

## **INFORMATION SHEET**

### **YWAM Leadership Training Course, Nigeria 2008**

**DATES:** April 21 – May 30, 2008

**LOCATION:** YWAM Port Harcourt, Nigeria

**FOCUS:** Central & West Africa

**LANGUAGES:** English, French, Portuguese

**SCHOOL LEADER:** Darlene Cunningham, Co-founder of Youth With A Mission, with a multi-national leadership team

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS:**

1. Completion of a YWAM/UofN DTS including outreach
2. Presently serving in a leadership role within YWAM/UofN, or a young person recognized to have strong leadership giftings and potential
3. Long-term call to YWAM/UofN
4. Recommendation from YWAM/UofN leader with direct oversight of applicant

**COSTS:** The goal of YWAM/UofN is for our constituency to become two-thirds from the two-thirds world. We are nearly there! This aim greatly excites us, and we believe that running field-based leadership development courses like the LTC is one key to helping bring this about. It is our hearts' desire to make the LTC financially accessible to those from weaker economies, but at the same time act justly in regard to those from nations with stronger economies. In order to move in this direction, we have developed a three-tiered fee scale, based on the current PCI (per-capita income) for a country in relation to the other nations of the world. (*See UofN Reference Guide for philosophy and Biblical background of the YWAM's International Fee Scale: [www.ywamdtscentre.com](http://www.ywamdtscentre.com) Go to Resources...UofN Reference Guide...The Heart of Leading a UofN Course...Biblical Basis for Adopting an International Fee Scale in YWAM.*) Each individual's LTC fees will be assessed according to his/her nation of citizenship, because it is generally assumed that this is the relational root system from which they receive support. Therefore, if a husband and wife are citizens of different nations which fall in different fee categories, each will pay a different fee. The fees charged for Category C go in their entirety toward food and accommodation. The higher fees collected from individuals in Categories A and B will help to cover costs for LTC handouts, supplies, equipment, transport, etc. for the entire student body. (In order to keep the participant costs this low, the LTC speakers have agreed to

cover their own travel expenses and forego receiving an honorarium as their gift toward investing in leaders from the developing world.)

The LTC student tuition fees will be as follows:

*Category C	USD \$ 250
Category B	USD \$ 500
Category A	USD \$ 750

The PCI is computed by drawing current information from several published sources and averaging the figures. Applicants will be notified as to which category their nation falls within when their letter of acceptance is sent.

**STUDENT BODY PERCENTAGES:** We have set some percentages for accepting students in order to keep a balance of those from the host region (Central & West Africa), the whole of Africa, and individuals coming from other parts of the world. Our goal is that the constituency of the school will be very international in terms of the student body, staff and speakers. However, in content, focus and methodology, the LTC will be geared toward Africa and other two-thirds world contexts, seeking to explore Biblical truths in ways that are relevant for these locations.

Our desire is to see groups of two to three leaders come together from their base or area, if at all possible. This has great value in making people feel secure, providing opportunity for teams to discuss together their insights while they are in the midst of the learning environment, and helping people implement what they've discovered once they return home.

**SCHEDULE & ATTENDANCE:** The schedule will be full and at times very demanding. We ask that participants come with the least amount of outside responsibilities so that they can get the most out of the LTC opportunity. There will be a balance between classroom lectures, discussion groups, work duties, social activities and personal time. Participants are expected to arrive on April 19 or 20, so that EVERYONE is present for the LTC opening on Monday, April 21. All participants are expected to stay through the evening of May 30, with departures no earlier than the morning of Saturday, May 31.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** We highly encourage both spouses to attend the LTC as full-time participants if at all possible, as the demands of leadership and the need for leadership understanding are a shared responsibility. Priority will be given space-wise to couples where both spouses are attending the course. In order for one partner to be accepted into the school without his/her spouse, an exception must be agreed to by the LTC leadership team. Each partner should send in a separate application form.

## **SCHOOLING AND CHILDCARE:**

Infants: There will be no corporate childcare provided for children under the age of three. In order for both spouses to attend the LTC, parents of infants are encouraged to bring a nanny or partner together with other LTC families for their childcare needs.

Pre-school: We are planning to have a preschool program available for children ages 3 through 6. The preschool will be in session during all scheduled LTC class times.

School age children: We are planning to run a sports and activities program during all scheduled LTC class times for children above six years of age. This program often proves to be a rich and wonderful time for the children, paralleling some of the experiences their parents are having in the LTC. However, if school-age children require home-schooling or supervision for a specific educational curriculum, parents will need to be responsible to oversee their studies or bring along a tutor.

It is our desire to provide quality childcare for the various age groups so that the children will be blessed and cared for and so that both parents will be released to attend the LTC. Please pray with us that qualified individuals will volunteer to staff and oversee these programs. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY ENGLISH-, FRENCH- or PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING PEOPLE (PREFERABLY BI-LINGUAL) WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING RUN A PRESCHOOL OR AN EDUCATION/ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, please have them contact: [ltcph@yahoo.com](mailto:ltcph@yahoo.com)

The cost of materials for the preschool and school-age programs will be: USD \$45 for children in Category A; USD \$30 for children in Category B; and USD \$15 for children in Category C.

HOUSING AND FOOD COSTS FOR \*CHILDREN, NANNIES AND NON-ATTENDING SPOUSES: (Note: the fees for the children are based on the citizenship of the parents, not the citizenship of the child. If parents are from differing fee categories, the fees charged for the child will be the average between these two categories.)

	Category C / Category B / Category A		
0 through 2	0	0	0
3 through 11	\$125	\$153	\$182
12+	\$188	\$230	\$272
Spouses & *Nannies	\$250	\$307	\$373

\*Note regarding nannies/tutors: the LTC accountant will relate to the couple whom the person is assisting in regard to payment of their fees, as they are coming as an extension of that family, not as LTC support staff. NANNY/TUTOR FEES WILL BE CHARGED ACCORDING TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE COUPLE THEY ARE ASSISTING, NOT THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE NANNY.

### **WHO SHOULD APPLY WHERE?**

**--All English inquirers living/working in Africa, and all French speakers worldwide may apply by contacting:**

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**--All Portuguese-speaking inquirers (from any part of the world) may apply by contacting:**

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**--All English inquirers living/working anywhere OTHER than Africa may apply by contacting:**

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