

## Where to give for Foreign Missions non guideline causes:

The RCUS Foreign Missions Committee is centralizing oversight for the non guideline & diaconal aid projects to the consistory of **Providence Reformed Church, Lodi**. Financial gifts for the Theological Training of Men in Africa, Compassion Kenya, Congo Economic Development, and Reformation2Germany can now be sent to:

**Providence Reformed Church RCUS**  
245 E. Vine St., Lodi, CA 95240

## United Reformed Church In The D.R. Congo

Your foreign missions offerings continue to assist the Reformed Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Lord continues to provide for them although they face the continued struggle of poverty in that country. The leaders are also getting older and have a great need to train the next generation of pastors, elders, and deacons. Pray for them as they seek to raise up and train the next generation of pastors and leaders of the church. We pray that the Lord may open a door that Heidelberg Seminary in Sioux Falls may also be able to be used to help the consistent training of the next generation of men for the Gospel ministry there!



The Congo Economic Fund continues to help with diaconal needs in the URCC. These funds have recently helped with a sewing center which is now completed. We give the Lord thanks that classes are beginning to be held there to be able to train women, so they can help support their families.



## Reformed Fellowship Church of Kenya

Pray for the Reformed Fellowship Church Kenya as they have gone through some recent trials, including the excommunication of a pastor. At the same time we are thankful for faithful men such as Simeon, who the Lord has raised up as a faithful pillar of the church there. He is nearing retirement. We need to be in prayer about the need for God to raise up new faithful men to be pastors and lead the denomination. At the same time there is a great deal of work and opportunities that the Lord is

opening doors for! Much of this is because of the work Heidelberg Seminary in Sioux Falls is doing coming alongside of the RFCK in the training of their men at Gussii Reformed Theological College. Currently there are 14 men now taking courses, training for the gospel ministry. Through this work of HTS we also have become aware of other Reformed group with churches in Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia and eastern D.R. Congo. Interestingly enough they have basically adopted the RCUS constitution. The men from these other groups along with the the men from Gussii Theological College will be joining through the internet to take classes. This means 40-50 men will begin to be trained to be Reformed pastors there in that region!



Many individuals and congregations help the RFCK orphans and special projects with diaconal aid through Compassion Kenya. We would ask that you prayerfully consider helping with the support the training of men for the ministry in Kenya, Compassion Kenya orphan fund and other diaconal needs as they arise.

## Pearl of the Orient Covenant Reformed Church

We are thankful that the Lord has continued to be uphold Pearl of the Orient Covenant Reformed Church! They like many others denominations have had struggles in the last year. As one of their pastors comments even about struggling with medical issues himself *“When things in life seem goes out of control, these words of Psalm 16:1-2 are truly huge source of consolation and perseverance in serving the Lord.”* Some of the restrictions have been lifted which is opening the door for getting more back to normal, but many families continue to suffer and jobs have been lost. Added to this a recent typhoon has also affected some of their churches. A couple of candidates for the ministry were able to pass their examinations which we are thankful for. The Synod dues from the RCUS denomination continue to provide money for outreach as well for their classis meetings. The Lord has greatly blessed your support through this as well as the special offerings to Heidelberg Theological Seminary for the training of ministers in the Philippines! They now have more than 50 students in the ministerial training program. We are thankful that the Lord is using this mightily and in a glorious way to build His church!



## Westminster Biblical Missions

Westminster Biblical Missions continues to be hard at work taking the gospel of Jesus Christ and teaching the whole counsel of God's word into its mission fields. WBM supports gospel works primarily in Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan and Romania. They have for over three years provided internet theological training to the leadership in Nepal. Recently an internet Reformation Conference was held with churches in Mexico. WBM is working to expand internet training to all its fields. Furthermore, Bible distribution and the translation of sound Reformed into the languages of its fields is a priority.

## Middle East Reformed Fellowship

Middle East Reformed Fellowship is a ministry which takes the Gospel to the Middle East, North Africa and Asia on behalf of Reformed and Presbyterian Family of Churches and believers worldwide.

## Reformation2Germany

Reformation2 Germany is a benevolence worthy of support. It is training men in the Reformed faith in Heidelberg for the German speaking world and seeks to reestablish the confessional Reformed church in Germany. Rev. Victor E. D'Assonville teaches not only in Heidelberg Germany but is often training men in other countries as well. The Lord has placed this burden on him as Germany is a spiritually dark place with over 90% of children who never hear a sermon and only 3% of the population attend church services occasionally. Donations are being accepted by Providence Reformed Church, Lodi, CA.

## Spanish Translating Work

Concerning the Spanish translation work which was approved as a benevolence worthy of support by the Synod, it has an interesting new development. This work has been incorporated into a broader work developed under the oversight of City Seminary of Sacramento. It is Seminario Reformado de las Americas. Rev. Valentin Alpuche and Rev. Ruben Zartman are heavily involved in this work. This has also added many others to the translation team. We are grateful the Lord has opened doors now for the training of men for the gospel ministry across Latin America! The Seminario Reformado is also working hard to strengthen the biblical reformed church in many nations, including those under great persecution! Donations for this work can be given through - <https://secure.anedot.com/city-seminary-of-sacramento/8d95bdf2-f663-4a40-8f32-378e1ffe77f5>

Thank you for your prayerful support of these works!

## Foreign Missions Day of Prayer

The Day of Prayer offering for R.C.U.S Foreign Missions on November 13th, 2022, is for Reformed Faith and Life. This work is based out of France, with the prayerful purpose to reach the French speaking world with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

## Reformed Faith and Life



Rev. Eric Kayayan on Radio in France

*"...bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ"*

This is a broadcast, media and internet ministry to the French speaking world. Rev. Kayayan and this ministry operates under the authority of the Reformed Church Rietvallei, South Africa. This work is also overseen by committees in the USA (RCUS & URCNA) and Canada (Both URC Classis Canada and the participation of some Canadian Reformed Churches).

Rev. Kayayan has increased his outreach immensely! He continues to hold webinars, lectures in France, produces short radio programs, 3 Minute podcasts, articles for the website & Facebook, Twitter, Telegram, as well as editing & publishing out of print sermons from 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century Reformed French ministers so that they can be easily accessed and read. Radio broadcasts continue across Africa. A new broadcast is going out to migrants in South Africa. A new FM station in France will soon be added to those playing RF&L programs. Currently a Roman Catholic station has been broadcasting this Reformed broadcast on Sunday mornings. It is interesting how even Roman Catholics are seeking biblical teaching which has opened up the door for Rev. Kayayan to produce 700 small, 126 page, daily devotional books, based on previous broadcasts, titled *"En Esprit et en Vérité."* A small portion of these are in Canada while the rest are going to France. A Swiss magazine has also started printing articles from Rev. Kayayan.

As God is sovereignly opening the door for the Gospel, pray that the Lord would continue to open doors! We on the committee see the reality of Christ's word's from Matthew 9:37 **"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few."** We are thankful for the boundless energy and ability our Gracious God has given Rev. Kayayan, but we also need to pray that others will also come alongside him for this work, that it would continue as he nears retirement age! Reformed Faith and Life - French wants to thank you! It could not continue without the Lord's blessing and the support from gracious congregations and individuals in the RCUS as well as other Reformed denominations!



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