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

The RCUS Foreign Missions Committee oversight for the non guideline & diaconal aid projects are given through and managed by 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 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 through the Synod continue to assist the Reformed Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Lord provides for them as they face a variety of political and financial struggles. Please continue to pray for the denomination as the leaders are getting older and have a great need to



train the next generation of pastors, elders, and deacons. Different options are being explored for the consistent training of men for the Gospel ministry there. We have someone who has stepped up to translate the classes done by Heidelberg Theological Seminary into



French! There are 18 students who are interested in being trained through HTS in Eastern Congo where the URC DR is not present in.

The Congo Economic Fund has been discontinued. The Lord has enabled much to be done through your gracious support!

## **Reformed Fellowship Church of Kenya**

We are thankful to the Lord for continuing to strengthen the Reformed Fellowship Church of Kenya. The Lord has encouraged them with a burden for the lost and the need to train men for the ministry(John 4:35). Plese also be in prayer about the need for God to raise up more faithful men to be pastors and officers in the denomination. We are thankful for faithful men the Lord has enabled to persevere in the Gospel ministry such as Simeon Montondi, who has now retired. Through the graciousness of the congregations and individuals in the R.C.U.S. a new building for the Gussi Reformed Theological College has been completed! The enrollment of men training for the gospel ministry there has increased to 18.

Special classes for Africa of Heidelberg Theological Seminary Sioux Falls are being taken in Gussi as well as at some other locations in Kenya. In total more than 80 men are receiving some sort of level of instruction in Kenya and Eastern Congo through HTS. Our prayer is these may become more consistently Reformed and something may be able to be

established with the RFCK for the glory of God! Financial assistance is needed to be able to purchase more computer equipment for training centers.



We are thankful for the gracious

donations from RCUS congregations and individuals to help the RFCK orphans and for special projects through Compassion Kenya. We want to thank everyone for their support last year!

### **Pearl of the Orient Covenant Reformed Church**

The Lord continues to build Pearl of the Orient Covenant Reformed Church in the Philippines! The Synod dues from the RCUS denomination provide money for outreach as well for their Classis meetings. The Lord has continued to bless your support through this as well as the special offerings to Heidelberg Theological Seminary for the training of ministers in the Philippines! New churches have been built as well as new ministers joined this denomination in the last year. Churches have also

counseled each other during different challenges. The staff of Heidelberg Theological Seminary provides weekly video instruction to a growing group of men across the Philippines to properly train and provide



pastors to the churches there. Dr. Maynard Koerner and Dr Patrick Morgan(O.P.C.) were able to teach students and visit congregations there this summer. They also held a conference for 50 pastors and elders in the city of Loreto and held two intensive classes on Reformed polity for 30 men. The number of students still fluctuates around 50 men in the training program. Since the Philippines is made up of many islands, the training centers help to ease some of the travel burdens. We are thankful that the Lord is working mightily and gloriously building His church!

#### **Westminster Biblical Missions**

Westminster Biblical Missions continues to work hard at 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. For 4 years they have provided theological training to the leadership in Nepal, through the Internet. WBM recently printed and distributed Bibles in Nepal through the gracious support of an RCUS congregation. Another RCUS church funded the printing of the Heidelberg Catechism in the Urdu language for distribution in Pakistan. The distribution and translation of the Bible and sound Reformed materials 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 the German speaking world and seeks to reestablish the confessional Reformed church in Germany. It currently has two locations for training in Germany. Rev. Victor E. D'Assonville teaches in other countries as well, traveling a lot. While he is based out of South Africa, he is also interested in more oversight and help. Pray for the Lord to open those doors to encourage this brother who works tirelessly across Germany and Eastern Europe. Donations are being accepted by Providence Reformed Church, Lodi, CA.

## **Spanish Translating Work**

We are thankful for the RCUS Synod's support of the Spanish Translation work, which began this year. If interested in helping, more support would be appreciated, as the amount of work is pretty large. This translation work has been helpful with City Seminary's work of Seminario Reformado de las Americas and the training of men for the gospel ministry across Latin America! <a href="https://secure.anedot.com/city-seminary-of-sacramento/8d95bdf2-f663-4a40-8f32-378e1ffe77f5">https://secure.anedot.com/city-seminary-of-sacramento/8d95bdf2-f663-4a40-8f32-378e1ffe77f5</a>

Valle de Gracia(235 James St., Shafter, CA 93623) and Rev. Valentin Alpuche oversees the translation team, which includes other Reformed Spanish speaking men and pastors. This past year, they continued to translate articles, essays and small books. 20 such works just this last year. Please consider helping to support this work which can be found on https://valledegracia.org/blog

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 12th, 2023, 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 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 Oak Glen United Reformed Church, Lansing Illinois. 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).

This past year has been one of blessings and challenges. Rev. Kayayan is now a minister of the Word, under the oversight of Oak Glen United Reformed Church, Lansing, Illinois. This has been a great encouragement to him! A major trial was the canceling of the bank account for the ministry and Rev. Kayayan's personal account in France. This arose due to the fear of outside influence in France as well as RFL being a Christian organization. Through a couple months of legal battles, the Lord enabled them to have bank accounts again in France.

Rev. Kayayan continues to heavily use podcasts and social media(Facebook, Telegram, Twitter) for this work. We rejoice that the work is expanding in France, with another person starting to write short devotionals mostly on the Psalms, edited by Rev. Kayayan. The ministry also had its first adult camp to biblically cover the topic of "Narcissism." Rev. Kayayan is a member of the Council at Jean Calvin Faculty of Theology, produces Christian webinars, attends conferences, writes articles in a Swiss magazine and works with groups in Africa. Classic French Reformed sermons are also translated, which many are hungry to read. Rev. Kayayan has organized an RFL outreach event, for November 18th to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Philip Duplessis-

Mornay(1549-1623). He was a Huguenot, statesman, diplomat, soldier, political thinker, theologian and close advisor to Henry IV of France and even influenced founders in our own nation. This event will be held at the Castle of Samur where PDM was also a governor. A book publishing his writings is also being worked on. Many in France are looking back in history to understand how to address the issues they face today, which also opens the door for the Gospel.

We thank the Lord for His blessings and also greatly appreciated your support as the RCUS! Thank You!





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