



George Whitefield College Ark Endowment Fund

GWC Ark
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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.

34 years

GWC has 34 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.

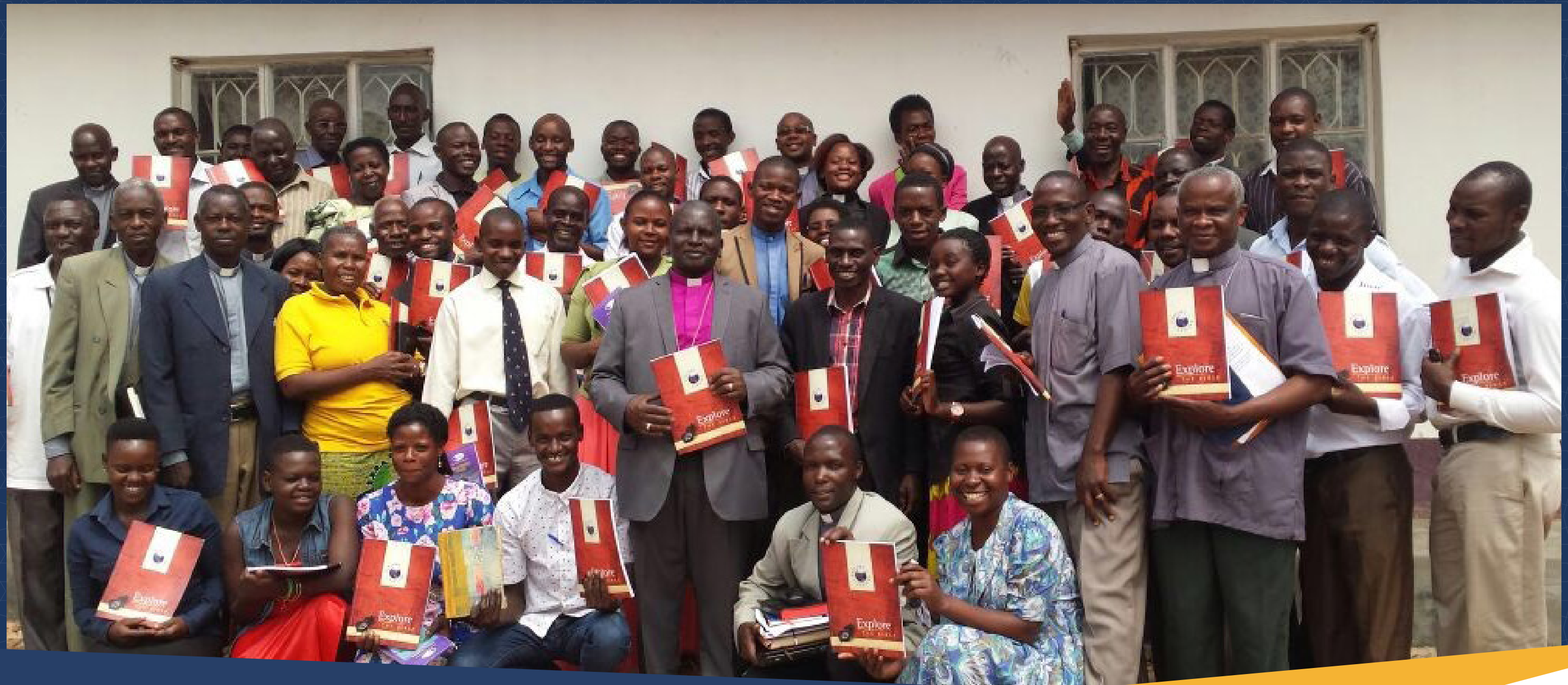
Join us in our mission:

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 2023



71

Under grad

- 3 - H Cert
- 68 - BTh



28

Post grad

- 13 - BTh Hons
- 11 - MTh
- 4 - Doctorate



78

Male



21

Female

2023
99
students

- 10 - Baptist
- 5 - Charismatic
- 5 - Evangelical
- 22 - Anglican Church (not REACH)
- 5 - Pentecostal

- 5 - Presbyterian
- 1 - REACH (Outside SA)
- 44 - REACH (SA)
- 2 - Reformed

2023
99
students

Nationality	Total
American	1
Congolese	1
German	1
Ghanaian	2
Kenyan	3
Lesotho	1
Malawian	2
Namibian	2
Peruvian	1
South African	50
South Korean	1
South Sudanese	9
Ugandan	8
United Kingdom	2
Zambian	6
Zimbabwean	9
TOTAL	99



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



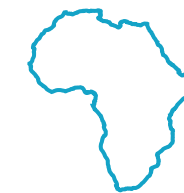
Local Church partners

GWC's Reach into Africa & impact

GWC 700+ 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

Theological Development Africa (TDA)

Provide student bursaries to Bible Colleges in



7 African countries

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



232 Bursaries
supported in 2022

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.

Hubs by Region

Southern Region

South Africa (Hub)
 Namibia
 Botswana
 Zimbabwe
 Eswatini
 Lesotho

South Central Region

Zambia (Hub)
 Malawi (Hub)
 Angola
 Mozambique

West African Region

Sierra Leone (Hub)
 The Gambia
 Guinea-Bissau
 Guinea
 Liberia
 Togo
 Cameroon

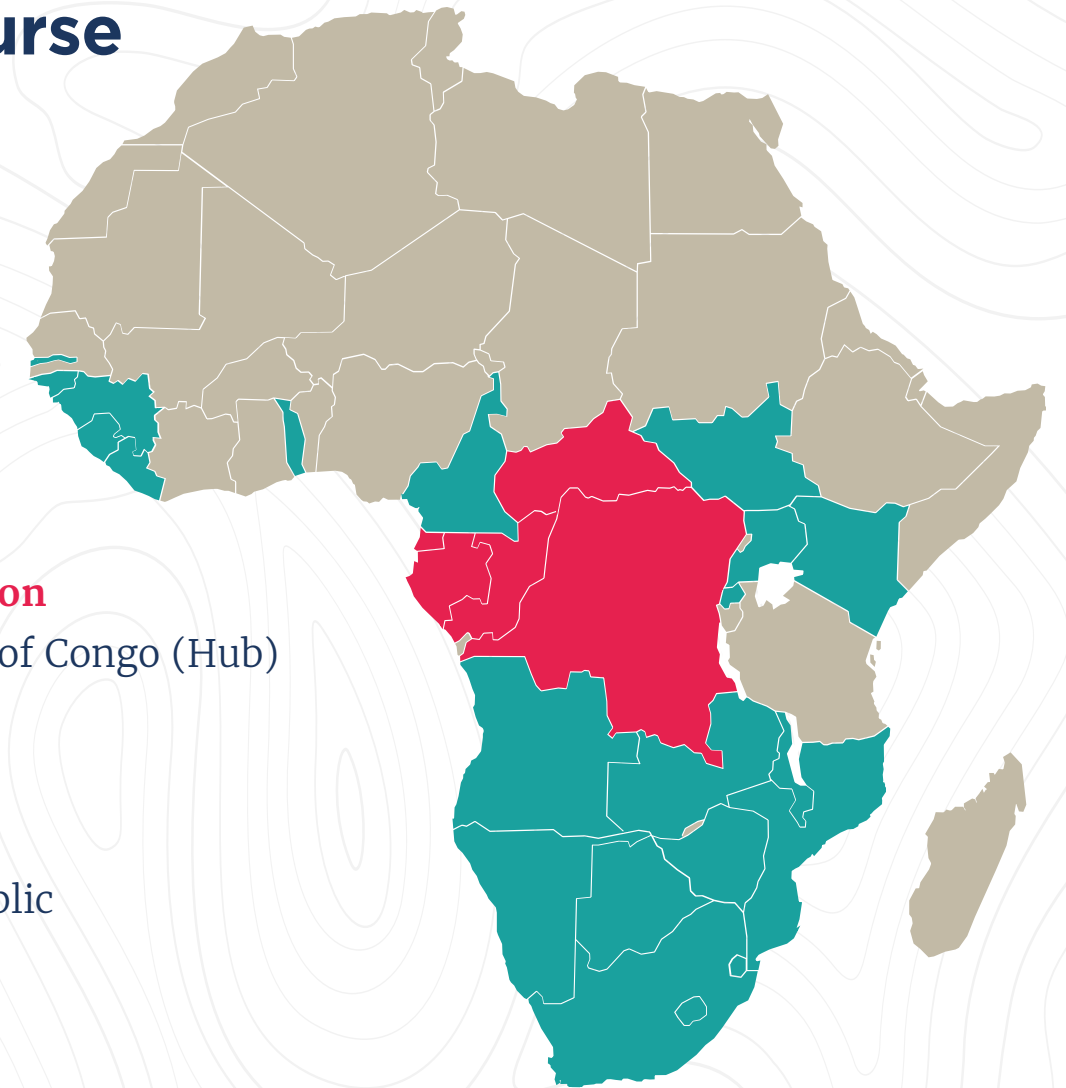
East African Region

East African Region
 Kenya (Hub)
 South Sudan
 Uganda
 Rwanda

Developing Region:

Central African Region

Democratic Republic of Congo (Hub)
 Equatorial Guinea
 Gabon
 Republic of Congo
 Central African Republic



Translations in process



Modules studied in 2022



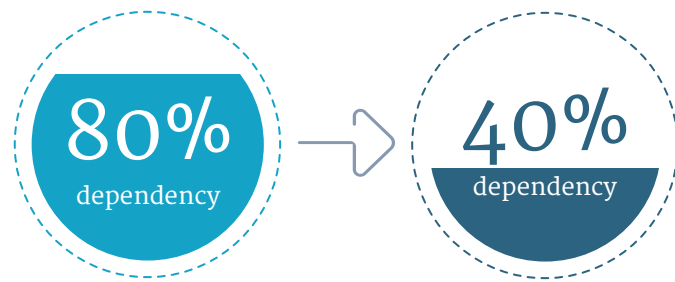
Students enrolled in 2022





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

34 Years
experience

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

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*

Alternatively you can Scan QR code





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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