

Insight for Living

To All Places, For All People

An Introduction to Our International Ministries

The Bible-Teaching Ministry of Pastor Chuck Swindoll

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God has used Insight for Living (IFL), the Bible-teaching ministry of Pastor Chuck Swindoll, in more ways than Chuck ever would have imagined. After launching into the radio airwaves, he and Cynthia, his wife and cofounder of IFL, soon realized God wanted this ministry to reach beyond the borders of the United States. In His own perfect timing, He connected us with leaders, pastors, and translators. Each regional ministry replicates the mission, vision, and values of IFL in that specific language and region.

Today, IFL has twelve international pastors spread across twelve offices, including our headquarters in Frisco, Texas. We minister in Arabic, Chinese, English, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, and Spanish with three ministries budding in Amharic (Ethiopia), Telugu (India) and Mongolian.

Mission

IFL is committed to excellence in communicating the truths of Scripture and the person of Jesus Christ in an accurate, clear, and practical manner so that people will come to an understanding of God's plan for their lives, as well as their significant role as authentic Christians in a needy, hostile, and desperate world. That commitment has been our mission from our beginning in 1979, and it will never change. Visit **insight.org**.

Vision 195

Throughout our history, God has opened doors for IFL to share His Word within numerous countries and in a variety of languages. Christ's Great Commission makes this international outreach essential to our mission. We call this global pursuit *Vision 195*. Our eyes are set on offering Pastor Chuck Swindoll's Bible-teaching resources in *all* 195 countries . . . and translating these resources into *every* language. It's an audacious goal, but nothing is impossible with God! So, we press on in His mission while remaining sensitive to Christ's leading as He opens doors. For more information, visit **insight.org/vision195**.

All of IFL's international ministries exist because of the many faithful men and women who diligently build, sustain, and expand our work throughout the world. Keeping Christ in our sights with grace and grit in our hearts, we move forward, confident His Word will accomplish all that He purposes—bearing fruit wherever it is proclaimed.

—Tom Hayes, Chief International Officer, IFL

Core Values

- 1. **Honor to others:** We promote a culture of mutual respect where everyone contributes and thrives.
- 2. **Character in ourselves:** Ministry depends upon honesty and integrity—doing what's right and working with diligence when no one is looking.
- 3. **Accountability for our motives and actions:** Working with a team-focused, non-defensive attitude produces the best results.
- 4. **Grace in our relationships:** Each staff member willingly extends help and forgiveness as we look out for the interests of others.
- 5. **Excellence in our pursuits:** We do our jobs well—not to be the best, but to the best of our abilities.
- 6. Glory to our God: We want all we do to reflect God's glory and to bring Him praise.

Apprentice Program

Pastor Chuck deeply appreciated and has always drawn upon his training from Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS). So, early on, he and Cynthia determined to hire pastors and translators who not only have the gift of preaching in their heart language but also in-depth theological training. In fact, many of our pastors and leaders have degrees from DTS!

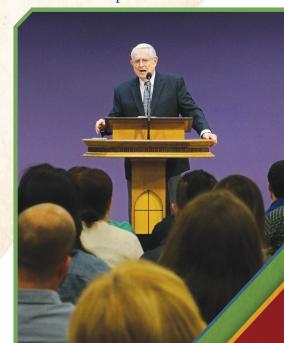
For that reason, IFL began our **apprentice program**. This paid internship aims to enhance the international participants' ministry preparation while at DTS.

The apprentice program enables students to work in the International Ministries Department at IFL, where they will:

- ▲ Explore how core values shape ministry operations
- ▲ Support International staff at home and abroad
- ▲ Learn each IFL department's purpose and processes
- ▲ Foster ministry skills and deepen spiritual convictions
- ▲ Accomplish DTS internship requirements
- ▲ Find fresh encouragement and vision for fulfilling Christ's mission
- ▲ Cultivate meaningful relationships for a lifetime of ministry

For more information on our apprentice program or the application process, e-mail us at vision195@insight.org.

Pastor Chuck speaking at a DTS chapel





My three-year apprenticeship at IFL was a great blessing to me and my family. Christlikeness, Christian values, and love are evident through the organization. Chuck and his team have impacted me significantly; the experience will live with me and my ministry for the rest of my life.

—Chinzo, Mongolia, ThM 2023, IFL Pastor

Insight for Living's Reach to More Than 75 Countries Around the World





I am so thankful for my apprenticeship at IFL where I saw the vital importance of brotherly love in the workplace. They inspired me to translate the grace of God in my approach to work and ministry. I also left with a deeper understanding of how to adapt my ministry endeavors to better reach my own culture and language.

—Luigi, Curaçao, ThM 2023

IFL Ministry Resources

Whether or not international students join our apprentice program, and whether or not apprentices become pastors or translators for IFL, we want to be a source of inspiration and insight for your life and ministry. Here are some of our resources to help you fulfill your calling and pursuits.

Pastor Chuck Swindoll's Sermons

Our primary Bible-teaching resource is heard across the world through radio, podcast, and the internet. These sermons are freely accessible on the IFL mobile app and our website. Visit **insight.org/listen**.

Digital Interactions

Through **insight.org** and social media, we engage tens of thousands of people each day with God's Word. Our free resources—such as articles, devotionals, videos, and more—teach people biblical truth to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Our web store offers spiritual-growth resources including Pastor Chuck's books.

You'll especially be interested to check out our overviews of each book of the Bible (insight.org/bible), our daily e-devotional ministry (insight.org/devo), and our Pastor's Blog (pastors.iflblog.com).

Searching the Scriptures Bible Studies

We create free, digital-yet-printable, in-depth Bible studies. They accompany each of Pastor Chuck's broadcasted sermons to help listeners dig into God's Word using the same study method Pastor Chuck uses. You can review them in fifteen minutes or less to get the key ideas of the passage and Chuck's sermon, spend hours going deeper into the

passage than Chuck could in the sermon, or use these in your small groups. Visit **insight.org/studies**. Furthermore, we develop pastor-training materials based on Pastor Chuck's books that are used for in-person and virtual seminars to equip international church leaders who desire further training but lack access to it.

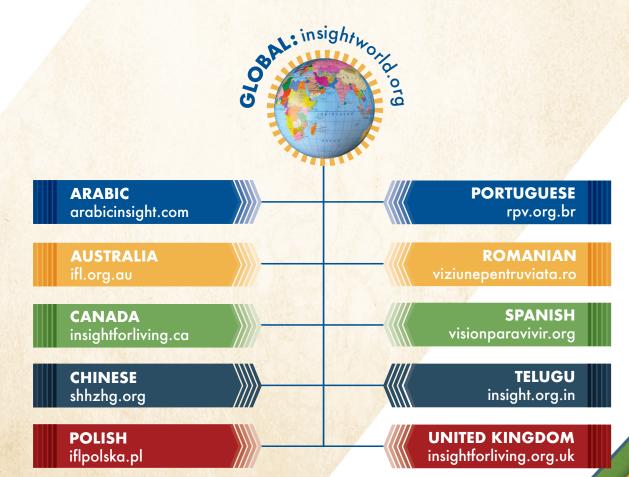
Pastor Chuck engaging with a DTS student





Pastor Chuck enjoys meeting and encouraging DTS students

Visit the websites of our international ministries below to learn more about their reach and resources.









Meet IFL's International Pastors





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