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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **University College status**
- **Agreement with the Mekane Yesus Church**
- **Nation wide Media Advertisement**
- **Leadstar to start two Masters Programs**
- **Two Leadstar faculty admitted for MBA in the USA**

Leadstar Given a University College Status

Leadstar started with the name Leadstar International Academy. However our work grew in quality and in quantity that our status quickly changed to a university college status per the measures and standards of Ethiopian Ministry of Education. Right now we are granted that name legally.

In addition to the name change our license is changing from limited license to operate in and around Addis Ababa to having a nationwide permit

to move around the country and open offices to more 11 places throughout the nation of Ethiopia.



God is good!

So far we have office on all four corners of the nation. Our student population continues to grow and we

are now reaching the 1000 student bench mark. As of Feb. 5, 2013 there are 952 enrolled and taking courses in theology, leadership and management. That number is anticipated to grow as we continue to take new students.

Leadstar to start Masters Programs

Leadstar University college is completing its preparation to start two masters programs. Masters of Arts in Christian leadership will produce church leaders with particular skills such as church administration, communication and financial management for churches. Africa is this land of

mega churches. There are thousands of churches with thousands of members. These churches are filled with passionate Christians however there is a great lack of trained administrators and leaders. Therefore this programs will stand in that gap and train church administrators. The second area

is Masters of Arts in world missions. Africa is now blessed with millions of young, gifted and anointed Christians. Masters of Arts in world missions will target the younger generation to produce well educated missionaries for the global mission field. Class will start April 1, 2013.

Leadstar - Mekane Yesus Agreement



Mission drive partnership!

Leadstar continues to grow in its scope of influence and in its mission. Therefore getting into formal agreement with various church bodies is becoming necessary. Right now Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus is getting ready to sign formal agreement of partnership with Leadstar to train

Pastors, evangelists and lays leaders for the sake of mission. EECMY is planning to train 12,000 Pastors in the next five years. Thus Leadstar is seen as a key partner in this work. EECMY missions and theology department is drafting memorandum of understanding to be signed hopefully by March 2013.

Leadstar is committed to bring Lutheran confessions and Lutheran theology to the major interdenominational context in order to reverse the heavy tide of influence that is impacting Lutheran churches in Africa.



Nation Wide Advertising

Leadstar was formed and started working as a very small, church based operation. It is still small start up organization with a big heart for God. Our goal is to reach the whole nation of Ethiopia, touch East Africa and have a global impact for the sake of the Gospel. Right now Leadstar is working with a very respected Christian advertising agency that is

producing a national advertisement media production. They are working on this project in four formats. Two radio programs and two television programs all together four advertisement pieces.

With a word of mouth limited campaign Leadstar mobilized and admitted nearly 1000 students. The next phase is going to be interesting to watch as

we go to a national media with a very respected company to advertise our work.

Our goal is raise the number of students we have to 4000 in order to become self supporting as an organization.

Leadstar in partnership with the Ashland University



Two Leadstar Faculty to be trained

Ashland University in Ashland Oh. admitted two Leadstar faculty members into its MBA program.

These two faculty members will be trained to have a leading role in the management of Leadstar. They will also serve as lead professors in our Masters programs. Ashland is help-

ing Leadstar in this formative years by training our faculty. Leadstar is also working with Ashland University to bring their MBA program in addition to helping us for Masters of Education programs to help improve academic quality in the nation.

Leadstar in need of technology



**Technology
Dependent
Distance
Education!**

uses distributive education method Leadstar is totally dependent on technology to deliver education. Therefore furnishing its offices and installing dependable computers with a totally dependable computer network system will maximize Leadstar's capacity to serve. In order to do that Leadstar is need of raising up to 60,000 dollars. With this technological capacity Leadstar will be able to make education affordable, accessible and available.

Today the greatest need of Leadstar is improving its technology

and its capacity for communication and for distribution of Education. As a university that

**Through
Christ all
things
are
possible!**

Prayers Needed!

With the help of Hosanna Lutheran Church, kingdom expansions ministry department Leadstar is getting ready to receive a printing system. The machine is being built at Bethany international in Bloomington MN.

Leadstar is eager and ready to receive that machine for the sake of producing modules and distributing teaching materials to over 1000

students spread through out the nation.

Right now prayers are seriously needed that Leadstar will be able to import that machine without any problem with Ethiopian customs authorities.

Having that machine on the ground in Ethiopia will transform Leadstar's capacity to serve with ease, efficien-

cy and productivity. Much prayer is needed as we hope to get this machine over into Ethiopia no by March or April.

Leadstar extends its deepest gratitude to Hosanna Lutheran Church and her leaders.

EECMY and ELCA Breaking ties

EECMY was deeply troubled by the situation taking place in some church bodies across the ocean in the USA and in Europe.

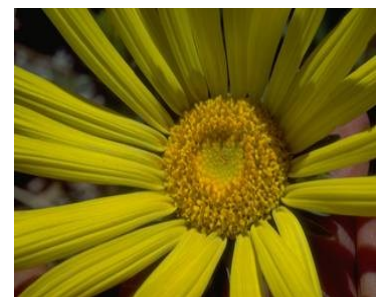
In order to continue serving and discharging its duty as a mission driven church cutting ties with the ELCA and Church of Sweden was found to be a must.

There were a number of heated

discussions at the EECMY general assembly. However at the end of those passionately debated matters the assembly voted to break ties with those two church bodies.

This action by the EECMY is going to have significant financial repercussions. Therefore Leadstar is looking at the possibility of standing in the gap in training and delivering

trained leaders for the church and for the society.



**Our Hope is always in
God!!**

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Right now we are doing that through Leadstar!

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