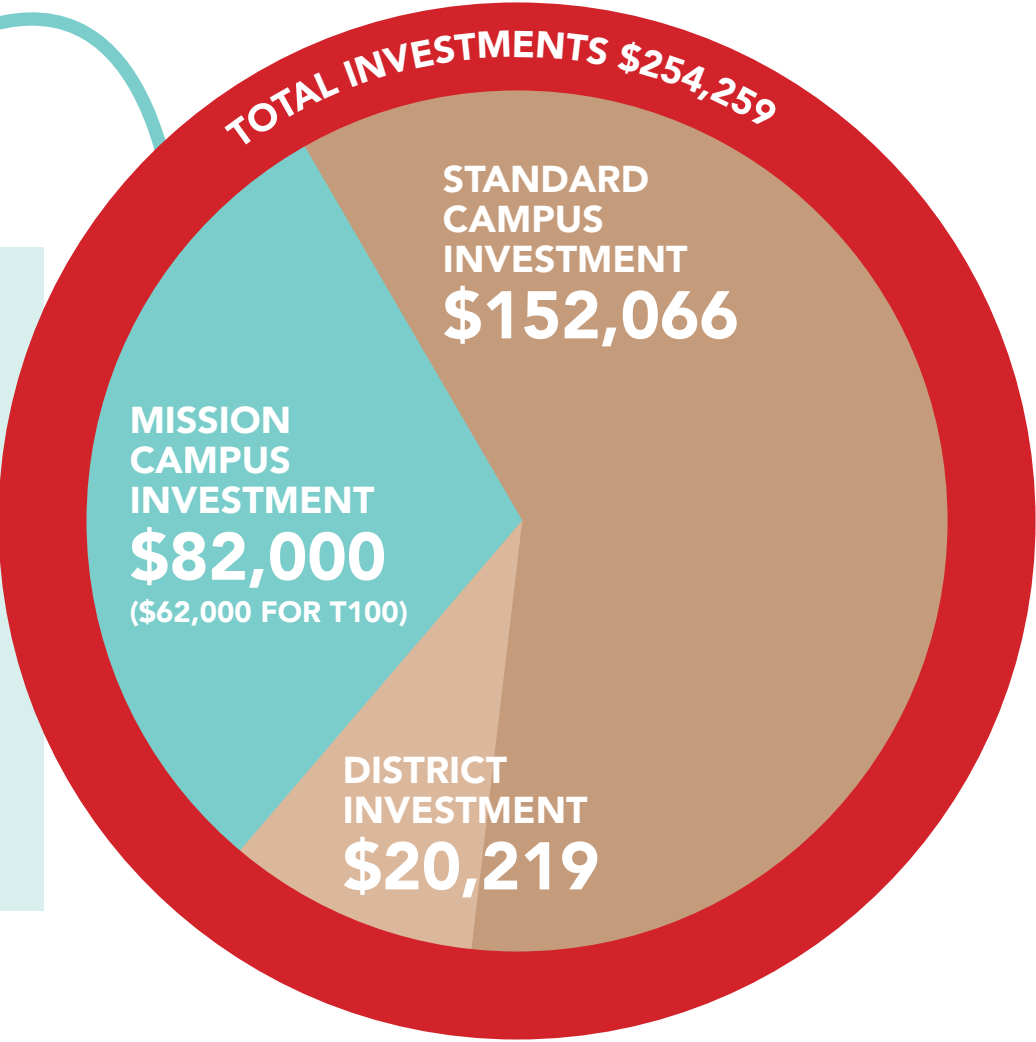


No. of Students Enrolled in
MISSION CAMPUSES



PI's Mission Campus Investment reflects our expenditure mainly in international projects. PI does not charge students who attend Mission Campuses (although Mission Campuses sometimes charge tuition).

In 2013-2014, PI donated **\$275,000** in tuition scholarships to Mission Campus students.



No. of Instructors
PRESENTLY TEACHING COURSES



STRATEGY FOR

THE ARCHER \ INSTRUCTOR



It all begins
with a teacher.

Dr. James Little

KNOW YOUR MATERIAL & YOUR STUDENTS

Paul included teachers in the Ephesians 4 ministry list. The apostle also clearly identified the reason God gifted His people with these specific ministries. We should not be surprised to see the ministries listed as servants to the church since Jesus had already clearly identified servant leadership as the only model accepted in His Kingdom (see Luke 22:24-27).

To faithfully fulfill the mandate to perfect the saints, prepare them for the work of ministry, and edify the body of Christ, teachers must proactively get to know their students.

In his classic preaching textbook, *Between Two Worlds*, John Stott suggests preachers must be able to understand both the Bible and the cultural context of their audience.

PI instructors can further extend this exegetical work by studying their students. As Apostolics we stand on the shoulders of our ministry forefathers and mothers who were committed to faithfully studying and obeying the Word.

The powerful rediscovery of Jesus name baptism, the new birth, a life of holiness, and a call to make disciples in all the world sprang from this commitment in the last century.

As we find ourselves in the strange new world of the 21st century, we have begun the new work of reexamining our context in a way very similar to a missionary going to a completely different culture. This is necessary because our neighborhoods, cities, and home nations have become more and more foreign to us.

PI instructors must go one step further. Instructors are chosen for their love of the Word and passion for ministry in our current world. This same commitment must extend to knowledge of the PI students.

Since teaching is about change in the student, the primary focus is on student learning and application rather than on the instructor's grasp of the material and skill in dispensing the material to the class.

Knowledge and ability to share the material are necessary, but not sufficient in helping PI students achieve their learning objectives.

Studying PI students requires both a com-

mitment and a variety of strategies. Obviously instructors will engage in praying for students as a class, as well as for individual ministers in development. Times of prayer can provide insights into student needs.

Secondly, instructors can further develop their listening skills. As Neil Pembroke explains in *The Art of Listening*, we must provide both availability and confirmability to really listen. Availability requires both time and spiritual/emotional space to focus on the needs of the student. Confirmability applies the spiritual gift of seeing God's purpose and potential in the life of the student while they may not even be aware of those divine realities.

Another strategy in learning about the PI student is attending to questions and answers during class discussions.

Rather than just making sure the facts from the lesson are understood, discussions are wonderful times to learn about the students' hopes, fears, confusions, successes, failures, etc. In a similar way instructors can craft assignments so that students are required to reflect on and apply the material rather than just repeat what they have heard and read.

A final readily accessible tool in learning about the students is to observe them in their interactions with the instructor, peers, and people they serve.

PI instructors will find their teaching enriched and their joy in serving increased by studying their students. Instructors will learn much about their spiritual health, cognitive abilities in applying the material, commitment to valuing and being transformed by the Word, and success in transferring classroom material into real ministry practice. Each of these areas of knowledge will assist the instructor in both mentoring ministers in training and modeling biblical truths to those same students.

Finally, preparation for the class will be more intentionally focused on the students God has brought into the instructor's sphere of influence, rather than seeing them as glass jars ready to receive the wisdom we pour out in each session.



STRATEGY OF

THE BOW \ \ PURPOSE INSTITUTE

**It is biblical to
set objectives.**

Dr. James Little

Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection were all a part of God's eternal plan. In fact, Jesus was "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (Revelation 13:8).

While we could never overestimate the power and purpose of the cross in fulfilling God's redemptive plan, Jesus' sacrifice was not His only objective when He came to this earth. A majority of the Gospels tells of His teaching ministry.

One of Jesus' inaugural ministry acts was to call His disciples. The Gospels record His expressed objective for doing so: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). Perhaps Jesus' mission on earth would have been a failure if He had not achieved this objective!

Over the past two years, PI has used a two-stage process to follow Jesus' example in clarifying objectives for its curriculum.

In the first step, PI global staff developed a set of objectives for both foundational and advanced diplomas. Rather than seeing the diploma as just a collection of four and eight semesters of classes, the curriculum is now viewed as a means to assist students in reaching the diploma objectives. This significant effort is to help shift the focus of PI from instructor-centered teaching to student-centered teaching. PI global and PI local campuses succeed only when students meet their learning objectives.


Jesus' earthly ministry with His disciples called them to learn on multiple levels. The disciples had to learn doctrinal truth. Jesus frequently spent time teaching them to know this

truth, for it would make them free (John 8:32). Jesus made sure His disciples knew they would need to change who they were in light of this truth. In this way they could be the right kind of people who would be able to carry out His ministry after He left.

Of course it was not enough for the disciples to know the truth and the kind of people they were called to be; they also needed to learn how to do the work He was sending them to do. Apostolic Doctrine, Apostolic Ministry, and Apostolic Methods, for both the Foundational and Advanced Diplomas. Once the global staff set the diploma level objectives, the next step required additional resources. PI drew from its greatest resources, its 863 instructors, to write objectives for its courses.

The instructors who accepted the invitation to come to the 2012 PI Summit in Dallas, Texas, engaged in training exercises and began writing course and individual class objectives. These volunteers worked to complete this process by the 2014 Summit.

PI is currently working on several stages of objectives implementation. English curriculum updates will include these objectives.

The PI website will have video instructor training resources to assist with the transition to teaching with stated objectives, prior to the start of the fall semester. Finally, the next step in this important process will be writing assessment strategy options for instructors to use in helping students achieve the objectives and make sure their progress is measured. Instructors will be able to find these assessment resources on the PI website as well. 

PERSPECTIVE OF AN  ARROW \ \ STUDENT



Released with Purpose.



Vince Stegall

I first learned of Purpose Institute (PI) in December of 2006 when my mother told me that it had been introduced at her church - North Cities UPC in Dallas, Texas.

One problem: I lived in Richmond, Indiana at the time - 1,000 miles away.

However, I had specifically heard from God about my need to pursue a ministry education. With a need to support myself, and no education fund to draw from, being a full-time, on-campus student was not realistic.

After talking with Steve Schobert, the local campus dean at North Cities UPC and now the global operations director for PI, I had a clearer picture as to how PI is set up and the unique ability it presents to maintain full-time ministry roles or career paths while pursuing a deeper level of discipleship and education.

After seeking God regarding not only attending PI, but also moving to Garland, Texas to pursue education and ministry, I was confident that this was a God-ordained path specifically for me. In this article, I will share a brief summary of my PI journey and how it has prepared and empowered me to work in ministry.

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

I was not the best student throughout high school. In fact, my motivation for showing up every day revolved around sports. Additionally, I absolutely hated to read and did whatever it took to avoid it altogether.

It had been a couple of years since I had graduated from high school to when I first walked into a PI classroom, and truthfully, my attitude toward education had not changed much.

However, I knew I would have to push past this aversion and the academic hurdles that I faced.

My first class was on leadership; the teacher was Frank Starkey, a lead instructor in Dale Carnegie's leadership training program.

The second day I attended classes on Apostolic Patterns and Methods, The Pentateuch, and The Importance of Apostolic Doctrine.

Though I was raised in an Apostolic environment most of my life, God's Word had never

seemed more alive to me than it did during that PI weekend.

What stood out most to me was that God's Word is always true, His ways are perfect, and we should strive to do everything with excellence. This became my personal motto.

The excuses I had used to barely make it through high school, dodge my purpose, and avoid opportunities for academic growth would no longer be tolerated.

I realized that I would need to rely on God to guide my steps, while being intentional in my desire to grow spiritually and intellectually.

FOCUSED INTENSITY

Purpose Institute not only helped me keep my focus and intensity over a four-year period, but it also launched me to a greater level of how I do life and ministry.

It taught me to be a life-long learner; how to study effectively while managing a busy work and ministry schedule.


I went from being a lethargic student in school and in life, to being a disciple who strives to make disciples.

Not only was I able to graduate from PI four years later; I graduated with honors!

In addition, because of PI's articulation agreement with Ohio Christian University, I was able to transfer about a year's worth of PI credits to OCU. I went on to earn a degree in Christian Ministry with a 4.0 GPA.

I am currently the team leader for web and promotions at Endtime Ministries. I also serve on the ministry team at North Cities and help facilitate portions of PI at my local campus.

PI and its faculty have enriched my life in countless ways. Through PI I have learned Apostolic doctrine and ministry, teamwork, leadership, church history, and more. PI has helped me become a better saint, leader, minister, and husband.

As I analyze my tenure with PI and the blessings I have received, I am overwhelmed with gratitude and a desire to help others experience the rich benefits of Purpose Institute. 

TAKE'ER TO THE FRAME

Hannah Hazel Sim
Tabernacle of Joy, Singapore

Tradition has it that Peter chose to be crucified upside down because he counted himself unworthy to be identified with Jesus in the way he was crucified. While I had always questioned the logic of this as a young child, I begun to understand Peter's reported decision a little more when I reread Bishop Steve Wiloughby's book, *Entering the Restricted Zone*, for the Leadership Studies module of PI. As I wrote my essay on the book, I felt so unworthy to even imply that I could relate to the trials that marked Bishop's life, so unworthy to have my life put side by side with Bishop's and to say that I could identify with a fraction of what he has experienced. Yet, I could not deny that it was the epilogue of his book that spoke to me the most loudly and the most painfully.

I started PI after a few years of spiritual drought. Pastor Timothy Lee had

prophesied that things would change that year, and as a follow-up he instructed me to enroll into PI. Desperate to get out of the position of backsliding in the pews and hopeful for a change, I signed up. I had been trying for too long to move forward in my walk with God, I was a decision away from giving up. I did not realize that to be able to move forward, God had to

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had become my statement of faith.

take me down to the frame like an old car and scatter my parts all over till I lost my identity - an illustration that Jeff Arnold had given to Bishop. For old cars to be made new, they had to be stripped to the frame in order to be rebuilt.

The week after the decision to join PI, I was thrust into painful circumstances that threatened to ruin my

reputation and career (which was my life). Echoing the words and decision of Bishop, I decided that I trusted my Restorer and that I was willing to make that investment. I agreed to invest in pain. It was either the pain of reconstruction or the pain of destruction.

I found out that God loves me so much that He was willing to use painful circumstances (the only thing that would have worked with my stubborn heart) to put me into a place so small and so tight that I could only gasp and agree with what Bro. Chester Wright told Bishop, "Your single

task is to stay confident in His love". Jesus forced me to stop multi-tasking in my life, to stop being double-minded and to focus. I had no other choice, no leeway to wriggle my multi-tasking fingers. When pain is so great, that's all you can think about. There is no multi-tasking with pain.

While writing my essay for PI, I realized that I was recording the evidence


of God working in my life. Because I had written it out and turned those thoughts in my head over and over again till it was coherent, I could see clearly. And because I could see it, I could declare it.

The essay that I had written had become my statement of faith.

I wrote that Pain could be the fuel of Fear, but it could also be the fuel of Love. Pain was a scary thing. It paralyzed you, and sometimes the stench of it attracted several pests - the worst of them was Fear. God is Love, but He is also in Pain - caused by my stubbornness and willfulness. He is never not there. Completely, entirely, thoroughly, totally, utterly, fully, wholly by the grace of God - I chose to let my pain be the fuel for His love to burn bright. That was when I found that the Bible had again proven itself to be true - perfect love indeed does cast out all fear! Bishop had declared in his book that "we can't defeat fear with faith" and I understood - it is Love that defeats Fear.

Love helped me to go through pain. It gave me the courage to echo the words of Bishop, "Take'er to the frame". But I was confident in His love; I was confident in my Restorer. Though Pain was the wrench that He used (and continues to use) to disassemble me till I hardly recognized the car that I used to be and my parts were strewn all over, I was confident in His love. I am confident in His love.

After all that pain, I could not settle for less. Now that God has broken through a part of my stubborn, hard-headed, strong-willed and worthless exterior, I do not want just "surface restoration". I want to nod my head in agreement when God points at me and says, "take her down to the frame".

I dare to say, "take'er down to the frame" because I am confident in His love. And I have the PI essay to remind me. 

HOW I SEE IT

Charles Tiang
Tabernacle of Joy, Singapore



Purpose Institute is a blessing to Tabernacle of Joy. It has become such an intricate part of us.

I still remember very clearly during our school holidays, when we would ask Pastor Timothy what we should do. And almost without fail, he would say "Join PI la!".

He was teaching us to apply a very important principle of the Bible in our lives, "Investing in the Word of God". The Bible says that heaven and earth shall pass away, but the Word of God will never pass away.


At the start, we weren't as enthusiastic as we should be but, as we gave ourselves to the Word of God, we began to discover the treasure trove of the Word of God. It then become more than just studying for a certificate - it became a joy.

Is this bow going to be an ornament we hang on our walls, or are we going to maximise this tool given to us for the expansion of His kingdom?

Many times, when I was in my deepest valleys and would drag my feet to PI class, the teacher would many-a-times have received a *rhema* word from God that ministered to me.

In one of my conversations with Bishop Ellis, he shared with me how he sees PI as a bow, a tool in our hands. As we graduate with this Associates (Foundational) Diploma or Bachelors (Advanced) Diploma, a very important question to ask ourselves constantly is: "Is this bow going to be an ornament

we hang on our walls, or are we going to maximise this tool given to us for the expansion of His kingdom?"

Beyond the knowledge I gained from PI, it was also a process of preparation for me. It prepared me to be effective in reaching out to souls. Recently, my sister began to take baby steps back to the Lord and it has been such a glorious moment. In the course of this, God has used me to speak to her, to help her break down and digest the Word of God, which has helped her on her walk back to Jesus. It is amazing how God looked ahead and prepared me for this moment, to reach a soul that He loves so deeply. 

WHOSOEVER WILL

Rev. Joanne Almsteadt

Abundant Life Church, Baltimore, Maryland

In 1984, I experienced this Apostolic truth through the miraculous infilling of the Holy Ghost after being baptized in His precious name. From day one I always knew God had a special calling on my life. As newlyweds, my husband and I began this journey to serve Christ with all that we had. God blessed us with two girls who are now grown.

In 2006, we took on the responsibility of caring for our first grandchild who was then one year old. Believe me, it is much harder to raise children when you are older, however it is a blessing to apply the wisdom of years the second time around.

Needless to say, my passion for the Word and winning souls never died. In 2011 the Baltimore campus of Purpose Institute opened under the direction of Pastor David Reeve. I served as Small Group Administrator, worked 40 hours a week on my secular job, taught Bible studies, and led my own small group, all while raising a 6-year old and taking care of my home.

My step-father had recently passed away and my mother suffered with early stages of dementia, placing more responsibility for her care upon me. I really felt overwhelmed and considered not participating in the PI experience. However, the Lord would not allow me to do this; I knew in my

So whoever said that a grandmother couldn't begin her journey to become a licensed preacher?

heart that this opportunity to attend a local ministry training school was the perfect will of God.

So, I began my PI journey keeping the busy schedule, and somehow with the help of the Lord I graduated in May 2013 with the Associate (Foundational) diploma.

Words cannot express the blessings received during my first two years of PI. There were times that we were prostrate in the presence of Jesus. We experienced anointed instruction and felt the presence of the Lord in every session. I began journaling as Jesus spoke specific instructions of preparation into my spirit. One of those was to prepare for my granddaughter to move home with her mother. Well, exactly one year ago the Lord opened the door and she moved home. As tough as it was to make this transition, I knew it was the will of God.

Being a woman in ministry, I have

always been careful not to overstep my authority. Twenty years ago I had begun the process of reading the material to apply for local license with the MD/DC District of the United Pentecostal Church. My first pastor resigned around that time and so I set aside my burden to be licensed. It was only through my experience in Purpose Institute that I realized being a woman called of God is truly a blessing and that I needed to obey the Lord and fulfill my calling.

During my second year of PI in January 2013, I began to evangelize the area of Parkville, Maryland and under Pastor Reeve's direction became a preaching point leader. In January of 2014, I met the MD/DC board and received my local license to preach the Gospel! The Lord willing, I will complete my fourth year of PI in May 2015!

The PI experience is so much more than the book knowledge you receive while studying the Word. It is a pathway to finding yourself, seeking the Lord's will for your life and fulfilling the ministry He has called you to.

Not everyone is called to preach the Gospel, however everyone is called to be a soul winner.

So, whoever said that a grandmother couldn't begin her journey to become a licensed preacher? The Lord holds no bias to age, gender, color, or nationality. He said, "Who-soever will..."



CAME A LONG WAY

Penny Ciotola

Abundant Life Church, Baltimore, Maryland

When I heard about Purpose Institute, a part of me wanted to participate, but I was initially hesitant. Leaving school in the 11th grade and obtaining a GED in 1976 seemed a lifetime ago, and didn't seem like adequate preparation for further education. With a tendency to be a little backward, lacking grammar skills and fear of public speaking, I was very reluctant. I was a little intimidated. However, I was so eager to learn more about God's word, I figured I would give it a try. I'll never regret this decision.

I found the instructors eager to assist and to help me succeed. There have been a few classes that were very challenging as it was apparent they were taught at a level above what I was comprehending. However even then, the instructors were willing to take time to make sure I had a chance to do well. This has helped me to grow educationally in regards to new levels of understanding, stretching my vocabulary and level of knowledge. It has helped me to learn to embrace the challenge of going beyond what I normally could do.

The information shared in classes has opened my eyes to new depths and new revelations of the Word of God. We have experienced tongues and interpretation, as well as prophecy in the classroom.

I now manage a growing team of seven people in a multi-million dollar financial firm. Purpose Institute leadership classes work.

Once, as the instructor was teaching, I was sitting in the back of the room mentally beating myself up over how much of my life I had wasted. I had been overwhelmed with this feeling for several days. All of a sudden in the middle of class, the instructor stopped and spoke the words: "God can do more with you in 5 years than you think you've lost in 20". He said again, "I don't know who this is for, but I'll say it again, God can do more with you in 5 years than you think you've lost in 20". I wept.

With the teachers' support and encouragement, I now am also able to successfully accomplish training at work, and support the ministry with endeavors that include some public speaking for campaigns and teaching

that I would have shied away from in the not so distant past.

Secularly, I was thrust into a supervisory position at work, where I had to supervise two other people. The only leadership training I ever had came from church leadership training, most recently and specifically, Purpose Institute. This proved to be exceedingly beneficial. I now manage a growing team of seven people in a multi-million dollar financial firm. Purpose Institute leadership classes work.

I now have my Associate (Foundational) Diploma, working towards my Bachelor (Advanced) Diploma. The Purpose Institute graduation last year was so exciting, as it was the first time in my life I ever wore a graduation cap and gown! Purpose Institute has been a godsend to me. The anointed teaching, life lessons, the "aha" moments when something is caught, and not taught. I don't think words can really express what PI has meant to me. I have already asked if I could keep coming even after obtaining my Bachelors.

The value of Purpose Institute far exceeds any monetary cost, as this has added value to my life in every area; spiritually, personally, career related, etc. Money couldn't buy what I have received.



CHANGED MY LIFE

Sarah Olson

Hope Center Church, San Antonio, Texas

Although I'm not a preacher and have never felt a "call" to preach, I always desired to attend Bible college.

My parents did not have the finances to send me, and as far as I knew, at that time, financial aid was unavailable for Bible college. Instead, I went on to higher education, earning a bachelor's and master's degree. Although I am satisfied with my secular learning background, I have always lamented the missed opportunity to go to Bible college.

Fast forward 15 years and imagine my excitement when our church announced they were offering Purpose Institute courses.


As soon as I heard they were offering these classes, I knew I wanted to participate. However, there was a time

lag of a couple of months between the time classes were announced and the time they began. During this time, I began to question if I should attend. Would it be too much work? Did I really have the time, especially working 40+ hours a week and serving in various church ministries? Despite my reservations, I knew that I wanted to learn and desired a deeper knowledge and walk with God.

I am so thankful I decided to take the time! I am witnessing the change in my life since beginning just three short months ago. I have had the opportunity to sit and learn under three dynamic teachers: Pastor Nathan Scoggins, Reverend Robert Bayer and Reverend Sylvia Clemons. What I am experiencing is a deepening of understanding and revelation as

the knowledge and experience of these three teachers are mixed with the Word of God and Purpose Institute's anointed curriculum. We know that new learning builds upon prior learning, as evidenced in Isaiah 28:10 which says "... precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little." Oh to learn the things of God. How rich I am becoming.

I am grateful that God saw my desire and rewarded it with an opportunity to go to Bible college at my church, and to learn at His feet from men and women dedicated to his service.

Now it is my responsibility to pass on this knowledge and learning. I am sure that you too have this desire. So do not wait. Do not talk yourself out of it. Do not think that you are too old, too young, or not spiritual enough. Just do it, and God will reward your time and effort with more than you can imagine. 

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When I was at my lowest, at home with two young children; PI gave me direction. The curriculum has challenged me to be a better manager of my time and resources and it gave me vision. I am challenged to align my family with God's purpose, to see my children as future workers for God's endtime harvest. I am a better mother now. Dreary days are no longer a reality, when we are given a vision and trained to run with the purpose!

Jan Lyn Chua

Kuala Lumpur Campus, Malaysia



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The work in Cuba had recently seen a tremendous growth, and with that growth came the necessity of teaching the Apostolic Doctrine. Of the many needs in the work in Cuba, there was nothing more important than the education and training of the pastors and workers. There were many obstacles to doing this, such as as funding and logistics, so the leaders began to look for a way to bring continuous Apostolic teaching to the ministers and workers in Cuba.

It so happened that Bro. Jody Wells, the Cuba Impact Team Leader, was praying and seeking an answer as to how to train the leaders in Cuba, when Bro. Brian Michael made contact with him. Bro. David Schwarz, Central America and Caribbean Regional Director, was contacted and Purpose Institute in Cuba was born.

It was the God-given answer for training the workers in Cuba. In May 2013, a trial run of Purpose Institute was held with the ministers of Cuba. The first semester was then held in the month of March 2014. We thank the Lord for 81 students who received Apostolic training. God blessed the Purpose Institute training with His presence and anointing.

Many of the leaders are new to this message. There have been several observations made by them as to the differences between religious teaching in other seminaries and the anointed lessons and teachings provided by Purpose Institute.

Thank you to Bishop F. Joe Ellis and Bro. Brian Michael and the entire Purpose Institute Global Staff for their vision, burden and the sacrifices that have been made to see Purpose Institute in Cuba. Your commitment to a four-year plan to prepare leaders to be able to teach the gospel to the entire island of Cuba and establish multiple Purpose Institute branches is key to the exponential growth that we are expecting in Cuba.

Scott Guinn
Missionary





“We thank God for allowing us to bring a team of ten from Japan for the Asia PI Summit Target-100 in Malaysia this month, and we especially thank God for the three Japanese students who graduated in the joint Asia PI Graduation service with their Bachelor’s (Advanced) Diploma. Because of what PI has done in their lives, they are mightily used by God in the work in Japan as pastor, PI Administrator for our Naha campus, and full-time translator. We are very excited about the PI Graduation in Japan next year at our national conference in Okinawa, with a potential of fifty students from three different campuses. We are also very excited about opening up a new international campus in Tokyo with Pastor Datsomor this year. God is working mightily in Japan, and PI plays an important part in preparing trained workers for the harvest. Thank you for making a difference globally in Japan.”

David K. Doan
Missionary/Superintendent



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It is hard to believe that we will be starting Semester 6 of Purpose Institute and are looking at completing a full cycle of courses by the end of next year, 2015. Wow, 8 semesters or 32 classes over a 4-year span. No graduates yet, but we should have our very first batch real soon.

In a remote area where Bible college is nowhere, near we have training onsite, facilitated at our local church, which allows us to prepare local laborers for our mission field. Fortunately, I was able to leave my island home for a season and go off to the U.S. Mainland for formal Bible study/training, a tremendous experience I will treasure for life. I understand it is not an option open to everyone, especially if married and supporting a family with children.

PI is a great avenue in providing our local churches an incredible opportunity of receiving quality Bible training on location without having to leave the field. It is geared toward the busy person and is beautifully organized to meet the need. That is why we share the vision. We embrace our mission. We acknowledge our purpose and yes, this is the will of God. May we continue to reach our world, maximizing our capability in order to expand His kingdom. We aim, prepare and release on Guam and we target Micronesia for Jesus. Purpose Institute, thank you so much for your soul investment because of the billions in Asia!

Ryan De Guzman
Micronesia PI Campus Dean



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On June 27, 2014 the Montreal PI campuses honored their first 8-semester graduates (4 French and 6 English), along with ten 4-semester graduates. Two of the students receiving Advanced diplomas have already received ministerial license. The campus dean, Scott Grant, delivered a stirring message about how God enables us to minister to others in the midst of personal pain. After being prayed for by the faculty, the graduates were asked to lay hands on those who had come forward for healing. Many hesitated until the ministers gave them a gentle push from behind, then they went into action. It was beautifully symbolic of the third step of the PI motto: Aim, Prepare, Release.

Scott & Liane Grant
Career Church Planters

MONTREAL

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And it came to pass

For a week, 168 bishops, pastors, teachers and prospective teachers from 12 nations laid aside their titles and positions and came as students to Subang, Malaysia for an unprecedented Asian summit.

Timothy Lee
Lead Pastor, Tabernacle of Joy Singapore

Three years ago when I was in Texas for PI Summit, I had a vision of teachers from the Asian region coming together in Malaysia to be equipped. After I shared this vision with our late Bishop Steve Wiloughby, he admonished me to make it happen. And it happened. 168 bishops, pastors, teachers and prospective teachers from 12 nations – namely Singapore, Malaysia, Micronesia, Indonesia, Guam, Japan, Hong Kong, China, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Philippines and the United States – laid aside their titles and positions for a week in June and came as students at Subang, Malaysia for an unprecedented Asian summit to



grow in skill and awareness of their calling as teachers for this unique region.

The result? A special networking in the region and a strategic harmonisation in the spirit, as identified by Rev. Lynden Shalm in the ending commissioning service. He put into light how being in one accord is different from unity (each doing the same thing on their own) without coordination.

"You can have unity in singing the same chords at the same time, but be so dissonant because it comes out in different keys," said the UPC Regional Director for Asia, after he had two groups of vocalists sing the same song in different keys to illustrate the point.

"After all, it's not just about unity, but unity plus harmony."

This message he spoke was directly in line with what Bishop F. Joe Ellis was to address next, striking the same chord in the

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topic of anointing: "To make the anointing oil, all the five spices – myrrh, cinnamon, calamus, cassia and olive oil – had to lose their individual identities and be crushed together, so that no single ingredient can be extracted, and used independently of itself."

Besides uniting to implement the Purpose Institute curriculum and graduating 29 Malaysians, 3 Japanese, 1 Singaporean and 1 Chinese national. The fallow ground of the Asian region broke with a salient harmonising effort.

Brothers from China and Hong Kong were anointing each other with oil and supporting each other through prayer; bishops and pastors started to realise that they don't have to reinvent the wheel, with Japan and Malaysia possibly picking up available programmes like Tabernacle of

Joy's Next Steps programme as a follow-up plan after Bible study and a growth plan for saints at any stage of development.

This harmonising theme also tied in to what Dr. James Littles said in the first teaching session: "Lord, remove the scales on my eyes that I may see the number of gifts present in this room." Indeed, much awareness was birthed and many gifts were validated; their godly vision was stirred up over these four days.

In five teaching sessions, we all went deep – 'geeked out' and became 'jazzed up' in Dr. Littles' words – in the Word, so much so that Bro. Jeremiah Yap, the youngest participant at 18 years old, shared in the session reflection that his application for the Word of God he learned was to "return to his room to study the word."

"The church is healthy with saints like this," Dr Littles identified right away, commending their commitment despite the densely-packed teachings and the slight discomfort from persistent power failures we faced.

For the Singapore church particularly, the vision for the harvest kept enlarging. In the final commissioning service, Bishop Ellis blew our minds by expanding Tabernacle of Joy's vision to read 'Impacting billions of souls' – a drastic vision upgrade from 'millions of souls' as expanded by Lee Stoneking in 2006 from the original 'a million souls'.

We have overachieved Target 100. The turnout of 168 was greater than expected. The Word as given by 10 speakers struck chord after chord of harmony (each time a different speaker took over the pulpit, they picked up from where the previous one left off with a stronger revelation); His Spirit weaved our visions together.

It had been a while since there was a connection struck on this level in the region.

"Because of the billions in Asia..the anointing."



THOUGHTS ON TEACHING according to...

ALLAN SHALM

When you are a teacher, you don't just transmit knowledge. You transmit the spirit that comes with it. If you internalize the Word of God enough, there is no question in life that you have no answers for. God will quicken and bring it forth, so memorize the Scriptures and allow God to do the work.

JOHN PUTNAM

We ought to live the Word of God and what we are teaching. Authenticity of our teaching correlates with our living of the Word, so really, the teaching ministry is a call to stewardship. We need to be stewards first of ourselves, then we can impart to our students the validity of God's Word.

DR. JAMES LITTLES

People are going to see only the 10% of the iceberg (your teaching) that stands above the water, but it is held up by the 90% underneath. Every time we teach, we are not teaching something new, we are teaching precept upon precept, line upon line. Our apostolic standard: above all else, I must be faithful (not: above all else, I must be saved).

TOM ELLIS

Much of our teaching is expended on the seed, and not the soil. But we should not just throw random seeds at the ground, and hope that the seeds grow. If our students' hearts are rocky, we must take a great interest in the ground, dig out the rocks and cultivate the soil.

F. JOE ELLIS

Trained workers are the only guarantee to preserve the harvest. As a God called teacher, it is not enough to simply know how to teach, you must recognize your role as a teacher, feel the urgency and do it. Celebrate the gift God has given you and teach!

TIMOTHY LEE

Teaching is not a title. It is a function, even a lifestyle. You may have a title, but are you functioning in that role? Shaken to the frame, the teaching ministry is a loosing ministry (the truth frees people). And if all of our teachers are loosed, we will eliminate false teaching.



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Name	City
Davis, Donzell	Iowa, Des Moines
Crane, Mandy	Iowa, Tipton
Kauffman, Timothy	Iowa, Tipton
Wearmouth, Richard	Iowa, Tipton
Barnes, James	Maryland, Baltimore
Penny, James	Massachusetts, Westfield
Penny, Pamela	Massachusetts, Westfield
Williams, Adam	Massachusetts, Westfield
Williams, Darla	Massachusetts, Westfield
Alphone Manikam	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Anna Louisa John	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Arman Calamaya	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Arthumunathan s/o Arumugam	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Charissa Lee Suppiah	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Christian Onyenwe	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Chua Shih Keat	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Cornelius Rodriguez	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Erminne Paulus	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Erwin Elliot McKenzie	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Haleena Arthumunathan	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Henndrie John a/I John	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Imelda Opinaldo Serrana	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Isaac Matthew	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Jasmine Akaw	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Joanna Andrew	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Joel Charles	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Joshua Ernest Rodriguez	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Lee Har Wai	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Lian Shearman	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Maria Venice Muthu	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Mary Charles	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Ooi Ai Lyn	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Ooi Jan Lyn	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Patimah Mary Joseph	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Sandy Chai Yoon Loi	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Sharon Marie Rodriguez	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Sylvia Samy	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Vanessa Lee Suppiah	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Wallace Tan Wee Kok	Maylaysia, Kuala Lumpur
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Church, Gregory	Michigan, Flint
Larson, Shelley	Michigan, Flint
Martin, Joseph	Mississippi, Raymond
Stevenson, Braxton	Mississippi, Raymond
Wade, Donna	Mississippi, Raymond
Wade, Ethan	Mississippi, Raymond
Dobbs, Adrian	Mississippi, Wiggins
Dobbs, Mike	Mississippi, Wiggins
Allen, Gary	Montreal, Canada
Arriola, Hector	Montreal, Canada
Duggins, Latoya Patricia	Montreal, Canada
Aouad, Nada	Montreal, Canada
Owanga, Nancy	Montreal, Canada
Innocent, Marithza	Montreal, Canada

Name	City
Como��, Micha��l	Montreal, Canada
Hapi, St��phane	Montreal, Canada
Nicolas, St��phanie	Montreal, Canada
Servilius, Viviane	Montreal, Canada
Burch, Christina	Ohio, Canton
Burch, William	Ohio, Canton
Miller, John	Ohio, Canton
Miller, Rick	Ohio, Columbus
Miller, Seanna	Ohio, Columbus
Rayburn, Paul	Ohio, Columbus
Smith, Jeffrey	Ohio, Columbus
Shaffer, Keith	Ohio, Perry
Sievers, Jacob	Ohio, Perry
Thompson, Bradley	Ohio, Perry
Dougherty, Megan	Oklahoma, Catoosa
Garwick, Matt	Oklahoma, Catoosa
Curtis, Mary	Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
Curtis, Robert	Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
McEwin, kenny	Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
Betterley, Joshua	Pennsylvania, Lewisburg
Jones, Karina	Pennsylvania, Lewisburg
Lang, Jonathan	Pennsylvania, New Stanton
Pons, Andrew	Pennsylvania, New Stanton
Pons, Margaret	Pennsylvania, New Stanton
Sleasman, Amanda	Pennsylvania, New Stanton
Sleasman, Russell	Pennsylvania, New Stanton
Fooks, Otis	Pennsylvania, York
Olphin, Robert	Pennsylvania, York
Tolbert, Laurie	Pennsylvania, York
Digirolamo, Michael	Rhode Island, Tiverton
Mays, Geraldine	Rhode Island, Tiverton
Tulloch, Lori	Rhode Island, Tiverton
Tiang Hui Fa Charles	Singapore
Akuba, Humphrey	Texas, Garland
Chambers, Gwenda	Texas, Garland
Hill, Kevin	Texas, Garland
Nava, Abner	Texas, Garland
Perez, Judith	Texas, Garland
Pruitt, Marci	Texas, Garland
Hernandez, Martha	Texas, Houston
Jimenez, Diana	Texas, Houston
Lopez, Gabriela	Texas, Houston
Torres, Silvia	Texas, Houston
Turcios, Edras	Texas, Houston
Jarvis, Devin	Virginia, Norfolk
Aberg, Mariah	Wisconsin, Appleton
Koch, Terry	Wisconsin, Appleton
Medina, Santos	Wisconsin, Appleton
Miller, Scott	Wisconsin, Appleton
Narlock, Micah	Wisconsin, Appleton
Stevens, Valerie	Wisconsin, Appleton
Shilts, Jennifer	Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Shilts, Monte	Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Ortiz, Antonio	Wisconsin, Oak Creek

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Name	City
Amil Plaban Das	Bangladesh
Animesh Chandro Rai	Bangladesh
Anupam Chakma	Bangladesh
Ashutash Marack	Bangladesh
Billion Tripura	Bangladesh
Dhirendronath Rai	Bangladesh
Edward Michael Mukuye	Bangladesh
Gozenronath Rai	Bangladesh
Jothilal Kalko	Bangladesh
Lalmai Pankhua	Bangladesh
Moses Oira	Bangladesh
Mukonda Das	Bangladesh
Patrick Mbazira	Bangladesh
Prodip Sarkar	Bangladesh
Rama Pankhua	Bangladesh
Sajib Murmu	Bangladesh
Sujon Rai	Bangladesh
Sujonto Chakma	Bangladesh
Stovall, David	Illinois, Toledo
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Masako Teshima	Japan, Okinawa, Naha
Tomoko Miyahira	Japan, Okinawa, Naha
Mooney, Jean	Michigan, Lansing
Oleksyn, Bret	Michigan, Lansing
Walsh, David	Michigan, Lansing
McGuire, David	Minnesota, Twin Cities
Johnson, Serfeina	Montreal, Canada
Ngounou, Herve Yannick	Montreal, Canada
Hogan, Stephen	Montreal, Canada
Kubanji, Ratanang	Montreal, Canada
Lionel Fondjo Kamgaing	Montreal, Canada
Lylas Ameyo de Souza	Montreal, Canada
Martinez, Cindy	Montreal, Canada
Mightley, Enid	Montreal, Canada
Serge Towa Simo	Montreal, Canada
Timbol, Randolph	Montreal, Canada
LaBar, Jason	Ohio, Canton
Carpenter, Thomas	Ohio, Columbus
Carpenter, Tracy	Ohio, Columbus
Lindsey, Andrew	Ohio, Columbus
Mollett, Michael	Ohio, Columbus
Richardson, Faith	Ohio, Columbus
Carusone, Chantel	Ohio, Perry

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Follett, Robert	Ohio, Perry
Castillo, Monica	Oklahoma, Catoosa
Rapp, Wes	Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
Hawtrey, Richard	Pennsylvania, York
Noonan, Kim	Rhode Island, Tiverton
Peixoto, Patrinella	Rhode Island, Tiverton
Wang, Jeffrey	Rhode Island, Tiverton
Wang, Julie	Rhode Island, Tiverton
Duane Black	Singapore
Zhang Yu	Singapore
Hamilton, John	Texas, Garland
Kelley-Lorenz, Catherine	Texas, Garland
Talley, Jason	Texas, Garland
Delgadillo, Gabriel	Texas, Houston
Sanchez, Norma	Texas, Houston
Alvarez, Delmy	Texas, Houston
Alvarez, Salomon	Texas, Houston
Hernandez, Israel	Texas, Houston
Lopez, Cesar	Texas, Houston
Ramos, Israel	Texas, Houston
Ramos, Maria	Texas, Houston
Raymundo, Ervin	Texas, Houston
Sandoval, Eufrosina	Texas, Houston
Sandoval, Juan	Texas, Houston
Terraza, Gaspar	Texas, Houston
Torres, Alfred	Texas, Houston
Urbina, Benny	Texas, Houston
Urbina, Linda	Texas, Houston
Gilgenbach, Daniel	Wisconsin, Appleton
Gilgenbach, Lori	Wisconsin, Appleton
Hoffman, Dustin	Wisconsin, Appleton
Konichek, Rebekah	Wisconsin, Appleton
Poland, Heather	Wisconsin, Appleton
Taylor, Evelyn	Wisconsin, Appleton
White, Michael	Wisconsin, Appleton
Wilke, Steven	Wisconsin, Appleton
Crawford, Marjorie	Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Crawford, Raymond	Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Horkey, John	Wisconsin, Madison
Sweeney, Tasha	Wisconsin, Madison
Dremsa, David	Wisconsin, Oak Creek
Dremsa, Tammy	Wisconsin, Oak Creek

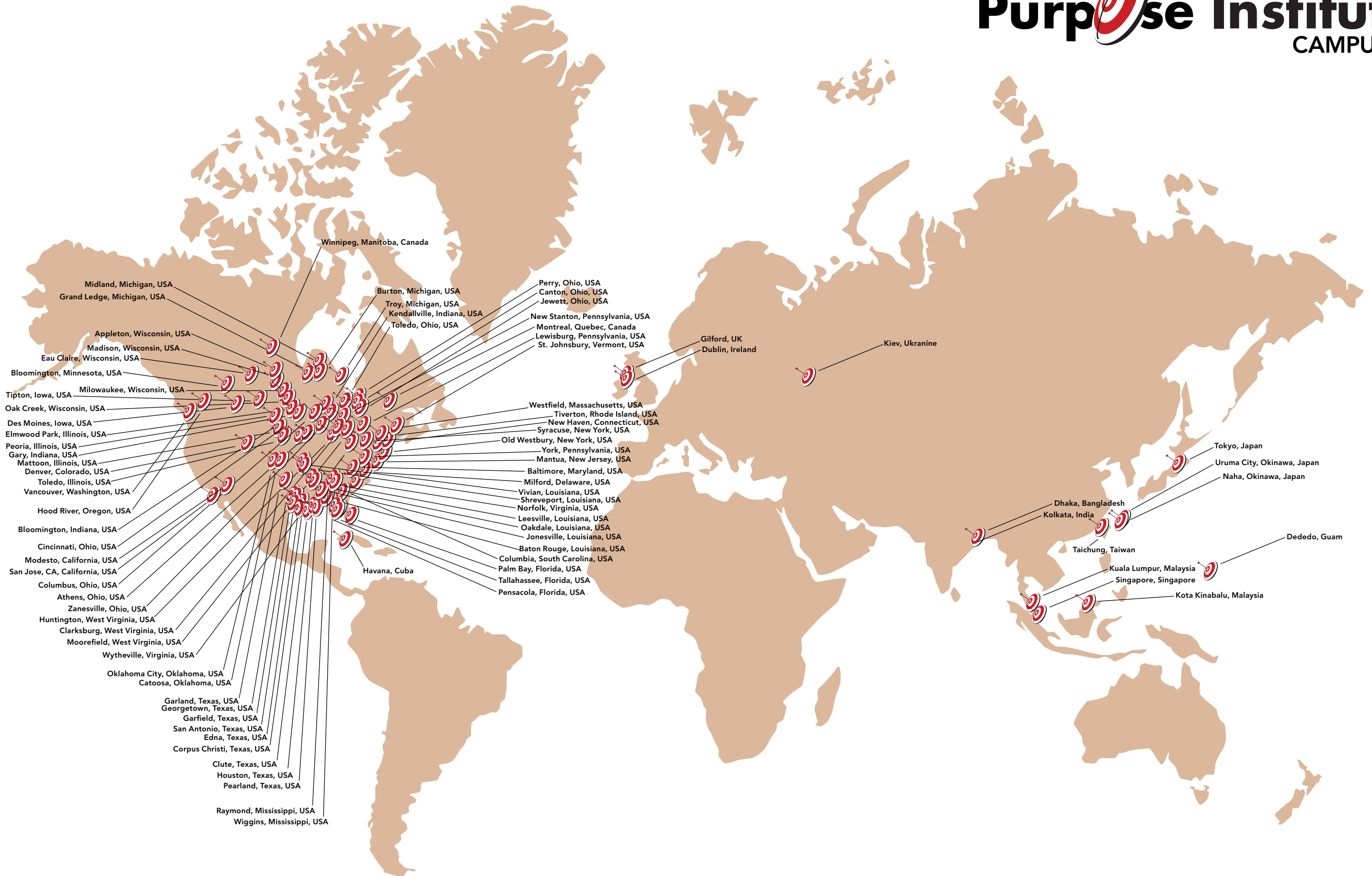
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