

LTI System™ Is Ready In Spanish!

The entire LTI System™ is now complete in Spanish. This project was a massive undertaking. All 12 leadership modules were translated in three formats: The Instructor's and Learner's Guides for use in the USA, and the Site License Version for use overseas. Then, the Certified Trainer Seminar Manual and the Managing & Mentoring Workshop manual were translated. Now, the entire LTI System™ is available for Spanish speakers in the USA or anywhere overseas.

We thank God for Juan Belmonte, President of Belmonte Traductores, based in Madrid, Spain. We met Juan while he was studying at Regent University, and he completed a one semester internship with LTI. Then, we contracted with Juan and his company to do the translation. Juan greatly discounted the price and dedicated his best staff for the project, which has taken 2½ years!! Juan, God has used you to impact the world!



Juan Belmonte, President of Belmonte Traductores

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Student Leaders Honored at StoneBridge

LTI took part in StoneBridge High School's 2006-2007 award ceremony as they honored their top eight performers in the LTI Leadership Program.

StoneBridge High School is a conservative Christian high school in Chesapeake, VA. StoneBridge is the first high school in America to become an Authorized Institute and utilize the entire LTI System™ with all its training requirements. Last year the entire high school of 135 students participated in the program as LTI created a unique training schedule to fit the school.



Eight StoneBridge students receive their LTI Leadership Awards

Each student in grades 9-12 studied three of the LTI leadership modules. The modules were taught as two-day seminars at the end of each of the first three school quarters. LTI brought in a team of Mobile Advanced Trainers (MATs) to teach the modules. After four years, each student will complete all 12 modules.

Each student was required to complete five growth measurements for each module:

1) Attendance & Participation; 2) Reading Log for the Course; 3) Take-home Exam; 4) Group Presentation; and 5) Response Paper. As a result of completing the five growth measurements, each student received extra points toward their GPA.

The LTI instructors, StoneBridge administration, and all the high school students voted for the top performers of the year. All candidates completed

and excelled at the five measurements at a level of 90% or higher.

The LTI System™ has been a success at StoneBridge. Overall, the student body's evaluations of the program averaged approximately 9 on a scale of 10. The students shared how much they learned and can apply the material, and how much they enjoyed the training!

I would like to thank you for all that you have done for our school with the leadership training program. It has impacted the entire student body in a way that is unlike any other. I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the program and I can't wait for my next three years of LTI training.

~ Karin Martin, Freshman Class, 2006-2007

President's Pen

by **Kevin Hinman**
President



Key Practices of a Pioneer

We can learn key principles of being a pioneer from reviewing the life of Abraham.

- A pioneer sees what others don't see (Gen. 15:5).**
"Look up at the heavens and count the stars... So shall your offspring be."
- A pioneer goes where others won't go (Gen. 12:1).**
"Leave your country, your people, and your father's household and go to the land I will show you."
- A pioneer goes by faith (Gen. 15:6).**
"Abraham believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness."
- A pioneer overcomes the obstacles (Gen 14:14).**
"When Abram heard that his relatives had been taken captive, he called out the 318 trained men in his household and went in pursuit."
- A pioneer pays the price (Gen. 22:1,2).**
"Some time later God tested Abraham. 'Take your only son, Isaac, and sacrifice him there...'"
- A pioneer does not turn back (Gen. 24:1-7).**
"...Swear by the Lord, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, but you will go to my country and get a wife for Isaac.... Make sure you do not take my son back there."
- A pioneer is transformed by the journey (Gen. 17:5).**
"No longer will you be called Abram, your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations."
- A pioneer passes the mantle (Gen. 25:5).**
"Abraham left everything he owned to Isaac."
- A pioneer sets the standard (Rom. 4:11, 12).**
"So then he (Abraham) is the father of all who believe... in order that righteousness may be credited to them."

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Success Spotlight

Cornerstone Assembly's Model Site

Congratulations to Cornerstone Assembly of God in Hampton, VA as their ACTS Institute held their very first graduation for 42 leaders who completed the two year program and received a Certificate of Leadership from LTI.

I am really pleased that both my wife and I completed the LTI program at the ACTS Institute. The topics were so relevant for our personal lives and ministry growth. We learned a lot about ourselves and each other, which caused us to grow closer and learn to better communicate with one another. Then we learned a great deal about practical leadership principles that you never would get in church or a bible college. We thank God for this experience. We both feel that it has given us a great foundation for successful ministry.

~ Robert & Pam Beaver,
ACTS Institute Graduates 2007

The ACTS Institute at Cornerstone Assembly serves as the second of only two Model Sites for LTI (LTI will add a third Model Site in 2008). A Model Site is an Authorized Institute that runs the LTI program and also serves as a host location for visitors to observe the program to consider implementing an institute at their location. LTI provides Mobile



ACTS Institute 2007 graduating class

Advanced Trainers (MATs) that help teach the leadership modules at a Model Site. Also, each Model Site provides significant financial support to help LTI expand their ministry nationally and globally.



Col. Dennis Green, Director of ACTS Institute

A special thank you is deserved for ACTS Institute Director Col. Dennis Greene, who worked diligently in helping LTI create the Managing & Mentoring Workshop manual. Col. Greene carefully documented all the activities and practices at the ACTS institute, then compared them with the practices of Grove

Baptist Church's Model Site and refined the details to produce the final product for the M&M manual. The Managing & Mentoring Workshop manual is now used as the standard for all other institutes to follow! Thank you, Col. Greene.

LTI's Association of Authorized Institute Sites

Represents 11 sites in southeast Virginia.



As of August 2007, there are 23 LTI Authorized Sites in the USA.

A Word About Giving

We would like to thank our financial partners for supporting the LTI ministry and invite others to consider becoming an LTI partner. Your gifts make it possible for us to train leaders around the world.

"We support LTI because we believe they are really making a difference around the world for the cause of Christ and world missions. We have a big family and our budget is tight, but we feel that by supporting LTI we are strategically placing our money into a ministry that is multiplying our giving by multiplying the leaders they train."



LTI Partners Bob & Marcella Butler and their family

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