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April 2007 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

Please read the contents of this notice carefully as you may want to consider the following:-

1. Tuition fees are subject to an annual increase of between 8 and 10% and the same applies to accommodation, which must be booked and a deposit paid in advance (all costs are on the Fee Structure which is included on the package.) A “first come, first serve” basis applies regarding accommodation.
2. Half of the total tuition fees must be deposited into our bank account before commencement of studies. The banking details are as follows:-
First National Bank
Boom Street Branch Number 221325
Account Number 5093 1189 217
3. Study visas must be obtained after letter of acceptance from ESSA is received. Should a spouse desire to study, he/she must apply for a study visa at the same time as the one applying to study. This means a package must be requested for and completed just as the one for whom the original package is intended. Experience has proved that when spouses arrive with an ordinary visitor’s visa, and then desire to study, it is extremely difficult to change the status from visitor to student with the Department of Home Affairs. Many are often rejected.
4. The South African government requires all international students to purchase medical insurance IN SOUTH AFRICA for the period of study. The university is using **INGWE HEALTH PLAN and most of ESSA students are using it as well. Their address:-**

Momentum /Sovereign Building
1-3 Canegate Road
La Lucia
4320

Telephone number 031 573 4189
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Please note that you will be required to show proof of medical aid insurance/ membership when registering at the seminary.

5. Family costs are of extreme importance and need to be included in the Planning as spouses and children are to come along. Food, lights, toiletries cost-in fact ALL living expenses are the responsibility of the student. Schooling for children and all that goes with it need to be considered, example and estimates are as follows:-

PER CHILD-(add annual increase of between 7 to 10%)

School fees	R 400.00 per month
Stationary	R 300.00 per annum
Uniforms	R 200.00 to R 300.00
Track suits	R 200.00
Shorts/T-Shirts	R 100.00
Sport shoes/socks	R 150.00 to R 250.00
Outings/Excursions	R100.00 to R 150.00 (including refreshments if applicable)

Prices subject to annual increase. Please note there may be other hidden costs, birthdays etc.

6. Many students would like to work. Regrettably, the rules regarding study visas do not allow for international students to work while studying. This means that full financial support must be established before coming.

God bless and guide you as you seek to please Him.

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