



# George Whitefield College Ark Endowment Fund

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**GWC** Ark  
Endowment  
Fund





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## Why the name **GWC Ark Endowment Fund**?

In the book of Genesis, **God commands Noah to build the Ark** that carried humans and animals into a new world. God judged the world by a global flood but always had in mind a global rescue through **Jesus Christ, a better Ark**.

In the New Testament, (1 Peter 3) the apostle **Peter links Jesus and the Ark**, clearly showing the importance of the message of Jesus for the salvation of the world.



### Do You Share GWC's Vision?

That Africa be filled with teachers and preachers who deeply love the Lord Jesus, and who have a profound understanding of Scripture, in order that Africa may increase its share in the Kingdom of God

**GWC is Kingdom focused, and we invite you to partner with us as a Kingdom investor**

90%

An estimated 90% pastors in Africa have no formal Bible training.

33 years

GWC has 33 years of experience in delivering much needed Theological Education in Africa.

700 individuals

We have equipped over 700 Pastors, children workers, youth workers, student workers, missionaries and lecturers to teach and share God's Word.





# Is GWC Ark Endowment Fund in line with your planned giving priorities?

- Do you desire that people in Africa hear the Gospel and be saved?
- Do you share GWC's conviction that sound Bible teaching is a vital component of effective evangelism and discipleship?

**We seek to be a premier Reformed, Evangelical, Anglican theological institution in and for Africa.**

## Join us in our mission:

To **SHAPE MINDS** via a classical theological education, **NURTURE HEARTS** devoted to Christian service, and **TRAIN VOICES** to effectively communicate the Word of God.







Your giving to the GWC Ark Endowment Fund will provide **growth and expansion** opportunities for GWC to equip more African Christian Gospel workers to **know God's Word** and to make it known across the African continent.





# Overview

At GWC we believe the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God. It is the core text of our curriculum and foundation on which we build community.

## Curriculum includes :



### Delivered by GWC Faculty

- Passionate teachers committed to mentoring and equipping students for full time ministry.
- Specialists in key disciplines
- Engaged in ongoing research and writing

## Student body 2022



68

### Under grad

11 – H Cert  
57 – BTh



33

### Post grad

20 – BTh Hons  
10 – MTh  
3 – Doctorate



71

### Male



30

### Female

2022  
**101**  
students

12 – Baptist  
3 – Charismatic  
7 – Evangelical  
1 – Lutheran  
19 – Anglican Church  
(not REACH)

5 – Pentecostal  
4 – Presbyterian  
2 – REACH  
(Outside SA)  
46 – REACH (SA)  
2 – Reformed



2022  
**101**  
students

Nationality	Total
Austrian	1
Congolese	1
German	1
Ghanaian	2
Kenyan	2
Malawian	1
Namibian	4
Peruvian	1
South African	58
South Korean	1
South Sudanese	8
Ugandan	4
United Kingdom	2
Zambian	6
Zimbabwean	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>



## GWC resources



Library &  
Study Centre  
60,000 books  
& electronic  
platforms



IT suite and  
wireless  
connection  
on campus



Dedicated  
Postgraduate  
Study Centre



Modern campus  
facilities, combining  
beautiful heritage  
buildings and state  
of the art modern  
residences



Beautiful  
Muizenberg  
location by  
the beach and  
mountains



Local churches  
who are providing  
fellowship and  
family to students



## Collaborations



Donating partners



Sending partners



Professional Partners



Praying partners



Local Church partners

## GWC's Reach into Africa & impact

<b>GWC</b> <b>700+</b> ALUMNI ARE ENGAGED AS:	Church Leaders	Bishops	College Principals
	Missionaries	Bible College lecturers	Children / youth / student Ministry
	Mercy Ministry	Christian Researchers and Writers	Local church ministry
			Grass Roots training and discipleship

## Theological Development Africa (TDA)

Provide student bursaries to Bible Colleges in

**8 African countries**

in Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Malawi and Tanzania



**191 Bursaries**  
supported in 2021

## GWC Postgrad

Postgraduate Education shapes the church in Africa through **developing African Bible scholars** who are:

- 1 Future Faculty for Bible Colleges in Africa
- 2 Researchers and authors of the Biblical Response to contextual challenges
- 3 Thought leaders in their ministry field





## Explore 8 module Correspondence Course

Designed for Christians in Africa, to deepen their understanding of the Bible and know God better.

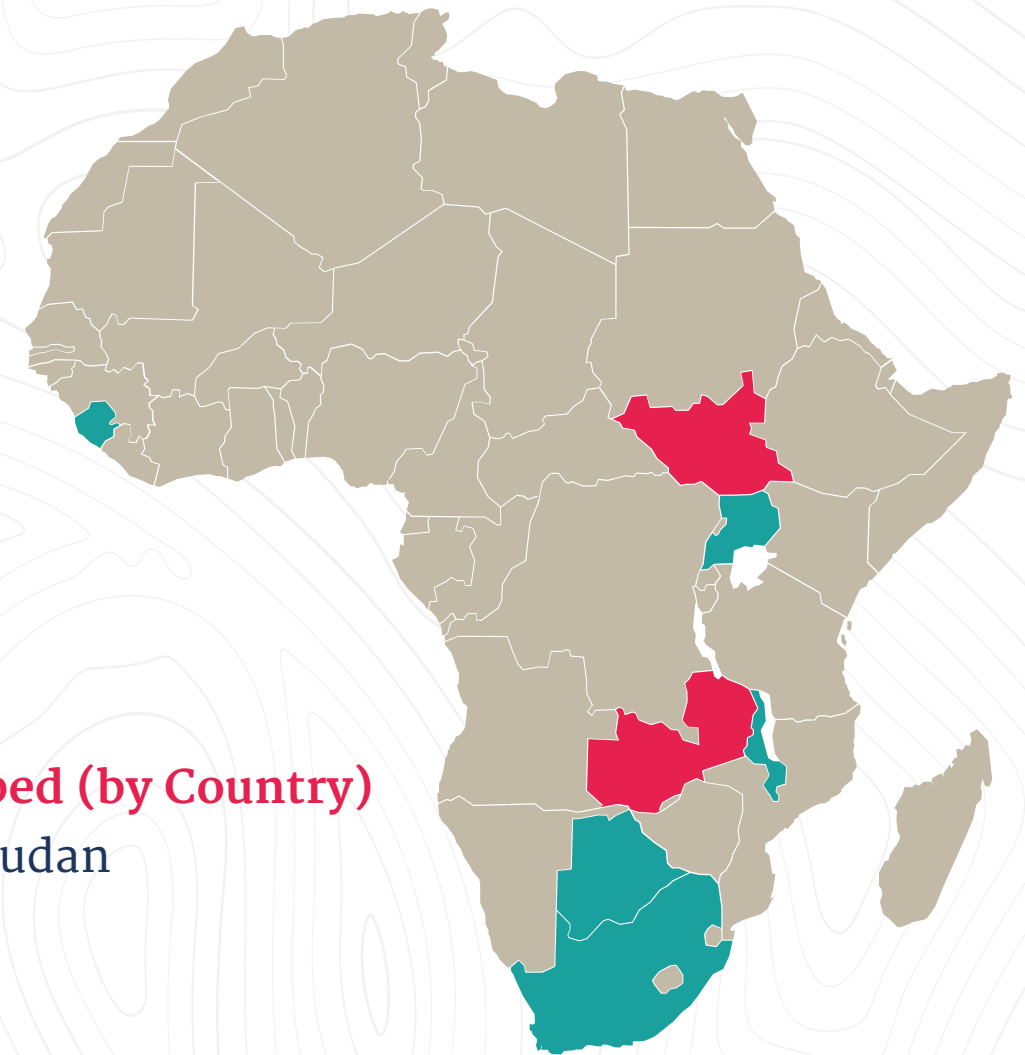


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**Hubs established (by country)**  
South Africa, Botswana, Malawi  
Uganda and Sierra Leone

2

**Hubs being developed (by Country)**  
Zambia and South Sudan



Translations in process

7  
African  
languages

Trained facilitators

69  
facilitators

In 12  
countries

Students enrolled for 2021

1203  
students

710  
Male

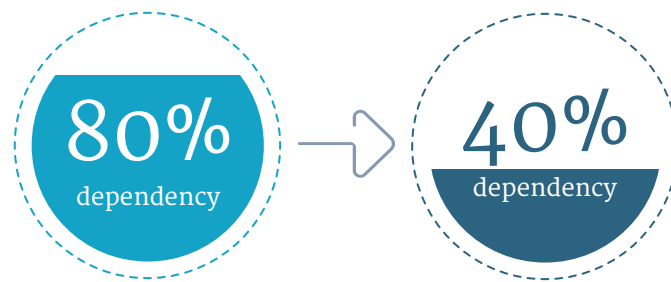
493  
Female

508  
graduates  
to date



# GWC Ark Endowment Fund

## The Investment Objective



To reduce GWC's current dependency on annual donations from 80% to 40%

## The Financial Return Goal



To grow an Endowment that will eventually yield 50% or more of the College annual core operational costs



In the first five years the goal is to raise USD 15 000 000, AUD 19 000 000, GBP 11 000 000 by 2026

## Investment Strategy & Distribution Policy

- **Maximize total long-term investment return** to protect the value of each endowment fund against inflation or undue market risk
- **Preservation mandate** – This is a permanent endowment that will distribute up to 5% of the balance per year leaving the principal intact for the long term





## Investment Fund



- The Fund will initially be a donor advised fund (DAF) housed by **TrustBridge Global** (TBG)
- The Fund shall be the **exclusive property of TrustBridge Global**, held by it in its corporate capacity
- The 5 year goal is to create a separate Trust to host the GWC Ark Endowment Fund

## Why TrustBridge Global?

- TBG are a **Christian Foundation**
- TBG work with established Global collaborative partnerships offering convenient contributions to the endowment directly to TrustBridge in Switzerland, or through many of its global network members **offering tax deductible options**
- TBG provide stability, safety, neutrality of housing the Fund in a Swiss account
- TBG offer **extensive investment experience** & broad availability of investments





## Fund Stewardship

- We take the stewardship of your donations seriously.
- GWC's stewardship & governance practise is **based on biblical principles** and is **annually assessed by the Africa Council for Accreditation and Accountability (AfCAA)**.



## Stewardship Advisory Committee

- Chair of the GWC Board
- GWC Principal
- GWC Business Manager
- XVII International Chair of the GWC Investment committee
- Investment Consultant from GWC Investment committee

*This committee does not have investment responsibility, but has oversight of the Fund and advises on grants made from the Fund to GWC.*



## GWC Experience in Fund Management

**30 Years**  
experience

of administering its special funds in South Africa, which are ring-fenced for bursaries, lectureships, facilities and have a **combined value of over USD 4 million.**

Maintained and developed property to the value of **USD 10 million.**





# How to donate

## Donation Types

The following can be accepted as gifts into the GWC Ark Endowment:



Direct gifts



Bequests



Life  
insurance



Charitable gift  
annuities



Charitable  
remainder trusts



Charitable life  
estates



Qualified charitable  
distributions from  
IRAs





## Payment options

### Direct Deposit in GBP

Bank Name: TransferWise  
Bank Address: 56 Shoreditch High Street  
London E1 6JJ  
Account Name: TrustBridge Global Foundation  
Account Address: Zelglistrasse 10, 3608, Thun, Switzerland  
IBAN: GB61 TRWI 2314 7079 1720 55  
(within the UK only)  
Account Number: 79172055  
UK Sort Code: 3-14-70

### Electronic Payments in US Dollars to Switzerland

Bank Name: UBS AG  
Account Name: TrustBridge Global Foundation  
BIC/SWIFT: UBSWCHZH80A  
USD IBAN: CH69 0020 6206 5122 9962 E  
Account Number: 206-51229962 E

*For enquiries about Tax-Deductible payment options for your country, please contact Alison Lee, GWC Executive Ambassador, at [alee@gwc.ac.za](mailto:alee@gwc.ac.za)*

### Direct Deposit in Aus \$

Account Name: TrustBridge Global Foundation  
Account Address: Zelglistrasse 10, 3608 Thun, CH  
Bank: TransferWise  
Bank Address: 36-38 Gipps Street, Collingwood, VIC, 3066, Australia  
BSB Number: 802 985  
Account Number: 4193 30911

### EFT/ACH Instructions in the US

Bank Name: UBS (UMB, NA)  
Account Name: International Generosity Foundation  
Routing number: 044000804  
Account number: 8200357429  
Wiring Instructions Bank: UBS AG  
Address: 677 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901  
ABA Number: 026007993  
Swift: UBSWUS33 (for non-US wires)  
For Credit to: UBS Financial Services Inc.  
Account Number: 101WA258640000  
Further Credit to: IGFT – International Generosity Foundation  
Account Number: SP24089\*





# Africa is home to over 1.2 billion people

Africa is a major region of population growth, more than anywhere else in the world.

As a Kingdom investor with GWC we can, together, help to preserve the Gospel in Africa and, under God, increase Africa's share in the Kingdom of God







## Contacts

If you would like to talk to us as you consider giving to the GWC Ark Endowment Fund or leaving a legacy in your Will or Living Testament to GWC you can contact:



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