

MASTER of TRANSFORMATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A unique study opportunity for Christian community development/mission practitioners.



Passionate about justice for the poor? Committed to a faith-based, biblically-informed response to the needs of those who continue to be violated by poverty? Yearning for an opportunity for thoughtful reflection relevant to your calling as a community development practitioner?

The Master of Transformational Development (MTD) could be your next step.

The international MTD learning community provides both a 'safe place' to grapple with the complexities and challenges of integral mission, and a rigorous academic framework in which to learn and innovate. With peers from Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Australia we examine the what, the why and the how of holistic practice. Together we explore the interface between theology, community development theory, and the lived experience of the students.

The course is based on a distance-learning model, but each semester students participate in a week-long intensive in Melbourne, Kuala Lumpur or Cairo.

On successful completion of the course, students will have:

- a well-developed understanding and theology of integral mission;
- a sound grasp of the complexities of pursuing an effective development program in the midst of oppressive social, economic and political circumstances;
- a thorough understanding of the roles and strategies of NGOs, including churches, in responding to poverty and injustice.

Scholarships are available on a limited basis, for nationals working in development in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

For further information visit

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"Having contributed to the MTD and met many of the students I gladly endorse a programme that empowers individuals with the capacity and hope to help shape the tomorrows of communities on the margins of society. The MTD promotes an alternate reading of history as the history of God's interventions to liberate and change."

Rev. C.B. Samuel,
former head of EFICOR India



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