



The World Communion of Reformed Churches

Called to communion, Committed to justice

Stronger together, the members of the WCRC are dedicated to foster justice for all in the transformation of the world through the love of Jesus Christ.

Your financial support helps us make a difference in the world. Here are just a few examples of how:

General Council commits to unity with justice

Meeting under the theme “Living God, renew and transform us” nearly 1000 people from around the world gathered in Leipzig, Germany, this summer to worship together, strengthen Christian unity and set the course for the next seven years of the WCRC’s life.

“We emerged from the Council strengthened as a Communion and reinvigorated in our ecumenical vocation and our call to transformative justice,” said General Secretary Chris Ferguson. “We reaffirmed our vision of a Reformed family always reforming. And we committed ourselves to serve unity and justice, deepen our theological, biblical and missiological imperative and fully integrate the witness for justice, peace and reconciliation.”

Actions taken by the Council included commitments to take up the “unfinished agenda” of the Reformation; advocate for economic and ecological justice; promote peace in Colombia, South Sudan, the Korean peninsula and the Middle East; and support women in ministry.

Visit wrc.ch/gc2017 for more details.



Ecumenical leaders pledge greater unity in Wittenberg, Germany.



North and South Koreans share communion.



Najla Kassab preaches from Luther’s pulpit.

The **WCRC unites 100 million Christians** from over **230 denominations** in more than **105 countries**. Members come from Congregational, Presbyterian, Reformed, United, Uniting and Waldensian traditions. United in Christ and rooted in the historic Reformed traditions, the WCRC with its member churches believe that Christian faith is responding to God’s call to bring the fullness of life to all.



Delegates discern the future direction of the WCRC.

We can't do this work without you!

Your tax-exempt gift will allow us to continue in mission to this world so loved by God.

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Developing Leaders

The WCRC is committed to developing the new generation of church leaders, especially in the Global South. The WCRC utilizes an array of programs to nurture, mentor, support and challenge young leaders.

The three most prominent of these are the WCRC's internship program, the Global Institute of Theology and the Theological Education Scholarship Fund for Women in the South.

The **internship program** gives opportunities to young people to work with the organization in order to learn about global ecumenism and the issues



GIT students engage inter-culturally.



Interns fully enter into the work of the WCRC.

that are central to the WCRC's mission: Reformed theology and social justice advocacy.

Interns are encouraged to be interdisciplinary and explore all aspects of the organization's work, including the opportunity to meet people in other church and advocacy organizations.

The Global Institute of Theology (GIT) is an intensive short-term academic program designed to give theo-

logical students and faculty from all over the world an opportunity to learn, teach, and do theology in an inter-contextual and ecumenical way, situating the theological task in local, regional and world contexts.

The latest GIT was held in Wuppertal and Leipzig, Germany, in conjunction with the 2017 General Council. Fifty students from around the world lived and learned as a global community within

“You won't be the same theologian when you go back to your home country.”

—Shawn Harmon,
GIT student

this context, studying the Barmen Declaration while in Wuppertal and participating in the full program of the Council.

The next GIT will be held in 2019, and planning and fundraising for it is already underway.

Established in 2001, the purpose of the **scholarship fund for women** is to increase the number of women in ordained ministry and to enable women from a wide network of Reformed churches in the Global South to build their capacity for effective partnership in God's mission.

It provides for first degree or diploma studies which are done at a seminary or college in the home country or region of scholarship awardees. More than five dozen women from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific have received scholarships.