

OVERSEAS TRAINING PROGRAM ENDE PROVINCE (IDE)

1. Foreword

In the 13th SVD General Chapter it was decided that, as far as possible, each SVD Province was to arrange a Programme of cross-cultural pastoral practice for candidate from SVD which is known as the Overseas Training Programme (OTP). We also meet with the same proposal in the SVD Constitutions (no. 516.2,3,4,5).

In accordance with the above proposal, and aware that Indonesia with its great variety of cultures and religions is a very suitable place for such a Programme, the Ende Province of the SVD has now opened the possibility for candidates from the SVD from other countries to undertake an OTP in Indonesia. The said Programme is laid out according to the following guidelines.

2. Purpose of the OTP

- 2.1. To strengthen and increase involvement in mission work for members of the society in temporary vows by means of cross-cultural pastoral experiences.
- 2.2. To create and increase mission awareness in SVD candidates.
- 2.3. To create an attitude of surrender to the ministry of proclamation of the Word of God.
- 2.4. To strengthen bonds of cooperation between the provinces that send, and the provinces that receive candidates.
- 2.5. To facilitate the exchange of cultural-pastoral experiences between local churches.
- 2.6. To develop a critical and reflective attitude and knowledge of oneself in order to be more open to mission life and service.
- 2.7. To assist candidates from the SVD as early as possible to learn language, traditions, way of life, and the cultures of other people and to experience the challenge of inculturation in another country.

3. Length of the OTP

A minimum of two years. We also leave open the possibility for the OTP seminarian or OTP brother to study theology in Indonesia after the OTP Programme.

4. OTP Action Programme

To prepare members of the Society in temporary vow to obtain cross-cultural pastoral experiences, the Ende Province has arranged the following Programme:

4.1. Introductory Programme

4.1.1. Length:

Six months of language and cultural studies at St. Paul Major Seminary, Ledalero Flores for an OTP seminarian and at BBK Ende for an OTP brother.

4.1.2. Contents

- The Indonesian language
- Culture of the OTP location
- History of Indonesian people
- Government System and Foundation of the Country
- History of the Church in Indonesia.
- Pastoral Policy of the area for OTP.

4.1.3. Evaluation of the introductory Programme.

4.2. Adaptation to the situation.

- Length : One month
- Form : Live with an Indonesia family.

4.3. Guided Pastoral Practice

4.3.1. Length: Seventeen months.

4.3.2. Location

- In an area where the Church is just beginning (Kalimantan, Sumba, Moluccas, or West Papua).
- In an area where the Church is deepening its faith, either in village or town in Flores or Timor.

4.3.3. Implementation:

- For about two months the OTP Director introduces both the area and the different types of work available.
- Afterwards a Programme of work is drawn up and the OTP takes responsibility for one area of work, while still being involved in other types.
- Evaluation is undertaken in three stages:
 - After three months
 - After twelve months
 - At the end of OTPThe process of evaluation will take into account the Programme of the sending

Province (if any) and the result of the evaluation will also be sent to the sending Province.

- A regular spiritual direction to reflect on the life and pastoral experiences.

5. Visa Application

OTP candidates from the Society who wish to come to Indonesia need to apply for student visa at the Indonesian Embassy in their country. All necessary documents and recommendations can be obtained from OTP Director in Ledalero. When applying for OTP in Indonesia, please enclose a copy of the following documents: High School Certificate, Birth certificate, and Baptismal Certificate.

6. Contact Addresses in Indonesia

6.1. To Apply:

Provincial Superior of IDE Province
Biara St. Joseph
Jl. Katedral no. 5
Ende 86312 — Flores
INDONESIA

6.2. For all other matters:

OTP Director
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Ledalero — Maumere 86 152
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