



FROM THE DESK OF:

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IMPORTANT

To all Accredited Curriculum Track (ACT) students:

You are receiving this letter because you are either enrolled in the ACT program or you have expressed interest in this program.

First let me say, I am thrilled you are pursuing this track as it is more in-depth than the Certificate of Ministry Track and will require a stringent academic approach.

Second, I want to encourage you to be persistent in this study program. There will be times when you will feel you are unable to complete the program but remember, “the tassel is worth the hassle”. In other words, once you have achieved the MA degree and you are being celebrated at the graduation ceremony**(most academic institutions give a tassel which is placed on your graduation cap or hat) you will be so grateful you persevered and you will remember how God gave you strength to complete the program.

***IMPORTANT NOTE : EE International is planning to conduct a first class, 5 star graduation experience for all EE staff who complete their studies in the ATS Accredited Curriculum Track. So, ‘the tassel will be worth the hassle’!*

DETAILS REGARDING THE ACT PROGRAM:

- The ACT program has been developed to ensure that you fulfill academic requirements enabling you to earn a Master of Arts (MA) degree at an accredited seminary near the place of your ministry or within your region of the world.
- EE staff who pursue the ACT must earn 17 credit hours by completing the 5 “Core Curriculum Courses” designed by EE. These include:
 - The Mission of God
 - Evangelism Practicum
 - Effective Communication
 - Understanding the Cults
 - Spiritual Formation
- EE International will purchase books & pay all shipping costs for books required for each course so you can complete 5 courses mentioned above
- In addition, you must earn 20 credit hours by completing 6 “Third Millennium Courses” as described in the EE ATS brochure under the section “Course Descriptions” (if you do not have a copy of the course descriptions you may request a brochure/course description be sent to you. Send your request to: eeats@eeworks.org).
- If however, you have previously taken some of the 6 “Third Millennium Courses” at a theological institution you may request permission to substitute those previously completed courses in place of the Third Millennium Courses.



- Upon completion of the ACT program, you will have earned a total of 37 course credit hours plus 3 additional credits by completing a comprehensive integrative paper incorporating course lectures, scripture, ministry practice, and personal development. This will **ensure you will be considered as a potential candidate** for entry into a partner seminary within your region of the world.
 - *Note: Due to accreditation requirements by seminaries in different parts of the world, EE staff who pursue the “Accredited Curriculum Track” (ACT) will be required to fulfill a stringent academic study experience. EE International is working to ensure that you (our staff) will have fulfilled all requirements for entry into MA program in the partner seminary in your region (MA is a Master of Arts degree).*
 - **EE Partner Seminaries Around the World at this time include:**
 - REALIS: Kiev, Ukraine*
 - AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGE: Malawi Africa*
 - SAAT: Malang, Indonesia*
 - ASIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: Manila, Philippines*
 - SETECA: Guatemala City; Guatemala*
- In order for you (ACT participants) **to be considered a potential candidate** for pursuing a Masters degree at one of these partner seminaries, it is important for you to understand what EE International will require of you and what EE International is prepared to do to assist you.

AGREEMENT of EE INTERNATIONAL to ASSIST ACT PARTICIPANTS

EE International is prepared to provide scholarship assistance to EE staff who have completed the ACT curriculum **and who have been approved/selected as a “MA Scholarship Recipients”** thus enabling them to complete additional course work required by the partner seminary. Those who complete both components will earn an accredited “**Master of Arts Degree**” presented by the seminary in partnership with EE International. Included below is important information for you to know in order for you to be eligible for EE International scholarship funds:

•YOU MUST FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete 17 credit hours by finishing the 5 “Core Curriculum Courses” designed by EE.
- Complete 20 credit hours by finishing 6 “Third Millennium Courses” (or their equivalent from another theological institution).



- Complete a 3 credit comprehensive integrative paper incorporating course lectures, scripture, ministry practice, and how to apply these components to your ongoing personal development.
- Complete all course assignments on time as described in the course instructions for each class.

- Complete an integrative paper for each course. Specific details for this paper will be clearly explained near the end of each course.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Because so many have enrolled in the Accredited Curriculum Track (ACT), a new selection policy has been instituted as follows.

- **“MA Scholarship Recipients” will be selected based on Grade Point Average (GPA), quality and consistency of course work, and the ability to complete course work on time. If you are among the top students who fulfill all the criteria listed above, you will be informed by ATS that you have been selected as a “MA Scholarship Recipient”.**

•EE INTERNATIONAL WILL ASSIST IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

- EE International is arranging with our partner seminaries a Masters program that can be completed in modular courses (2 to 3 weeks intensive courses in the summer and 2 to 3 weeks intensive courses in the winter). In this way, you will not need to be away from their place of ministry for long periods of time (i.e. in-residence semester courses). Thus, EE staff can continue doing their EE ministry responsibilities in addition to completing their Masters degree.

- If you have fulfilled all requirements listed above **and you are selected as a “MA Scholarship Recipient”**, EE International will provide scholarship funding for your Masters Degree course work at the agreed upon partner seminary. The term “scholarship funding” is defined below:

- Scholarship includes: All your tuition costs owed to the partner seminary in order for you to complete your Masters of Arts degree (or an MA equivalent).

- Scholarship includes: Travel assistance using the least expensive mode of transportation. EE International will provide some travel assistance for ACT participants to travel twice per year to the partner seminary nearest your place of ministry. (NOTE: Amount of assistance will be determined on a case by case basis).



•Scholarship includes: Food/Housing assistance. EE International will provide up to 50% of your housing and food costs during your modular study periods at the partner seminary (NOTE: EE International paying 100% food & housing costs during one modular study period per year and the you pay for the food & housing costs for the second modular study period per year).

Once again, I want to tell you how thrilled we are that you are involved in ATS and I am confident your persistence and determination to complete the Accredited Curriculum Track will be well worth your time and effort. Remember, “the tassel” will be worth “the hassle”!

Under the same Wing,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Mangham', is positioned below the text 'Under the same Wing,'.

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