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"I'm grateful to study without leaving my ministry context, and the flexibility has allowed me time for family and ministry. I thank God for WBS and am so grateful for all who have made it possible for me to be a part of this big global family."

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# MAXIMIZING MISSIONAL IMPACT

The Great Commission left the Church with only one thing to do: Make disciples. Over the last two thousand years, Christians have sacrificed their lives to fulfill this command through local and international service.

Several decades ago, international missions underwent a shift. Instead of missionaries going to a foreign field and doing the ministry themselves, churches began to send missionaries to establish, equip, and strengthen national Church leaders.

The Shepherd Project promotes this philosophy in a cost-effective way. Pastors who come from, live in, and serve in majority world countries can receive graduate level education online without ever leaving their own ministries. These are the pastors

## THE SHEPHERD PROJECT HELPS TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION BY INVESTING IN NATIONAL PASTORS.

that the missionaries you send will be working with. By investing in a national leader's education, you partner with missionaries in strengthening and equipping the Church.

The Shepherd Project helps to fulfill the Great Commission by investing in national pastors. Through the Shepherd Project, these pastors can further their theological and ministerial education while continuing to serve in their own countries where God has called them to minister.

**Dr. Chris Lohrstorfer,**  
VP for Academic Affairs



Shepherd Project student Claudio Leal with Dr. Lohrstorfer in Belize

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# WHAT IS THE SHEPHERD PROJECT?

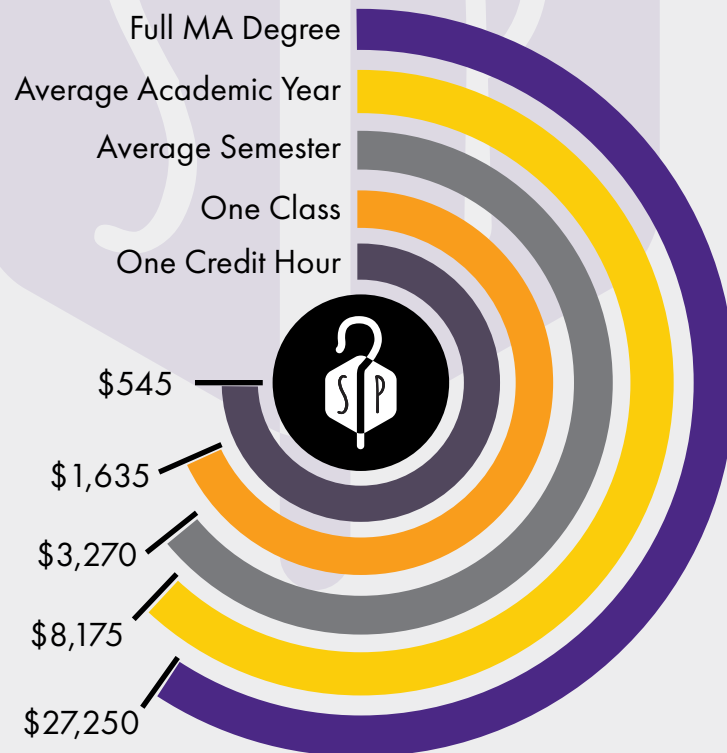
The Shepherd Project is a tuition sponsorship program designed exclusively for pastors and church leaders in the majority world. These men and women are able to remain in their places of ministry while studying online. This allows them to invest in their own communities as they earn a Master of Arts in Christian Studies from Wesley Biblical Seminary.



**REV. JOYCE TONUUI**

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"This sponsorship has enabled me to get top notch education and still be able to serve at the church. I would like to send my appreciation to everyone that has sacrificed their resources so I can study. You are investing in the kingdom and may God bless you abundantly."

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SPONSORING PASTORAL EDUCATION IN THE MAJORITY WORLD

