



ICPF FAQ



Q. WHAT IS GOD DOING WITH ICPF?

A. It has been quite amazing to see how the 22 nations that began our ICPF Network have really grown and developed, with many adopting their own collective names for their associations. It is always encouraging to see police officers and staff grow in their Christian faith, through the rescuing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This positively impacts people, both on duty and in their private lives. With a history of God's grace and blessing, we are optimistic that the best is yet to come. In our vision for the future, we are increasingly excited about what lies ahead. We are involved in praying, planning and dreaming about what we can achieve. We are already investing in the future by –

- Offering a Police Chaplaincy Service
- Providing guidance in Police leadership
- The supplying of Police Bibles to support nations
- Seeking and sharing prayer for National Police events across the churches.

Q. WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT FROM OUR ICPF MEMBERS?

A. We would really value creating a record of those nations who are already partnered with ICPF. This would be a real encouragement to other national Christian Police Fellowships. As an example this might include something of the history of the respective National Police Services. How and when your own Christian Police Association was created? The size of your Organisation, how many members, friends and branches? This is to help and inform others who are interested to learn and know more about their international brothers and sisters in Christ.

Q. DO YOU HAVE „GOOD NEWS“ STORIES OF HOW GOD IS WORKING IN THE LIVES OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

A. We would like to use your stories, share your good news and build up our Christian Police family with encouraging

reports from the broad range of meetings held globally. Using pictures, prayer requests and by being aware of both the challenges and the blessings you have experienced, we believe it will help our ICPF prayer-letter become even more valuable through a closer connection with each other. We want to be sensitive in mentioning that any request for prayers should be capable of being actioned by our members at the time the prayer-letter is actually circulated to make it a meaningful opportunity to pray.

Q. IS OUR ICPF WORK GROWING?

A. Yes – Interestingly this is happening in new ways and no longer along the same lines as traditionally seen in our ICPF history. It is fair to say that a small number of nations are currently experiencing a slow down in their rate of growth. However, we are pleased to report that this is not the whole story around the world. In other parts of the Fellowship, we are celebrating an exciting and unexpected growth in numbers particularly in areas where Christianity was previously discouraged. We give thanks that we are seeing God's word being accepted in new ways among nations like India, Hong Kong in China as well as fresh interest in Moldova and the Ukraine.

Q. WHAT ARE OUR LONG TERM GOALS?

A. We are seeking a future filled with gospel ministry, both in word and in deed. We will continue to value the Scriptures and value the transformation that God's word and God's spirit brings. This will lead us to serve in our countries, our Forces, our communities and our families. We seek innovative ways to start new Christian Police Fellowships and branches, whilst also providing support to regenerate already existing national fellowships. We aim to reach many more police officers for Christ and link them with other Christians already serving the Lord within their own particular field of work.



Q WHAT IS DRIVING THE NEED FOR A REVIEW?

A. We have a history of dreaming big dreams that only God can answer!. We want to take the next step and prepare for the future. We have changed the ICPF Board and now bring together two continents. We now consist of the United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Romania and most recently South Africa. The members of ICPF you will find on the webpage as well as the number of additional affiliated countries. We really do care for our members and demonstrate this through our prayer-letter being sent out several times a year and communicating through our ICPF webpage. We do recognise and welcome the need to plan and prepare for the next generation of members to take over the direction and leadership of ICPF..

Q WILL THE RETIREMENT OF THE PRESIDENT IMPACT OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE?

A. The constitution covers the handing over of the Presidency and this is due to take place within the next two years. I am confident this will have no impact on our Fellowship as the Board shows genuine unity in the work and we all pull together in the same direction. Our ongoing support to you all as members will be maintained and international meetings will continue to be held as in the past.

Q WHAT IS DRIVING THE FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND ICPF PLANTING?

A. We recognise that Leadership training and ICPF Planting are hugely valuable factors. As such they will play an important part in the exciting future we want to share together. When you have such big plans, it undoubtedly requires an increase in human resources, especially of young police officers, who are needed to help fulfill those plans, Through their energy and commitment, training leaders and helping people to really understand their God-given gifts within the ICPF family is a critically important element of any new national ICPF work. The prospect of a fresh injection of such inspired members, all making a positive impact is really more than we could either ask or imagine. We are highly motivated to prepare ICPF to make a positive difference for our members and deliver a future with a truly exponential impact.

*Sincerely yours,
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ICPF President*

