

All eyes on:

# The GPENreformation Foundation

**Do you enjoy attending international conferences? Would you like to send teachers from your schools to globally organized quality teacher academies? Do you think it is important for students to experience worldwide solidarity?**

This is exactly what the "Global Pedagogical Network - Joining in Reformation" stands for - and your contribution to the GPENreformation Foundation will ensure its continuity and further development.

In 2013, the idea was born to give Protestant schools, universities and organizations worldwide a platform to learn with and from each other and to jointly make the diversity and relevance of these educational institutions visible.

Today, GPENreformation has become an indispensable international player in Protestant education, including the following activities:

- various international conferences and teacher academies,
- student camps and online participation campaigns
- politically relevant networking and contributions to UNESCO, to the Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education (OIDEL) and to the Council of Europe.

The GPENreformation activities are developed, supported and experienced by the almost 900 GPENreformation members, who have intertwined to form a strong network structure.

An international Council provides impulses for further development. More than 40 Ambassadors worldwide pass on information to educational institutions and in turn forward local needs and suggestions to the global level. An international Researchers Circle as well as close relations to the Catholic sister network "Office International de l'Enseignement Catholique" (OIEC) strengthen GPENreformation.

This work is supported by offices in Kigali/Rwanda, located at the Bureau National de l'Enseignement Protestant (BNEP) at the Conseil Protestant du Rwanda (CPR) and in Hanover/Germany at the Church Office of the Protestant Church in Germany (EKD).

Current members of the GPENreformation Foundation Board are:

- Rev. Samuel Mutabazi, Chair of the Board (Director of BNEP/Rwanda),
- Berend Kamphuis, Treasurer of the Board (Chair of the Association for Catholic and Christian Education (Verus)/Netherlands),
- Annika Kastner, Secretary of the Board (Head of the GPENreformation Office/Germany),
- Lovejoy Abadiano (Headmaster of Vox Dei Academy/Philippines),
- Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug (Head of the GPENreformation Researcher Circle and Head of the Chair of General Education at the University of Bamberg/Germany).

Now, after 10 years, it is time to take the next step: GPENreformation should become more independent and autonomous of third-party funding, more agile and able to act. For this purpose, the GPENreformation Foundation was established. It is headed by a Board that has formatted the idea of the Foundation in the past months and now accompanies it in its realization.

## Participate with an annual contribution to the GPENreformation Foundation!

A primary teacher in Rwanda earns an average of 100 USD per month. The annual contribution of an organization in Rwanda is 200 USD (2 x 100 USD).

A primary teacher in Brazil has an average monthly salary of 900 USD. A Brazilian organization pays 1.800 USD annually to the Foundation (2x 900 USD).

In order to fill the Foundation with life and to enable GPENreformation to work more strongly than ever for good Protestant education and school networking, all member organizations are asked to support the Foundation financially.

The suggested annual contribution is the amount of two average monthly salaries of a primary teacher at a Protestant school in the country of the organization. The calculation of the exact amount is decided on a trust basis by the organizations themselves. Of course, we also invite schools and colleges to participate on a voluntary basis!

## Would you like to do more with your organization? And would you like to participate even more actively in GPENreformation and its foundation?

Organizations and institutions that contribute at least four average monthly salaries of a teacher at a Protestant school in the country of the organization per year automatically receive a seat on the Supervisory Board. This way they can actively influence the direction of the Foundation and the GPENreformation network.

The Supervisory Board sees itself as Counselors to the Board in a broad sense. Its tasks include reviewing and confirming past activities as well as controlling the planning of future activities. The Supervisory Board meets digitally at least once a year.

## Together we can make a difference - that's what the last ten years have proven. Let's build on it, stronger, more united and more hopeful than ever!

Your contribution to the GPENreformation Foundation will ensure that international conferences and student camps, digital activities, school partnerships and innovative forms of networking can continue to be supported and organized. By the way, for members of organizations that contribute financially to the GPENreformation Foundation, no participation fee is charged for any networking activity!

You will help to sharpen and strengthen the lobbying spirit of the network: GPENreformation wants to become even more visible to politics and society on a global level and actively participate in shaping worldwide education movements and developments.

Do you also want to participate in the development of content? As a co-financing organization, you can share responsibility for future activities and the global representation of Protestant schools in one of the newly established steering committees from 2024 onward.

## For good education. For Protestant schools. For young people worldwide.

Send your contribution with the keyword "GPENreformation Foundation\_Annual Contribution\_NAME AND COUNTRY OF YOUR ORGANIZATION" to the following account:

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# Guidance for annual contributions

The suggested annual contribution to the GPENreformation Foundation is the amount of two average monthly salaries of a primary teacher at a Protestant school in the country of the organization.

As a guideline, below you can find a list of average salaries of primary school teachers from different countries.

Country	Monthly salary	Annual contribution
Argentina	330 USD	2x 330 USD = 660 USD
Brazil	900 USD	2x 900 USD = 1800 USD
Burundi	75 USD	2x 75 USD = 150 USD
DR Congo	115 USD	2x 115 USD = 230 USD
Germany	4.600 USD	2x 4.600 USD = 9.200 USD
Hong Kong	3.750 USD	2x 3.750 USD = 7.500 USD
Hungary	1.500 USD	2x 1.500 USD = 3.000 USD
Philippines	400 USD	2x 400 USD = 800 USD
Rwanda	100 USD	2x 100 USD = 200 USD
Tanzania	250 USD	2x 250 USD = 500 USD

The calculation of the exact amount is decided on a trust basis by the organizations themselves.