

Dearly Beloved Ministry Partners,

Warmest greetings in the blessed name of the Lord! 2020 has been a year of disruptions but it is truly a good reminder for us to trust in the Lord's plans. We bow before the Lord in assurance that He already knows how it will play out for His sovereign plan and purpose. It is revealing to be a year of unique blessings.

This year, there were many firsts for us as we turned to technology to hold our commencement, lessons and ministry weekend. I thank God for my dedicated team, our faculty and staff at EAST. in their faithfulness to God's calling, in labor of love, equipping, mentoring and training believers for kingdom work.

In 2021, we look forward to shifting into 118 Mission Hub completely. You are invited to join our celebration! It will be a beautiful celebration of God's faithfulness to EAST for 28 years. The Mission Hub endeavours to be a base from which EAST will equip and raise servant leaders for the Great Commission. It is a purpose-built facility to create and deliver resources to build regional Christian leaders. Exciting times are ahead for EAST. With the Mission Hub, we hope to equip and raise 10,000 servant leaders as part of EAST Vision 2030.

Advancing with the exciting times ahead, EAST holds fast to the timeless truth to give the best in holistic training in "heart, head, hands by the power of the Holy Spirit." We also desire God to use EAST for the glory of God and His Kingdom goals.

Thank you for your partnership the past 28 years. You have enabled us to raise and equip servant leaders for the marketplace, the mission field, and the church locally. This has been possible through you and your personal encouragement, prayer and sacrificial giving. We cannot thank God enough for you!

Your continuing prayers and partnership is coveted. Let us journey together in faith to make an eternal impact for God and His Kingdom's glory. Once again, thank you for being our treasured partners in ministry. May the Lord bless you richly for your special part in helping EAST in its holy calling.

Warmly in Christ for His glory,

Chan Chong Hiok, DD

President



MISSION HUB Renovation status



























FACTS AND FIGURES

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2020

EAST IS TRUSTING GOD TO BRING ABOUT THE REALIZATION OF THE FOLLOWING GOALS AS PART OF EAST VISION 2030:



To raise and equip 10,000 servant leaders through formal and non-formal training to help fulfil the Great Commission.



To establish 20 EAST Extension Centres and partnerships across Asia.



To establish a permanent home for EAST as a **Mission Hub** to fulfil the EAST Vision.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been both a disruptor and accelerator for EAST, especially in the area of developing online "arms" to our teaching, learning, and ministry capability. Our faculty began to conduct online classes and webinars for participants that have become truly international. For the students, there were many learning opportunities as they attended online classes and organised various digital outreaches and webinars as part of their ministerial preparation in dynamic circumstances.

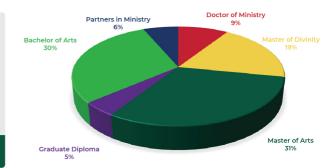




ACADEMIC

The student enrolment consists of programme students at the Singapore resident campus and three EECs (EAST Extension Centres) in three Asian countries. EAST's low student-teacher ratio fosters a conducive learning environment and facilitates community formation.

Doctor of Ministry	10
Master of Divinity	21
Master of Arts	34
Graduate Diploma	5
Bachelor of Arts	33
Partners in Ministry	7
TOTAL:	110
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FACULTY AND STAFF

24 RESIDENT FACULTY

MINISTRY STAFF

8 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Webinars and online/onsite classes are conducted by EAST faculty unless otherwise noted and are open to local and international participants

Online/Onsite Classes, Outreaches, and Webinars	Events/Activities	Participants
Bible/Theological webinars	9	1,211
Bible/Theological webinars (through EECs)	3	861
Regular online and onsite classes (visiting students only)	21	231
Digital outreaches and webinars (through MGs)	7	732
Total	40	3,035

Note: EECs - EAST Extension Centres; MGs - Mentoring Groups of students led by faculty



STUDENTS AND MINISTRIES

Students involved in Field Education are engaged in the following ministries:



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outreach to young executives (Japanese church), outreach to migrant workers, missions training and leading of a mission trip to Mongolia, youth pastor (Korean church), prayer ministry, men's cell group, old folks shepherding, Sunday worship team, teaching of music, Sunday school, youths, young adults.

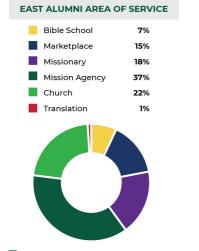


digital outreach to creative access countries, discipleship among women (Singapore Cru women's ministry), teaching in India extension programme, online Bible Study among Cambodian and Indian youths, and Family Life Ministry.

Every student is part of a Mentoring Group (MG), which is led by a faculty member. Students organize and participate in an annual MG Ministry Weekend to minister with churches and mission agencies in neighboring countries. Students also go on Cross-Cultural Team Internships (CCTI) at the end of their freshman year. Both MG Weekends and CCTI were converted to digital missions this year.



Out of the over **450** who have graduated from EAST, we know of **360** alumni serving in **25 countries** who are engaged in God's mission through the following areas of ministry.



C	Singapore	131
	South Korea	87
	US	16
	Mongolia	14
*	Myanmar	14
	Indonesia	9
•	India	9
	Malaysia	7
	Japan	6
C	Pakistan	4
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	Laos	2
*	Ghana	- 1
	Maldives	1
	Nigeria	1
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Student Aid Disbursement

Recipients: 14

Amount Disbursed (by end-2020): **\$\$64,500**

Amount Raised: \$\$9,080 Shortfall: (\$\$55,420) Home countries of recipients include Cambodia, East Asia, India, Japan, Mongolia, Myanmar, and the Philippines.

EAST Mission Hub - Phase I, 2019-2020

EAST new campus is at 118 Joo Chiat Road and will be open for next semester of classes beginning January 2021. Dubbed the Mission Hub, it endeavours to be a base from which EAST will equip and raise servant leaders in Asia for the Great Commission.

Target amount to be raised: **\$\$8 million**

Amount raised: **S\$5.8 million**

Balance amount to be raised: (S\$2.2 million)

Staff and Resource Development for Online Learning Strategies

EAST's rapid response to the crisis of pandemic is the fast track equipping of faculty with the skillset and tools for the deployment of online learning strategies. It supported the continuing development of students in lieu of in-person classrooms. The costs cover staff training and material, equipment and software tools, and subscription to online communication services.

Staff training, tools, and subscriptions: \$\$22,500

Amount raised: \$2,000 Shortfall: (\$20,500)





BATAA JUVAA

(ALUMNUS OF EAST)

"EAST provided a critical backbone to both my formal and informal ministry. Be it guiding my leadership team and Bible study groups, or helping someone going through a challenging theological study, or answering questions during evangelistic events, I am grateful for the equipping I received. Besides the classes and training – through both classroom and outreach activities.

"God used many teachers and professors to make an impact on my personal life. I recall fondly that Dr. Roland Tan often invited me to go cycling with him when I was trying to lose weight. (At that time, I needed to be fitter as I was preparing to donate my liver for my sister's surgery.) Not only did we explore many places together, he took time to educate me about the importance of having good health."

Bataa is the national leader of Mongolia Campus Crusade. His dream is to win and disciple students, working adults and professionals, and nomadic dwellers who form 1/3 of the country's more than 3 million people.



MICHAEL TIEN

(PARTNER OF EAST)

"My wife, Soo, and I spent five wonderful years at EAST as students.

"During one of my first lessons, the lecturer made this statement, "If the student has not learnt, then I have not taught." In all my years of previous education, I had not heard such a bold statement and I knew then that my time at EAST was going to be extraordinary.

"At EAST I learnt to use my "head" intellectually, my "heart" in terms of attitude and character, and my "hands for ministry.

"Each of the three dimensions is emphasised in the classroom and assignments, as well as field ministry, internships, school retreats, community life, and Mentoring Groups.

"After graduation, it was clear to my wife and me that we want to be a part of EAST through prayers and financial support as a way to give back to our Alma Mater."

When Michael graduated with an MDiv in Teaching and Exposition (2018), he also received the President's Award on Leadership. Michael is an award-winning entrepreneur who is passionate about reaching and equipping other entrepreneurs for Christ.





KEITH & JEANNETTE SHUBERT

(FACULTY AT EAST)

"As a couple, our mission includes teaching God's Word to men and women who can teach others, often in places we may never go. While many EAST graduates serve in their own countries (including Singapore), a significant percentage work cross-culturally. Our eleven years at EAST have been enriched by the multicultural emphasis of the school.

"As we seek to impart biblical knowledge and ministry skills to our students, the learning environment is part of the teaching-learning experience. The new location at 118 Joo Chiat Road embodies EAST's niche as a cross-cultural hub."

By July next year, Keith would have been in full-time ministry with Cru for 50 years. He had worked on university campuses, lived in Israel, and travelled widely in Eastern Europe and Central Asia to teach the Bible. Keith has been a full-time seminary professor in the USA and Asia for 43 years.

Jeannette has a "mission heart", having grown up in Ethiopia with missionary parents. This year marks her 39th year in full-time ministry with Cru. Her ministry background includes discipling university students in Kenya and Canada, ministering to women in Russia for ten years, and teaching at the Nairobi International School of Theology for seven years.

Both Keith and Jeannette taught at the International Graduate School of Leadership in Manila for seven years.

YAMI SHIMRAY

(2ND YEAR STUDENT AT EAST)

"Before I joined EAST, I was in the children's ministry. I did not have much experience per se, but I knew I wanted to work with children. Joining a Bible college was never my intention, but many people said that I should if I intended to do full-time ministry. After a recommendation from a brother in Christ, I decided to join EAST.

"For the longest time, when I studied God's Word, I did so more for others than for myself. I studied with the mindset that I would be teaching children. After coming here, I realised that I must first understand God's truth and apply to myself before teaching others.

"Over the last year-and-half of studies and relating to people at EAST, I will have come to understand God far better. My prayer is that by the end of my three years here, I have a solid theological understanding of God and experience more of him personally."

Yami is actively involved in the EAST Student Council this year, which seeks to minister to students through encouragement and prayer. For her field practicum, she serves in the prayer and cell group ministries of a local church, and conducts Zoom Bible studies among youths in N India.







PARTNER WITH EAST TO EXPAND GOD'S KINGDOM

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As we embark on EAST Vision 2030, we invite you to continue partnering with us to expand God's kingdom through our staff, faculty, alumni, students and ministries.

The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.

- Proverbs 11:25

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MISSION HUB (MH)



STUDENT AID (SA)

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SELECTED CLASSES FOR AUDIT STUD



DAY COURSES (JAN 2021 SEMESTER):

- Biblical Counselling in Ministry
- Christian Marriage & Family Life in Asia
- Church, Society and Ethical Issues
- Exposition of Revelation
- Honor, Shame, Guilt and Sin
- Old Testament Narratives
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- Theology 2
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- A Life of Prayer: Biblical Portrait and
- Spiritual Practices



PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Bible Study Methods (Day Class)

@EAST audit class although tuition fee is free!



