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To: All the Churches in the Lord's Recovery
Re: International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones-April 2024

Dear Brothers:

We would like to announce the dates of the International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones—April 2024. The live training will begin at 8:30 AM, Friday, April 12, 2024 and conclude at 12:30 PM, Lord's Day, April 14, 2024. The location will be at the LSM Campus—Ministry Conference Center, in Anaheim, California.

In addition to the live ITERO, each locality will have the option to hold an ITERO video training, to be carried out in a similar manner to the semiannual video trainings. Churches will have the option to watch the live webcast stream or the archived messages. Brothers will need to follow the schedule for viewing the messages and studying that is set by the responsible ones in their locality.

In order to continue this gathering in the way of training, we require that all attendants register and submit a donation through their locality. The International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones is for only elders and responsible ones. All registrants must be recommended by the elders in their locality. We respectfully ask that sisters not apply. Please see the attached letter regarding who should participate in the ITERO. We hope that through such perfecting times, the Lord will make us all able ministers of the New Testament, effective building material for the universal building up of the Body of Christ, and good stewards and serving ones in our respective local churches.

Enclosed in this packet is information regarding registration and the meeting schedule. Training coordinators should provide the enclosed training details to the registered brothers in their locality. The registration deadline is March 1, 2024. This is a firm deadline.

Yours in His recovery,

Living Stream Ministry

Letter to the leading ones concerning ITERO

Dear leading brothers in the churches,

Over the years we have noticed an increase in the number of brothers who participate in the International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO), and particularly we have noticed that in some localities the number of registered brothers is inordinately high. Also, a number of the co-workers have noted that there is an increasing number of brothers who seem immature or are not yet suited for this kind of training, and this hinders what can be released by the ministering brothers to those who should properly attend. Looking back at the way Brother Lee first established the elders' trainings in the U.S. in the 1980s and how he continued to conduct these trainings in the 1990s, we, in fellowship with the ministering brothers who oversee ITERO, feel that some adjustment is necessary to bring this training back in line with Brother Lee's original arrangement. Thus, we are writing to you, the leading ones, to clarify who should be invited to participate in ITERO.

First, it should be stressed that ITERO is not simply a perfecting training for the brothers in the churches. We understand that in some places the leading ones may feel that ITERO can help many brothers in the church to grow in life and to be perfected in service, but this is not the intention for ITERO. This training is, as its name indicates, a training for brothers who are actually elders or who bear responsibility in the church, and the purpose of ITERO is to train and perfect these brothers in this particular service. Second, we also understand that it may be difficult to clearly define how much responsibility a brother should bear in order to be invited to participate in ITERO. Thus, after careful consideration and fellowship, we would like to offer some clear guidance. Of course, every brother who has been serving as an elder is invited to participate in ITERO, and we hope that every elder will attend as often as the Lord gives him the way to do so. But there may be other brothers who bear responsibility in the whole church, not just in a district or in a group, who also should participate in ITERO. These brothers should be ones who often join the fellowship among the elders as the elders care for the whole church. No doubt, these ones will be responsible for a district or a smaller group of saints, but that should not be the limit of their responsibility; they should be ones whom the elders feel bear some responsibility in the church as a whole. Third, Brother Lee allowed "learners" to attend ITERO, and by this we understand that he meant those brothers who are being raised up and are now learning to bear responsibility for the whole church, not only for a district or smaller group. Following his lead, we hope these learning ones would also participate in ITERO.

Brothers, we fully trust your discernment in this matter as well as your heart for the proper arrangement and atmosphere in this training. We hope that by clarifying what ITERO is and is not and by offering some guidance concerning who should participate, you will be able to assist us in making sure that ITERO remains true to Brother Lee's intentions. We also realize that these clarifications may limit the number of brothers who should attend ITERO and that some brothers who formerly attended will not be invited to attend in the future. We hope that you will be able to shepherd these ones so that they will not be discouraged and to continue to perfect them in their pursuit, growth, and function.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated and will no doubt serve the training for the elders and responsible ones greatly.

Thank you, brothers.

In Him,
The brothers who oversee LSM

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Live Training Information

April 12-14, 2024

I. **Location:** The general sessions of the training will be held at the Ministry Conference Center on the LSM Campus at 2431 W. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, California 92801.

II. Registration:

A. **Due date:** *The registration due date is March 1, 2024.*

B. How to register:

1. There will no longer be the option for brothers to register individually online using a personal user name and password or to submit an application directly to Living Stream Ministry. All brothers must submit their registration and donations through their locality.
2. Training coordinators, under the oversight of the local elders, should collect the registration information and donations from the brothers in their locality that have been approved to attend the ITERO.
3. Registration can be completed in one of two ways:
 - a. Online Registration:
 1. Training coordinators may enter the registration information online at www.lsmregistration.com for each brother that plans to attend the live ITERO.
 2. Training coordinators may send a link to the brothers in their locality who are approved to attend the live ITERO that will allow them to fill out a registration form and register for the ITERO.
 - b. Registration by Email/Fax/Mail: The training coordinator can send the enclosed registration form by email to register@lsm.org, by fax to 714-236-6005, or by mail to 2431 W. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92801. Please be sure that all fields of the registration form are complete for each brother that intends to register.
4. All registration submitted online or by email, fax, or mail must be received by the LSM Registration Section on or before the registration due date. Registration forms submitted by email, fax, or mail that are received after the March 1 due date will not be accepted.

C. Late Registration and Substitutions:

1. Late registration: There will be no allowance for registration or substitutions after the March 1 due date. Any ITERO registration received after the March 1 registration due date will not be accepted. Furthermore, walk-up registrations or substitutions will not be accepted on the first day of the ITERO.
2. Please take note of the ITERO registration due date and plan accordingly when making announcements to the saints, so that they will be able to provide their registration information in a timely manner.

III. **Cost:** The live ITERO donation is \$75.00 USD. There will be five meals provided (lunch & dinner) beginning on Friday, April 12, 2024. Please submit the ITERO donations with the registration by March 1, 2024. ITERO donations are non-refundable.

Please do not include credit card details if submitting the ITERO registration for your locality by email, fax, or mail. Payment by credit card can be made online at www.lsmregistration.com or by phone with the LSM Registration Section at 714-236-8456.

IV. **Packet pick-up:** Packets will be available for pick up at 7:30 AM, Friday, April 12, 2024 at the LSM Campus—Ministry Conference Center. Each attendant will receive their seat assignment, name tag, training outline, and details of the training schedule in their packet.

V. **Translation:** There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese. Some additional languages may be included. Those who need translation will need to download an app called “Listen Everywhere.” You can download the app to either an Android phone or an iPhone. After installing the app, saints will need to be inside the MCC (Ministry Conference Center) in order to connect with the server. When inside the MCC, connect to the designated Wi-fi network and then open the Listen Everywhere app to select the desired language. Saints should bring their own headphones or earbuds and may also want to bring an external battery pack if they will need to charge their phone, as there will be no charging stations available at the MCC.

VI. **Transportation:** All attendants need to make their own transportation arrangements.

VII. **Lodging:** All attendants need to make their own arrangements for lodging.

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LIVE TRAINING SCHEDULE

Friday, April 12, 2024

8:30 AM	10:15 AM	First Session
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM	12:30 PM	Second Session
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	3:45 PM	Rest
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Afternoon Study Sessions (1 hour for each message)
6:00 PM	6:45 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Evening Session

Saturday, April 13, 2024

8:30 AM	10:15 AM	First Session
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM	12:30 PM	Second Session
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	3:45 PM	Rest
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Afternoon Study Sessions (1 hour for each message)
6:00 PM	6:45 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Evening Session

Lord's Day, April 14, 2024

8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Lord's Table
8:30 AM	10:15 AM	First Session
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM	12:30 PM	Second Session
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch