

GKPN NEWS



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Global Kingdom Partnerships Network Newsletter

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WELCOME TO LIMA 2017

Dear sisters and brothers.

As we get ready to host you all in Lima, on March 7-10, 2017, we want to express our excitement in having you all here in this beautiful country.

Peru as a whole, and Lima, in particular, is a hub for development and tourism for the whole Andean region. For the last five years, the economic growth in the nation has averaged over 5% and unemployment rate is below 6%. Peru is also a Christian nation, with Catholicism being the strongest block, while Evangelicals make up to 20% of the population.

The meeting will take place in the heart of the San Isidro District, in a 5-star Swiss hotel that's sure to leave you breathless. You'll also be able to enjoy delicious dining, incredible shopping and the most vibrant and eclectic art district just blocks away from the hotel. Lima Golf Club is only three blocks away, and the beautiful and sunny beaches are only a few blocks from the hotel.

If you are a member of the Marketplace Initiative, the Global Table of Senior Pastors, and/or a member of one of the Chapters, you can register at gkpn.org in a few days. If you'd like to inquire about our gathering, venue or travel, please contact Amelia at ameliadantas.csgc@gmail.com or Elias at elias.dantas@nyack.edu

Pastor Sergio Hornung, Senior Pastor from Comunidad Cristiana Agua Viva will be our main host for this meeting. However, on behalf of all our colleagues in Peru, welcome to Lima 2017.

Elias Dantas

“The joy of working together for the protection and care of the suffering Church in the Middle East is a great reward.”

Elias Dantas



LIMA—PERU
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GKPN IN LISBON - WHAT A BLESSING!

This past March meeting in Lisbon was phenomenal. All the reviews are indicating a very high level of satisfaction by those who have attended it.

God was really present with us. The highlights of the meeting were:

a. **The wonderful group of new pastors and marketplace leaders joining the network.** They are adding much to the quality and potentials of the GKPN.

b. **The incredible report of the state of Christianity in the world, especially in respect to the Suffering Church.** We were all moved to tears as we heard and celebrated with our brothers and sisters telling their stories about God's faithfulness even in the midst of pain and distress. God is at work.

c. **The fantastic blessings of the Refugee Initiative Fund.** Almost 90,000 people were helped by the funds given by the members. The GKPN Network partnered with local churches in Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan to bring relief and love to those in distress. Many testimonies were given about conversions to Christ among the population of those areas. Praise God.

d. **European Refugee Challenge.** Our European colleagues blessed us with wonderful reports of great movements of people to Christ, especially in the Nordic Countries area and in Germany. Praise God.

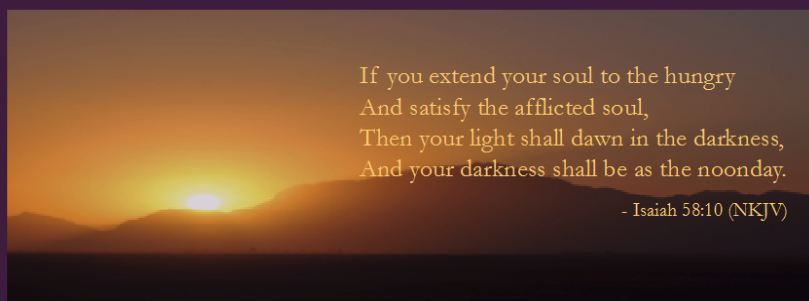
e. **Global Youth Initiative.** Ten youth leaders of the churches in the network blessed us with their passion and willingness to reach the youth generation to Christ. The GKPN has eight youth regional chapters in activity. All of them are having their chapter meetings and congresses during the upcoming two years. Lima, Peru, will host the global meeting of June 2018, where 25,000 youth leaders from all over the world will come together for a new season of holiness, discipleship and missions. Wonderful.

We all gave thanks to God for the wonderful work of those involved in preparing the meeting for us in Lisbon. They did an incredible job.

REFUGEE INITIATIVE OF THE GKPN

The Relief Initiative started in Miami achieved incredible results, according to the report presented in Lisbon.

Here is what has been accomplished during this past year:



Funds Received: \$2,494,560

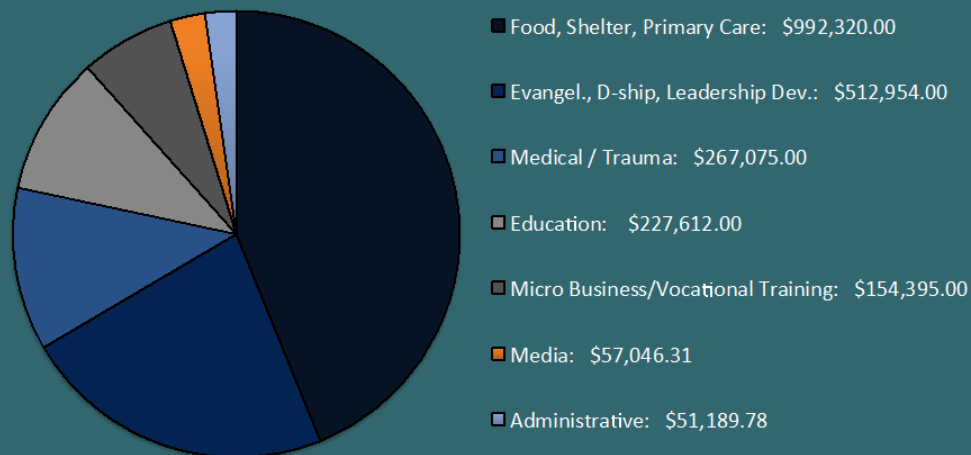
Funds Distributed: \$2,262,592

Project Outreach: 5 Nations

Churches & Partner Organizations: 25

7,253 Families Reached / 89,525 Lives Impacted

Funds Distributed by Project



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As you can see, many thousands of people have been blessed by the initiative. The team in charge of managing the funds did a wonderful job, and gave us this very encouraging report.

As we had agreed in Miami, this was supposed to be one time initiative of the network. We are honoring that decision. However, some members and churches are asking if they still can contribute. The group in Lisbon decided that the answer should be "Yes." Although there is no network official active fundraising, the Team in charge of the administration of the funds is still in place. If any person or church in the network wants to donate, we are continuing with the activities in the Mid-East, and now, due to the situation in Europe, we are expanding the focus to that continent too.

HERE IS HOW COULD DONATE:

1. Donation via account deposit: Center for Studies in Global Christianity, Inc. Bank of America Account: 483018762300

2. Donation via money transfer:

Center for Studies in Global Christianity, Inc. 5 Chase Avenue, Nyack, NY 10960 -USA Bank of America SWIFT: #BOFAUS3N Account: 483018762300

3. Donation via credit card at www.csgchristianity.com and clicking on Donate link.



Lima - Peru 2017



GLOBAL YOUTH MOVEMENT

The Global Youth Movement (GYM) is developing very well. A group of 10 of their leaders came to Lisbon for our annual meeting, and they did a great job in motivating all of us for what lies ahead.

The GYM of the GKPN is organized in a central table, with 40 participants (5 from each one of the regional chapters); and eight regional chapters – Latino, North America, Brazilian, Africa, Mid-East, Asia, Oceania, and Europe, with up to 200 participants each.

The regional chapters meet yearly, and they are also having regional congresses throughout this year and the next, for thousands of youth leaders.

This year, we already had the meeting of the Mid-East Youth Chapter, with leaders from Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Algeria, Tunisia, Emirates and Egypt. It was an incredible blessing.

We also had the Mid-East congress for youth leaders, held in Egypt, on March 1-4, and with over 500 youth leaders from 11 Arab countries in attendance.

We just had the first meeting of the European Chapter, held in Uppsala, Sweden, on April 27-28, with youth leaders from Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany, England and Ukraine.

This five-year initiative will reach its top with the Global Youth Congress, scheduled for June 28 to July 1, in Lima, Peru, in the 25,000 seats auditorium that belongs to the Living Waters Christian Community. This will be the largest youth leadership gathering in the history of the modern evangelicalism. We are praying for a new movement of holiness, discipleship and missions, coming out of this initiative. We can reach the world for Christ in this generation.

Here is what is planned for the upcoming three months of the GYM: Asia Youth Chapter Meeting, Manila, Philippines, on June 1-2; Africa Youth Chapter Meeting, Kampala, Uganda, on July 11-13; Brazilian GYM Congress, for 3,000 youth leaders, Curitiba, Brazil, on July 14-16.

GKPNCONNECT.COM

During the meeting in Lisbon, a secure and private site for the members of the GKPN was launched. The purpose of this site is to serve as a tool for connections and information inside the network. There, you will be able to connect with other members of the network, send your news for publication in the site, share prayer needs, find possible partners for common initiatives between churches, develop interest groups for various subjects, etc. Do not miss the opportunity for registering and contributing to the development of the site.