

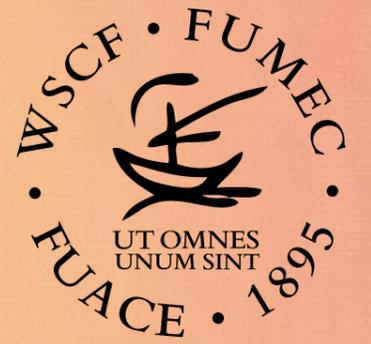


# TheRedBook



**WSCF**  
*That they all may be one*

World Student Christian Federation  
**2012-2013**  
**Annual Report**



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Creator and Sustainer of peace, guide us unto the path of clarity and creativity as we explore the depths of who you have called us to be. Grant us the wisdom and the courage to take a stand against oppressive systems and chains of injustice. Lead us onto life abundantly beyond our words, into accountability binding love with action. Save us from ourselves when we have failed to understand your will and your way in the beauty of the earth. Show us how to live simply, so that others might simply live. Give us awareness of the comfort that we often choose over sustainability.

God of life, as you lead us we thank you for your justice and peace that will be established throughout the nations. Go in peace. \*

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\* a Benediction taken from the Universal Day of Prayer for Students (UDPS) 2013.  
The UDPS has been observed since 1898, making it one of the oldest ecumenical days of prayer.  
WSCF invites our members and friends to observe it on (or around) the Third Sunday in February.

"What attracted me the most in WSCF are the members' beliefs; they speak of peace where there are wars and revolutions everywhere; they speak about tolerance and diversity where there is radicalism; they are looking for what unifies and where everybody else looks for what differs." – Dany El-Obeid, Orthodox Youth Movement, Lebanon

# Introduction

## from the General Secretary



Dear Friends,

It is with pleasure that I introduce the 2012-2013 Red Book, giving a glimpse into the vast reach of the World Student Christian Federation (WSCF) amongst students and young people the world over. The Red Book is the Annual Report of the WSCF global and regional work and includes spotlights on the work of some member Student Christian Movements (SCMs).

As members of the national Student Christian Movements, students have an immediate belonging to the international community of WSCF, dating back to 1895. We together are the Federation. This community and this platform gives untold potentialities for student leaders to engage and learn from their peers, for students to engage inter-generationally with the beloved Senior Friends of the Movement for learning and mutual mentoring, and to lend our common voice to the most pressing issues in our local and global communities.

Students may have less free time than in decades past. Students may be learning in systems increasingly designed to fit them into a narrow niche instead of inspiring them to visionary leadership. Students may have less economic freedom as students and immediately following graduation increased pressure to find jobs, with fewer available. And yet, we see clearly that students, as it has always been, are drawn to justice. Students today have a broader exposure to the world than before, and with their desire to make a difference, a great capacity to do so. The elected WSCF leadership has been working persistently over the course of 2012 and 2013 to see how we as WSCF may play our unique role in unleashing the potential of students today and this Report identifies some of the steps we are taking. In the changed and changing environment for students and for all the world, these young leaders are needed to change the course of many of the emerging destructive trends in the world today.

As affirmed by the Latin America and Caribbean Region in the regional page of this report (p. 17), "there is dynamic engagement in seeing the potential of being unified as a movement, the region is presented with an invitation to change the way it operates and therefore the way it relates to its members and networks." What is true for the LAC region is true for the WSCF as a whole. Many of the same questions and dynamics are operating nationally, regionally, and globally and my hope for our upcoming General Assembly is that we may synchronize these conversations to unleash the full potential of our movement.

The Red Book gives testimony to:

- The diverse, committed, and impacting work of the national student Christian movements all around the world. Through the fascinating diversity, the underlying mission and identity as SCMs belonging to the WSCF is strikingly unified.
- The amazing amount achieved through the work of the 6 regions of the WSCF through the commitment of the regional secretaries and the many volunteers working to gather and resource the students from the SCMs in the regions for study, prayer, learning, capacity building, and action.
- And the timely, courageous, and creative efforts to utilize our international platform and community to find, deepen, and develop means of inter-regional and international learning and exchange; to deepen solidarity with those who are suffering and to advocate for justice, speaking truth to power; and to embody Christian friendship, dialogue, and community – today a more counter-cultural and radical act than ever.

The WSCF like many organizations today is facing challenges to our sustainability. Capacity building is a felt need for our movement at every level; we can interpret this as a genuine effort to examine the changing funding environment, working environment, and student environment and rise to the challenge. The WSCF is in the process of looking anew at our systems of governance and functioning to bring the sustainability and relevance needed. The students intuitively recognize that this examination must, however, be in the service of and in the light of the vision of who we are and what we want to do.

The theme set by the Federation leaders for the upcoming General Assembly in August 2014 gives some indication of this emerging vision: "We are Many, We are One – Sent out to Build God's Peace". We intend to emerge from this General Assembly with greater unity and ready to mobilize our student members as global peacemakers, in the cause of overcoming the violence rampant in the world and co-creating peace with justice. We recognize that we must walk this path together with all those who are like-minded. We invite you to journey with us, and we look forward to journeying with you, in the days to come.

In Christ's Peace,

Christine Housel  
Ut Omnes Unum Sint  
"That they all shall be one"

# WSCF Affiliated, Associated & Contact Movements

<b>Angola</b>	Youth Department of the Christian Council of Angola	<b>Jordan</b>	Orthodox Youth Fellowship of Jordan
<b>Argentina</b>	MEC Argentina	<b>Kenya</b>	SCM Kenya
<b>Armenia</b>	Youth of Jrvezh, Armenian Youth Union	<b>Korea</b>	Korean Student Christian Federation
<b>Australia</b>	SCM Australia	<b>Latvia</b>	SCM KRISTA
<b>Austria</b>	Evangelische Hochschulgemeinde in Oesterreich	<b>Lebanon</b>	Apostolic Youth Federation
<b>Bangladesh</b>	SCM Bangladesh		Armenian Evangelical Youth Association
<b>Belarus</b>	Centre Ecumena		Armenian Church University Student Association
<b>Benin</b>	Jeunesse Chrétienne Universitaire et Scolaire du Bénin		Jeunesse Etudiante Chrétienne
<b>Bolivia</b>	Edgar Remberto Alaca Matha		Marian Apostolic Movement
<b>Brazil</b>	Movimiento Ecueménico de Estudiantes de Teologia		Orthodox Youth Movement in Lebanon
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Christian Youth Council in Bulgaria	<b>Lesotho</b>	SCM Lesotho
<b>Burundi</b>	Département des Jeunes, Eglise Episcopale du Burundi	<b>Liberia</b>	National Student Christian Council - SCM Liberia
		<b>Lithuania</b>	Vilinius Evangelical Lutheran Academic Youth Fellowship
<b>Cambodia</b>	Cambodian Student Christian Mission	<b>Madagascar</b>	Mpianatra Kristiana Malgasi
<b>Cameroon</b>	Mouvement des Etudiants Protestants du Cameroun	<b>Malawi</b>	Christian Youth Association of Malawi
<b>Canada</b>	SCM Canada	<b>Malaysia</b>	SCM Malaysia
	MEC Québec	<b>Mexico</b>	MEC por la Equidad
<b>Chile</b>	MEC Chile		MEC México
<b>Colombia</b>	Pastoral de Jóvenes y Estudiantes de Colombia	<b>Mozambique</b>	SCM Mozambique
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	Association Chrétienne des Elèves et Etudiants Protestant de Côte d'Ivoire	<b>Myanmar</b>	SCM Myanmar
	Studentski Evandeoski Pokret	<b>Namibia</b>	SCM Namibia
<b>Croatia</b>	MEC Cuba	<b>Nepal</b>	SCM Nepal
<b>Cuba</b>	Oikumené Akademicka YMCA	<b>Netherlands</b>	Landelijk Steunpunt Studentenpastoren
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Association des Jeunes et des Etudiants Chrétiens	<b>New Zealand</b>	SCM Aotearoa
<b>DR of Congo</b>	Fédération Nationale des Jeunes Protestant Ecumenical Youth – The Danish Student Christian Movement	<b>Nigeria</b>	SCM Nigeria
	Movement	<b>Norway</b>	Norges Kristelige Studentforbund
<b>Denmark</b>	Pastoral Juvenil de Guayaquil	<b>Pakistan</b>	SCM Pakistan
	Coordinadora Ecuatoriana para el Acción Juvenil	<b>Palestine</b>	Ecumenical Youth Committee
<b>Ecuador</b>	Optic Catholic Youth Egypt	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	SCM Papua New Guinea
	El haq wa el Adel	<b>Peru</b>	MEC Peru
<b>Egypt</b>	Ecumenical Youth Committee	<b>Philippines</b>	SCM Philippines
	Evangelical College Youth of Egypt	<b>Poland</b>	Fellowship of Orthodox Youth in Poland
	Orthodox Youth Movement- Cairo	<b>Romania</b>	Asociata Studentilor Crestini-Ortodocsi Romani
	The Youth of Evangelical Synod	<b>Rwanda</b>	Rassemblement de la Jeunesse Etudiantine à l'Action
<b>El Salvador</b>	University Student Christian Association		Mouvement des Etudiants au Service Social au Rwanda
<b>Ethiopia</b>	MEC Salvadoreño	<b>Senegal</b>	Mouvement des Jeunes de l'Eglise Protestante du Sénégal
	Haimonate Abew Ethiopian Students' Association		SCM Sierra Leone
	The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	SCM Sierra Leone
<b>Finland</b>	Suomen Kristillinen Ylioppilasliitto	<b>Singapore</b>	SCM Singapore
	Ortodoksinen Opiskelijaliitto	<b>Slovakia</b>	EKUNET Slovakia
<b>France</b>	Association des Etudiants Protestants de Paris - Fédération Française des Associations Chrétiennes d'Etudiants	<b>South Africa</b>	Federation of South African Christian Students
	L'Action Chrétienne des Etudiants Russes- Mouvement de Jeunesse Orthodoxe	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	SCM Sri Lanka
<b>Gambia</b>	SCM Gambia	<b>Sudan</b>	Khartoum University Caucuses
<b>Georgia</b>	SCM Georgia	<b>South Sudan</b>	Sudanese Students Christian Mission
	Young Christians for Peace and Democracy	<b>Sweden</b>	Kristna Studentrörelsen i Sverige
<b>Germany</b>	Evangelische Studentinnengemeinde in Deutschland	<b>Syria</b>	Orthodox Youth Movement in Syria
	SCM Ghana	<b>Taiwan</b>	SCM Taiwan
<b>Ghana</b>	Contact Person	<b>Tanzania</b>	Tanzania Student Christian Fellowship
<b>Greece</b>	Alianza Cristiana de Estudiantes Haitianos – MEC	<b>Thailand</b>	SCM Thailand
<b>Haiti</b>	SCM Hong Kong	<b>Timor Leste</b>	Movimento Estudante Cristao Timor Leste
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Keresztény Ökumenikus Diákegyesület	<b>Togo</b>	Association Chrétienne d'Elèves et Etudiants du Togo
<b>Hungary</b>	Contact Person	<b>Uganda</b>	Uganda SCM
<b>Iceland</b>	SCM India	<b>Ukraine</b>	Contact Person
<b>India</b>	Gerakan Mahaiswa Kristen Indonesia	<b>United Kingdom</b>	SCM UK
<b>Indonesia</b>	Iraqi Christian Youth Committee	<b>USA</b>	SCM USA
<b>Iraq</b>	SCM Ireland		Lutheran Student Movement
<b>Ireland</b>	Federazione Giovanile Evangelica Italiana	<b>Uruguay</b>	United Methodist Student Movement
<b>Italy</b>	Japan Student YMCAs	<b>Venezuela</b>	Espacio Estudiantil Cristiano - MEC Uruguay
<b>Japan</b>		<b>Zambia</b>	MEC Venezuela
		<b>Zimbabwe</b>	SCM Zambia
			SCM Zimbabwe

# WSCF Global Spotlights

## Global Statistics at the end of 2013:

WSCF movements (including contact movements): 118  
 Affiliated and Associated movements: 101

Contact movements: 17  
 Countries with WSCF Movements: 95

### North America Region

Students Gather to Address Eco-Justice in New York Symposium



In November 2012, over 30 young adults and Senior Friends gathered for two days in New York City to discuss their ways of life, their impact upon the earth, and how the reality is sometimes shocking. The symposium, which took place in the U.S. – the world's largest consumer – was a space for young people to tackle difficult questions of faith and practice such as, "What does it mean to transition from an economy of consumption to an economy of sharing?" and, "Are our lives too fully integrated into capitalistic consumerist economies of enough?" They also strategized together to translate these questions into action and impact through Bible study, community organising, and advocacy work. The Symposium was an event that gave testimony to the Northeast region of the SCM-USA as a thriving and growing part of the WSCF.

### Europe Region

Students gather for the special 40th anniversary celebration annual conference entitled 'Seeds of Liberation'.



SCM Britain's 2013 'Seeds of Liberation' annual conference was a joyous and international celebration of theology and social action! The main addresses were from Bruce Kent, who spoke on protest movements and nuclear disarmament, and Rev Raj Bharath Patta, the general secretary of SCM India, who spoke on Dalit

theology and solidarity with the oppressed. More than a dozen workshops let students explore different aspects of 'liberation', and the conference as a whole had a strong international theme with input from SCMs all over the globe. The weekend culminated with a positive protest at a Costa Coffee shop, where they thanked the company for paying their fair share of taxes with cheers, party hats, and whistles.

### Middle East Region

Lebanese students get involved in environmental activities



In the year 2012, the students of the Orthodox Youth Movement in Lebanon were involved in many environmental activities one of which was the "Recycle for Education" programme. This programme started in 2010 and is managed by young members of the movement who are committed to ecological and economic justice.

The goal of the project is to encourage people to recycle the paper they are using. The group organized the transportation of the gathered paper to the recycling factory and used the generated money to pay school fees for children.

The secret of the success of this programme, in addition to the enthusiasm and commitment of its members-, is that it serves the sustainable development three constituent parts: Economic, Social and Environmental.

During the past year, many conferences and workshops were held to educate members of all ages and raise awareness about environmental problems. Some of the themes were: global warming, recycling waste, and reforestation. The students used social media to communicate and to advocate for their cause.

This programme had a very positive impact; over the past two years, a real change was present amongst OYM members when it comes to preserving the environment and God's creature.

### Asia Pacific Region

SCMs India, Myanmar, Pakistan and Sri Lanka celebrate 100 years as movements



In 2012, students, SCM Senior Friends, church leaders, and local activists gathered in Bangalore, Yangon, and Jaffna to celebrate the historic 100th milestone of their ecumenical journeys with student communities. In Myanmar, a student assembly was held to strategize about the future of the nation and the SCM. In Sri Lanka, the centenary year started with a celebration of the Universal Day of Prayer for Students (UDPS) and concluded with a thanksgiving service in Colombo. WSCF AP regional and general secretaries joined the celebration in Colombo, and also participated in special Valedictory service in Bangalore to celebrate SCM India's centenary. The service featured the award-winning poet, writer, and social activist, Meena Kandasamy. At the service's conclusion, the SCM India articulated their 100-year journey as "a journey from a Socially Committed Movement to a Subaltern Christian Movement to a Subversive Christian Movement."

### Latin America & Caribbean Region

Young Adults Focus on the Environment through Creative Expression



As part of the Youth and Environmental Justice Project, in the context of the LAC Eco-Justice Program, in El Alto, Bolivia, students from the SCM Bolivia organized a music, theatre, and poetry festival in October 2013 to emphasize the importance of caring for the environment and the earth as the home of all people. Over 200 people from different youth organisations, churches, ecumenical organisations, and the general public participated in the festival of choreography, singing, and poetry. At one of the poetry readings, a young adult from Cochabamba, Heidi Flores, beautifully reflected: "Creation is seen as the setting for a divine poem, where the elements of creation are messengers, and the human being is part of the overall creation." The young adults creatively expressed how their understandings of God inform their visions for the earth. The festival followed several creative environmental workshops held in La Paz in September.

### Africa Region

Creating Your Tomorrow Today in SCM Nigeria



On the 16th and 23rd of November, the Nigeria SCM held an exciting conference for over 400 participants from 15 secondary schools, students from the University of Benin, and Senior Friends. The theme was "Creating Your Tomorrow Today via Academic and Moral Excellence." Staff member and pastor Nazarite Chukwuemeka encouraged the students and youth to realize their abilities "within" to determine the

shape of their future. He reminded them that those who maintain constant fellowship with God, who invest in lives of biblical and spiritual devotion, and academic and moral excellence, are also investing in God's good and perfect life. The group meditated together upon the words of Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you; declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" A Senior Friends Love Feast was also held in conjunction with the conference, where plaques of honour were presented to faithful and outstanding Senior Friends of the Nigeria SCM.

## OUR VISION



The World Student Christian Federation is an international community of 116 grassroots Student Christian Movements (SCMs) committed to dialogue, ecumenism, social justice, and peace. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, the WSCF is called to be a prophetic witness in church and society. This vision is nurtured by a radical hope for God's reign in history. *(From Our Vision, WSCF 33rd GA in 2004)*

## OUR MISSION



Our mission is to empower students in critical thinking and constructive transformation of our world by being a unique space for prayer and celebration, theological reflection, study and analysis of social and cultural processes, and solidarity and action across boundaries of culture, gender and ethnicity.

## OUR VALUE



SCMs are working in schools, universities, and churches to bring Christian students and youth from all denominations together to undertake critical contextual biblical and theological reflection, to advocate for justice and peace, and to promote solidarity, diaconal and development work in cooperation with churches and local communities across the globe. WSCF has been doing this for years – since 1895 – and continues to be the only space for students from Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox as well as Evangelical and Pentecostal traditions to join side-by-side on local, regional, and global levels to advocate for a better articulated spirituality and a better world.

## WSCF Strategic Plan 2011-2014

The WSCF's strategic plan was finalized in 2011 and represents a new way of working in the WSCF toward common goals, with common frameworks for monitoring and evaluation, in the effort to strengthen the WSCF's ability to build bridges between regions, to connect students around the world, to gather perspectives, experiences, and resources, and make the best global impact.

This annual report describes WSCF activities and accomplishments during the second and third year of the strategic plan, showing how WSCF member, donor, and partner participation, investments, support, and collaboration have allowed the WSCF to progress in achieving its mission to equip and empower students in critical thinking and transformation of our world.

## To achieve our mission the WSCF focuses work in four priority areas:

### Ecumenical Leadership Formation

- By developing prophetic ecumenical student leaders with social, economic, political and inter-religious awareness and sensitivity.
- By taking the lead in the development and renewal of the present and future church and ecumenical leadership.
- By continuing promoting gender justice within the WSCF, in the church, the ecumenical movement and society.

### Advocacy and Solidarity

- By offering as a global student Christian community, a direct and urgent response to situations of suffering and injustice.
- By drawing attention to injustice from a global student Christian perspective, aiming at changing policies to promote justice and peace.

### Radical Renewal of Biblical and Theological Reflection

- By resourcing the movements to radically renew their Biblical study, theological reflection and spiritual life. To resource the movements in exchange, encounter and mutual learning.
- Biblical studies every second month from different regions which are published on website and in Student World.
- By resourcing the whole Federation to take the lead in the ecumenical movement and civil society in the renewal of hermeneutics (Biblical and social) and theological reflection.

### Capacity Building

- By making the Federation more transparent, accountable and democratic in its decision-making processes by improving its personnel, financial, communications and PME systems.
- By resourcing movements to renew their movement life, to build their capacity, to fundraise, to manage projects and finances and become sustainable.
- By strengthening financial viability, to consolidate existing partnerships, to build new partnerships, to diversify funding sources and build own financial resources.

## Global Programmes

- Global Ecumenical Leadership Training
- Eco-Justice
- Movement Capacity Building
- Communications
- Overcoming Violence in the Middle East
- Women's Empowerment and Gender Justice
- Peace with Justice in Colombia



Morning prayer at the Executive Committee meeting in Berlin, Germany 2012

## Eco-Justice

A key priority for the WSCF in 2012 and 2013 was to mobilise students and youth across all levels of the Federation to engage in eco-justice advocacy through critical reflection and action.

The struggle for environmental and economic justice finds its roots in the biblical tradition and its material ethics of justice and abundant life. In such a struggle, WSCF students have affirmed, the care for creation and defense of life must inspire our work as Christian students and young people acting out faith through the WSCF.

### Global achievements:

**ASC Strategic Meeting** Members of WSCF's Advocacy and Solidarity Committee (ASC) met in Nairobi in February 2012 to undergo training, to further develop their protocols and principles as a Committee and to develop a two-year program to align the Federation's work on ecological and economic justice into one eco-justice framework. The ASC functions as an advisory group to the Federation and facilitates the strategic planning and monitoring of global advocacy and solidarity programmes.

**Rio +20** A delegation of 21 students

from the Latin America and Caribbean Region and 3 from other regions joined other youth networks at the Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June

2012. At the Rio+20 People's Summit, the students poured their energy and renewed vision for a better world into a



WSCF students present the LAC Water Exhibit at Rio+20 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2012

statement declaring their opposition to the commodification and exploitation of natural resources and their support for spaces and processes that call governments to account.

**PWE Forum** WSCF delegates from New York, Cuba, India, and Indonesia participated and presented a grassroots Student Christian Movement perspective on eco-justice, contributing to the work

of the wider ecumenical community at the World Council of Churches' (WCC) AGAPE Poverty, Wealth, and Ecology (PWE) global forum in Indonesia, 18-22 June 2012. The reflection, which focused on how a rapid acceleration of globalisation today affects youth perspectives on economic structures and systems and the role of marginalized communities, contributed to a statement that was presented at the WCC's 10th General Assembly in Busan, Korea in 2013.

**Agape** In continuity with recent years, global delegation from WSCF took part in the Agape Centro Ecumenico Political, Theological, and Work Camps in 2012 and 2013 in Prali, Italy. WSCF staff contributed to the thematic focus for years 2012 and 2013 around the WSCF priority theme of Eco-Justice and in 2012 the group produced a Manifesto, which has also resourced WSCF students around the world.

*Looking forward*, the WSCF will continue raising awareness about the critical ecological issues and their intersection with the dominant economic architecture and will define specific issues to mobilize around.

student groups, and developed the first steps of a new plan. The WSCF is committed to using its platform to continue to help members and Senior Friends resource once another and to bring resources that will strengthen member movements' and students' ability to achieve their diaconal and development goals.



SCM Kenya at Advocacy training in Nairobi together with representatives from the World Alliance of YMCAs, the YWCA and the WOSM

## Movement Capacity Building

The Federation's leadership prioritized capacity building at the 2012 Executive Committee Meeting with the recognition that the SCMs and WSCF must study and equip themselves to meet the new challenges and trends through organizational development. WSCF students are committed to developing new systems and competencies in project design, monitoring, and reporting; updated communications strategies, and at the same time equally committed to finding the necessary new ways of functioning in a WSCF way that will demonstrate our values-base as well.

### Global achievements:

**EAP training** for staff and officers The re-

gional and general secretaries as well as two officers gathered in Cairo, Egypt in February 2013 to study the long-standing Ecumenical Assistance Programme (EAP) run by the Federation, which offers small project grants for member movements implementing development projects in their local communities. The staff and officers team analysed how to develop, monitor, and communicate the programme in ways that will meet today's funding requirements and demonstrate their value to the development of students and other stakeholders within the influence of the

**Advocacy training for local UN representatives** The WSCF partnered with the World Alliance of YMCAs (Young Men's Christian Association) and the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) to implement 3 trainings, funded by the European Youth Forum, in Nairobi (August 2013), New York (September 2013), and Paris (November 2013). The trainings were aimed at equipping members of the respective youth and student networks to represent their organization on an on-going basis at the

UN and were a step toward the strategy of training volunteers in UN cities in order to have more capacity to follow different processes and advocate at the United Nations.

*Looking forward*, the WSCF will continue prioritizing communications efforts to better tell our stories as well as bringing our monitoring and reporting systems up-to-date.



SCM Kenya Chairperson Jeffrey Kabera visits the UN in Nairobi during Advocacy Training, Kenya 2013

## Overcoming Violence in the Middle-East

The Federation, taking its guidance from the Middle East members, is committed to use our global platform for today's critical Middle East issues. We believe



The WSCF leadership team celebrates the Universal Day of Prayer for Students with representatives of the Federation's movements in Cairo, Egypt 2012

that the Federation exists precisely to allow students from around the world to learn from one another and together engage the most pressing issues and challenges of the times. Today WSCF must play a role in communicating, interpreting, and providing leadership for the rapidly-unfolding developments in the Middle East. The WSCF is called to support our Christian students in the region and to play a role in the future of Christianity, the future of ecumenism, the future of Muslim-Christian relations, and the future of peace for all in the Middle East.

The WSCF has launched the Overcoming Violence in the Middle East Programme as a faithful response to the tumultuous situations in the Middle East. The WSCF believes it is called to lend support and solidarity to the students and youth in the Region, and to educate and engage students around the world in doing the same.

### Global achievements:

**Call to prayer** Several international calls for prayer have been issued, as a priority action requested by the region, with the recognition that prayer is needed as the foundation for all other study and action.

**ICMYO solidarity with the Middle East** The WSCF encouraged the International Co-ordination Meeting of Youth Organisations (ICMYO) to hold its annual meeting in Cairo in September 2012.

As Task Force members of ICMYO, the WSCF facilitated learning and sharing between the international youth organisation high level representatives and the local SCMs and other NGO representatives in Egypt, in order to strengthen partnerships and call for more action and solidarity for youth in the region.

### Staff and Officers solidarity visit to Egypt

In February 2013, the WSCF leadership planned their annual Staff and Officers Meeting in Cairo, Egypt, to offer supportive presence to the movements there; the highlight

was the exchanges with local Egyptian SCMs.

*Looking forward*, WSCF plans to build on these first steps and hold an international leadership meeting for SCMs from around the world on overcoming violence and peace-making in the Middle East in the coming year.

Youhanna Kamal, WSCF Honorary Treasurer  
*"It was a new opportunity and a good chance for the Egypt SCMs to be open and strengthen relationships with other youth organisations in Egypt as well as gaining knowledge of and contact with different UN personnel and local programmes through the high level panel."*



EAP training and Staff and Officers meeting in Cairo, Egypt 2012

## Gender Justice & Women's Work

Whether it is discussing women's rights in Ghana, signing petitions to end violence against women in India, or discussing feminist biblical perspectives on "foreign brides" in Taiwan, students and youth in all corners of the Federation continue to prioritize the need for women's empowerment and gender justice in their communities and to work to translate these priorities to action that will touch the students of today.

### Global highlights:

**CSW** WSCF's deepest point of engagement in the UN system until now is the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), the principal global policy-making body dedicated exclusively to gender equality and the advancement of women. The WSCF brought a small delegation in 2012 and a delegation of 10, representing each of the 6 regions, and including a youth leader from the Council for World Mission, to take part in the 57th session, from 1st to 15th of March 2013, as the

representatives of non-governmental sector. They cooperated together with the Ecumenical Women network, of which WSCF is a member, in the advocacy process. All of the delegates were actively involved in the advocacy mission. WSCF held a side event at CSW together with the World Council of Churches to launch the jointly-published book "When Pastors Prey". This book about sexual abuse within the Churches by Pastors, and this event, represented a real opportunity to address and open

*Ms. Masophy Kengoo, delegate from SCM India shared: "My most important learning is that the issue of violence against women is not an issue of women alone, but issue for all humanity. And we should all join hands in fighting to bring equality..."*

the discussion on a troubling and controversial issue within the Christian communities in this international forum and

to contribute to solutions.

**IDD Task Group** Since the last Assembly in Montreal the WSCF has been engaged with the theme of "Identity, Diversity and Dialogue" (IDD) and in 2012 decided to begin a process to address the differences of theology, experience, culture, and opinion concerning human sexuality, especially around LGBTQ persons and issues, within the Federation. The ExCo mandated a global task group to deliberate, discuss, and bring a proposal to the 2014 WSCF General Assembly. The group was identified in 2013 and began preparations online.

Looking forward, the WSCF plans to gather the group for an intensive one-week process that will strengthen community and understanding while discussing sensitive and contentious issues concerning human sexuality, in the hopes that the Federation will find innovative, prophetic ways forward.



WSCF delegates from around the world to the Commission on the Status of Women 2013 (with a delegate from the Council for World Mission)  
From left to right: Rana Chamandi (SCM Lebanon), Rosina Scott-Fyfe (SCM Aotearoa), Haley Mills (SCM USA), Karyn Lasei (CWM), Masophy Kengoo (SCM India), Luwiza Makosa (SCM Zimbabwe)

## Promoting Peace with Justice in Colombia

As the global Advocacy and Solidarity Committee grew in its work to examine and respond to different situations and concerns of the member SCMs, they recommended giving focus to the situation in Colombia as a global Federation, and the Executive Committee agreed.

### Global highlights:

**PEAC** As the hope for real peace continues amongst the Colombian people, the churches initiated an ecumenical initiative engage in ecumenical advocacy in the defence of human rights and in support of a negotiated solution for a just peace in Colombia, nationally, regionally, and internationally. The Programme for Ecumenical Accompaniment in Colombia (PEAC) was created to become a permanent non-violent witness to the presence-in-solidarity of the churches and the national and international ecumenical community among communities and organisations who work for and support the return of displaced communities to their land, the defence of human rights, political advocacy, the



Colombian SCMs welcoming the WSCF General Assembly to Colombia!

pursuit of justice and the up-building of life and peace through dialogue in Colombia. The WSCF was among the first to send accompaniers to provide protective presence through international Ecumenical Accompaniers in 7 zones where the member churches have work with the communities experiencing a present threat from the armed conflict.

**General Assembly** The WSCF chose Colombia as the venue for its upcoming and very important 35th General Assembly, after the Chairperson Horacio Mesones, General Secretary Christine Housel, Latin America and Caribbean Regional Secretary Marcelo Leites, and Senior Friend Chris Ferguson visited Colombia in July 2013. The WSCF team met with church leaders, SCM leaders, and other ecumenical organizations, and was met with enthusiasm and interest. With the confidence that the churches, with the lead of the Presbyterian Church, would host the Assembly, the WSCF was pleased to confirm Bogota, Colombia as the venue. The WSCF will work with the churches and ecumenical partners to contextualize the global discussions of the Assembly in the very challenging context of Colombia and to use this international ecumenical gathering of young leaders as a platform to raise the call for just peace in Colombia. The theme of the Assembly is "We are Many, We are One – Sent out to Build God's Peace"

Looking forward, the WSCF will raise awareness about the Colombian struggle for peace with justice through the General Assembly process.



Jenny Neme of JustaPaz meets with the visiting WSCF preparatory team for the WSCF General Assembly and offers her support

# Africa Region

**WSCF Africa Movements:** 30 (including 3 Contact Movements)  
**Countries with WSCF Movements:** 27  
**Regional Secretary:** Georgine Kengne Djeutane / Amos Kamugisha Mushendwa  
**Regional Office Location:** Nairobi, Kenya



2013 on "Gender Advocacy and Leadership" for 24 SCMs in Kampala, Uganda. These trainings on gender addressed topics such as the origins and evolutions of women's rights, gender equality in UN human rights treaties, and women's rights in the human rights system. A contextual Bible study focused upon the biblical story of Tamar shed light upon the forms of gender-based violence present in the students' own contexts, and gave those new visions and motivation to actively speak out against violence and oppression towards women. They left equipped and inspired to further their mandate as gender and human rights advocates provided with tools for identifying gender disparities within their organization, church and communities.

One great stride in movement capacity building was the re-launching of the SCM in Juba, South Sudan in 2012. Furthermore, the new regional secretary, and the general secretary visited the SCMs of Ivory Coast and Togo at the beginning of September 2013 and congregated with students,

One of the greatest achievements of WSCF Africa Region (WSCF-A) was the publication of the first history book about the WSCF's presence in Africa entitled WSCF Africa: A Historical Journey of Faithful Witness and Service. The book narrates the work within WSCF's Africa Region starting from the inception of WSCF in 1895, which was followed by the visit of John R. Mott one year later to South Africa to mobilize the formation of the movement there.

During 2012-2013, WSCF-A organised and participated in a variety of events designed to raise awareness and mobilize action on themes of Eco-Justice – with a focus on Food Security – HIV and Aids, and Women and Gender issues.

SCM members from WSCF-A gathered to share experiences and strategize on the Eco-Justice issue and more specifically on how to address the critical issues of agriculture, food, and nutrition security facing Sub-Saharan Africa at the Conference on Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture in Nairobi, Kenya in September 2012 under the auspices of the Organization of African Instituted Churches (OAIC). This allowed them to engage constructively together and with key stakeholders, such as small-holder farmers and policymakers, to actively help shape the food and nutrition policies of different countries.

HIV and Aids is another long-standing priority in the Africa Region and the training in Zimbabwe in October 2013 provided a comprehensive understanding and discussion on SSDDIM (Stigma, Shame, Discrimination, Denial, Inaction and Misacting) as well as on sex, sexuality and gender in the context of HIV. 20 SCM members participated in the training coming from all over the continent. WSCF-A concentrated also much of its effort on the WSCF global programme "Women and Gender" organizing two major trainings. One in November 2012 on the theme "Gender and Human Rights" which brought together over 20 SCMs from movements far and wide in Accra, Ghana, and another in March



**Kelly Sime, from SCM Cameroon:**  
 "I think connecting with other students is important because it helps us to ameliorate ourselves, learn more and plan together for a better world, for the youths of today are masters of tomorrow and together we stand, divided we fall."

Visit the WSCF Africa Region website at [www.wscf-africa.org](http://www.wscf-africa.org) to learn more.



Africa Regional Committee is mobilized for the Gender Advocacy in Kampala, Uganda 2013

SCM members, SCM leaders, Senior Friends, university and church leaders in order to heighten their understanding of the extended work of the WSCF in other parts of Africa and around the world. This was an important opportunity of exchange and mutual learning and movement building. The WSCF Africa leaders are actively working to realize their prophetic calling to work in times as this to seek justice for the marginalized, to break the yoke that binds the oppressed, and to work for sustainable development in order to secure a dignified life for all.

# Asia-Pacific Region

**WSCF Asia-Pacific Movements:** 20 (including 2 Contact Movements)  
**Countries with WSCF Movements:** 20  
**Regional Secretary:** Necta Montes / Sunita Suna  
**Regional Office Location:** Hong Kong, China

Throughout 2012-13 the WSCF Asia Pacific (WSCF-AP) region made significant strides at strengthening national movements, promoting students and youth leaders to engage in justice, peace, and gender issues, deepening theological perspectives, and setting goals for the future. These 2 years witnessed a historic milestone as 3 of its SCMs, namely: SCM India, SCM Sri Lanka and SCM Myanmar celebrated their 100 year anniversary! Other significant moments for the AP region were to coordinate the Asia Pacific Students and Youth Gathering (ASYG) and to help host the WSCF global delegation to actively participate in and witness the 10th General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Busan, South Korea, which included a large delegation from the AP region.

WSCF AP put their best efforts toward women's empowerment and gender justice by creating space for women to realize their full potential through several programmes, workshops, and campaigns throughout the year. The workshops on "Feminist Theological Perspectives", "Breaking Chains of Violence", "Restoring justice and peace for women" and a series of global events to mark the 16 Days of Activism Campaign to End Violence against Women were carried out. All these events affirmed participants that women within their own communities fight for equality, justice, peace, and development and pave the way to continue the journey toward women's emancipation.



Myanmar celebrates their 100th anniversary!

Many countries in the region have faced the challenges of climate change, which has aggravated the frequency and intensity of natural disasters. Indonesia, the Philippines, and Bangladesh have suffered from repeated severe flooding, earthquakes, and cyclones. In 2013, the AP Region came together in solidarity actions for the super typhoon, Haiyan, which affected hundreds of thousands in the Philippines. WSCF AP and especially SCM India and SCM Korea engaged in a campaign against the Koodankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) in Tamil Nadu, and the anti POSCO movement in Odisha, India through consultations, protests, signature campaign, statements, etc.

The AP Region witnessed a transitional phase during 2012-

2013 with the appointment of a new regional secretary, regional women's coordinator, officers and committee members to lead regional activities. The 20th regional committee and the 21st Standing Committee Meeting have prioritized movement capacity building, among its other thematic priorities.

Human Rights training and advocacy continues to be a primary area of work for the region. The Human Rights Justice and Peace (HRJP) solidarity programme was held in Sri Lanka, on the theme: War and Militarization: Justice, Peace and Reconciliation. The young people learned and understood about the 25 years of ethnic conflict and the present situation after the civil war in Sri Lanka through an exposure to Jaffna and by meeting with the war affected communities towards a healing and reconciliation process. In 2013 the HRJP programme launched a campaign "Education NOT for Sale". The delegates of the programme convinced that quality education should be accessible to all. Newly elected members from the AP joined

in partnership with other Christian youth through the Human Rights Justice Peace Committee (HRJPC). The AP Region is lending its commitment to the goals of the HRJP including increasing cognizance of human rights, justice, and peace issues among Christian youth through education, training, exposure, campaign, and advocacy, providing a venue for Christian youth to engage in theological reflection on human rights, justice and peace issues, and deeper

**Leong Swee Fung, from SCM of Myanmar:**



"WSCF gave me a chance to know other members around the world, despite the language and culture barrier, we still speak the same language. WSCF also enabled me to think globally and act locally. Another significant change from WSCF is to challenge me to be more open and take practical step to serve others. During HRJP (Human Rights Justice and Peace) workshop 2012, which was my first WSCF programme to attend, I not only had a good time in Sri Lanka, but was made aware of its conflicting situation, especially the historical significance of 2 different ethnic group in the country which was an eye opener! I found Joy to see God's work and cherish the memory of Sri Lanka".

Visit the WSCF Asia-Pacific Region website at [www.wscfap.org](http://www.wscfap.org) to learn more.



# Europe Region

**WSCF Europe Movements:** 29 (including 9 Contact Movements)  
**Countries with WSCF Movements:** 26  
**Regional Secretary:** David Masters / Hans Hommens  
**Regional Office Location:** Berlin, Germany

In 2012 capacity building was introduced as a new programme for sub-regional trainings with the aim to enhance the work of SCMs and support their integration into the Federation. Thanks to strong commitment and input from both staff and volunteers, these achievements were made possible. 6 trainings took place between 2012 and 2013 divided into 3 sub regions: Central Europe, Western Europe, and the Nordic Baltic region. These trainings also centred on strengthening the connection between the different SCMs and WSCF-Europe Region (WSCF-E), developing the relationship between the national and the local level of SCM work. The Polish Orthodox SCM hosted the capacity building training in September

issue. Thirty students took part in the discussions about the financial crisis, crime, and climate change and how moral dilemmas and feelings of guilt are experienced.

Youth from all around Europe gathered in Velletri, Italy in October for the second major conference in 2012. They discussed migration and xenophobia at the solidarity conference "Who is my Neighbour?" Attended by 40 students from 14 European countries this was a unique event due to its interreligious aspect: WSCF-E students were joined by Jewish and Muslim students for the first time. The goal was to challenge the participants with the initial question – "Who is my neighbour?" and encouraged young people to ask more questions, challenge more stereotypes, and help them to consider each other first and foremost as human beings, regardless of origin or religion.

One of the headline projects of 2013 was the Solidarity conference "Invisible Slavery. Human Trafficking in Europe" in St. Gilgen, Austria, 32 young Europeans were brought together to discuss the European regional dimension of this topic. Much of the content of these conferences are captured in the regular Mozaik journals published each year.

Nearing the end of 2013, a handover process between the outgoing and incoming Regional Committee was initiated, giving the new leadership team a positive start. WSCF-E is confident that these changes will help address the new opportunities that 2014 will bring to fulfil our mission to be a progressive Christian voice, aware of the political responsibility of its members, and to educate and empower its members to be critical thinkers and leaders.

Yulia Bajelidze from SCM Georgia:

"Although I am asked to describe WSCF in two sentences, I would never end my words without emphasizing one thing that is totally incredible that happens at WSCF meetings. Yes! Magic happens for me when we pray together. In everyday life I do not regularly attend church services as I wish, but ecumenical prayer is so much more powerful and magical for me. During such prayers and worship, I feel God with us and in us more than ever, when we sing Taize songs together we leave all our differences behind and unite in Christ. Very often in such moments tears come down from my eyes. And, these are the tears of happiness, happiness of unity!"

Visit the WSCF Europe Region website at [www.wscf-europe.org](http://www.wscf-europe.org) to learn more.

2012 to strengthen national Student Christian Movements by improving the capacities of their members to work in a very culturally diverse context. The members constituted a colourful spectrum of nationalities: Macedonian, Hungarian, Slovak, Czech, Polish, German, Belarusian and Finnish. Leading into 2013, members of the WSCF-E met in Vienna to discuss a very common issue facing all member and student organizations: decreased participation and the necessity to keep broadening social inclusiveness. It is a fact that the student world is changing, and new trends in studying and lifestyles elicit a need to re-engage students internationally.

During this period, 3 major conferences were organized, one of which was implemented in collaboration with long-term partner organization EYCE (Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe). The first, held in Slovakia in spring 2012, was entitled "Guilty or not Guilty" and focused on the theological concepts of Sin and Guilt and their role in a wide variety of societal contexts ranging from environmental pollution and capitalist profit maximization to substance abuse and shame as a mental health



"Stop being silent!" about domestic violence say European SCMs at 2013 Solidarity Conference



# Latin America & Caribbean Region

**WSCF Latin America and Caribbean Movements:** 15 (including 2 Contact Movements)  
**Countries with WSCF Movements:** 13  
**Regional Secretary:** Marcelo Leites  
**Regional Office Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

The year 2012 was focused on the challenge of strengthening regional integration and the work of SCMs through regional projects. These projects form part of a leadership development process started in 2012 which aims to educate SCM members in socio-theological thought and conduct capacity building for institutional strengthening and advocacy. There is dynamic engagement in seeing the potential of being unified as a movement, the region is presented with an invitation to change the way it operates and therefore the way it relates to its members and networks. This process of commitment and integration has continued to deepen in 2013, since the process of leadership development, as a key component of its strengthening, is a three year project.

The LAC Region reinforced its networks on a regional and global level, for example, through the Latin American Water Exhibit or participation in the process of Rio+20, and therefore shared more of the SCM work in the Region with others, developing greater visibility and contributing to the WSCF's partnerships as a whole.

A key theme during 2012-2013 was Eco-Justice. On a local, regional, and global level, the Latin America and Caribbean region hosted workshops, events, and conferences to discuss issues surrounding this theme in order to raise the knowledge and commitment of its SCMs. The LAC Region developed a "Youth and Environmental Justice" project ([www.accioncreacion.org](http://www.accioncreacion.org)) which involved 9 movements from 9 different countries. This project included the Traveling Photo Exhibit of Water, a collection of photos taken by students in the region. The exhibit was shown to each of the 7 countries of its contributors before being presented at other ecumenical display locations. The Photo Exhibit premiered at the United Nations Rio+20 Conference in June 2012 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The WSCF sent a delegation of 21 students



Malena Lozada, from SCM Argentina:

"Being able to participate in activities of the WSCF was an amazing experience for me. I found the desire to keep going and fight for justice. After an experience of this magnitude, many are, including me, wanting to find out, to denounce, to observe, and to help those whom the political and economic inequalities left out of the system and who are suffering more than others. Although, of course, it is not something that only concerns people, but rather it is the fact of fighting to preserve the home that we all have, planet Earth. Again, I think without WSCF and its activities to engage these types of concerns and inequalities, many things would not be possible."

from Latin America and 3 students from other regions to attend the conference and be part of the People's Summit, an event parallel to the conference. As part of the Latin American Water Tribunal, the Latin American Traveling Photo Exhibit of Water was also exhibited at the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires. The photos served to visualize the problems surrounding the lack of access to and sanitation and pollution of water in Latin America. The project reached 2,112 students in different local workshops and a regional training meeting called "Tools for Advocacy". Denominations represented in this project were: Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Anglican, Methodist, Independent, Lutheran, Evangelical, and Catholic. A regional training in 2013 was the final stage of this project that



Global delegation to Rio+20 led by SCMs from Latin America and the Caribbean

will be continued in the new Eco-Justice Programme, part of the WSCF Strategic Plan.

At the 13th LAC Regional Assembly in Lima, Peru at the beginning of April 2013 a new strategic plan 2014-2018 was developed for the region, the key programmatic areas of which are: Eco-Justice, Identity and Diversity, Prevention and Care during emergencies and humanitarian crisis, and the strengthening of SCMs. The LAC Regional Committee also confirmed the desire of members throughout the Region to host the 35th WSCF General Assembly (GA) in Colombia. Preparations of the GA made the universal and global aspects of the WSCF grow apparent as local, regional, and global representatives converged in preparation of the WSCF General Assembly.

Visit the WSCF Latin America & Caribbean Region website at [www.fumec-lac.org](http://www.fumec-lac.org) to learn more.



# Middle East Region

**WSCF Middle East Movements:** 19 (including 1 Contact Movements)  
**Countries with WSCF Movements:** 7  
**Regional Secretary:** Elsy Wakil  
**Regional Office Location:** Beirut, Lebanon



Student Middle East SCMs examine issues of "Youth and Freedom... between Church and Society" at 27th AyiaNapa Leadership Conference in Broumana, Lebanon 2012

Post-revolution 2012 and 2013 has not been an easy period for the WSCF Middle East Region (WSCF-ME) and its SCMs. The hopes and dreams of young people within the Arab world for a new society boasting of justice, freedom and peace that began with the Arab "Spring", were in fact, put into question, beginning a new time filled with doubts. Students and youth have now deep concern regarding the future of their countries, their security, and their prosperity. Due to the growing number of extremists holding or seeking more power within the region, churches of the Arab world are now threatened more than ever in their physical existence. Consequently, young Christian people neither want to take part in revolutionary action nor express their faith. In fact, young people have been deceived; this has resulted in their eagerness to find ways to emigrate.



WSCF representatives join Church leaders in prayer for the future of the Egyptian Church in Cairo, Egypt 2012

Though challenged greatly by this climate, the WSCF-ME young people have remarkably responded by implementing 16 activities throughout the year 2012 all over the Arab region, covering: "Youth, Faith and Freedom"; "Youth and Muslim-Christian Dialogue"; "Ecumenical Training and Human Rights Issues"; "Capacity Building Training"; and "Woman... between the East and the West." These activities concluded with a very important conference in Lebanon, "Youth Renewing Ecumenism in the Middle East Region", where more than 70 Arab Christian youth of the WSCF-ME movement reflected on their witness, cor-relatively with the changes brought about by the so-called "global community", and designed elements for the renewal of ecumenism in the coming years. Their clear conclusion is



**Jessica Allafi from the SCM Orthodox Youth Movement, Lebanon:**  
"Family is not only people who share the same last name. Family is when a group of people coming from different cultures and backgrounds create together a deep link or union around the same target. We are all part of the message of God, and it belongs to us to read this message through all the people who surround us, independently of their origin, social situation, beliefs, thoughts, etc. However, all these good words will stay a theory if we don't live them. Let each one of us spread the message of God around ourselves so that this beautiful family reaches the entire world."

Visit the WSCF Middle East Region website at [www.wscf-me.org](http://www.wscf-me.org) to learn more.



# North America Region

**WSCF North America Movements:** 5 (including 0 Contact Movements)  
**Countries with WSCF Movements:** 2  
**Regional Secretary:** Luciano Kovacs  
**Regional Office Location:** New York, USA

2012 and 2013 were two years full of events and activities as well as discernment and transition for the WSCF of North America (WSCF-NA). In 2012, both the Student Christian Movement of Canada (SCMC) and the Student Christian Movement of the USA (SCM - USA) convened each a national consultation with their outgoing board members and Senior Friends to regroup and discern the future of the movements amidst the many challenges that SCMs and students face in the current ecumenical climate and in the educational environments, to pave the way for new strategies to engage Christian students in faith and justice work on campus and other settings. At both meetings, it was re-affirmed how unique and important it is to continue to offer a space like SCM to new generations of young adults and students that is meaningful and relevant for the 21st Century. Following these consultations, both movements planned their national conference where students engaged in progressive theological reflections, critical thinking, and social justice activism in connection to a global community of justice seekers within the WSCF.

The North American Regional Committee (NARC) reaffirmed the priority, which emerged already in 2011, of supporting movement building in Canada and the US and established as its priorities: capacity building, intergenerational collaboration for movement building, monitoring, and evaluation of our work. The North America regional office has been therefore heavily involved in facilitating the work of the core leadership group of SCM-USA, in supporting the board of the SCMC, in promoting movement growth as well as planning the first SCM-USA Leadership Training Program held in April 2013. Currently, the WSCF-NA office also functions as the National Office for the SCM-USA.

One of the greatest achievements the WSCF-NA has made was hiring Itang Young as SCM-USA Conference Coordinator. She used her many gifts in envisioning and running an inspirational SCM-USA national conference as well as helping emergent local SCMs to unite and connect to the national movement and the WSCF on a global level. The SCM of Canada hired a new General Secretary in 2013, Sarah Mikhael, who has been very busy laying the groundwork for movement building in Canada.

Other noteworthy successful events included a North East Eco-justice symposium held in New York and a bi-regional program organized with the WSCF-Latin America and the Caribbean Region in Cuba on eco-justice advocacy. Members

of SCMs also attended local, thematic and denominational events such as the Ecumenical Advocacy Days, the Wild Goose Festival, and the Fund for Theological Education's Vocational Discernment Conference, the Facing Race Conference, the World Day of Prayer Conference, the United Church of Cana-



SCM-USA continues to build new leaders through the national Leadership Training Program Washington D.C., USA 2013

da General Council, the Presbyterian Church USA General Assembly and the United Methodist Church General Convention. The WSCF has a year-long Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Program, which coordinates the regions' outreach and advocacy work on issues of human sexuality and sexual minorities.

All WSCF-NA programs have a strong connection to the working areas delineated in the WSCF strategic plan as well as to the overarching themes the WSCF tackles at different levels.

Emma Sackeyfio, from SCM USA:



"Attending this SCM Conference (the 2013 WSCF-NA/SCM-USA National Leadership Training Program) did so much for me as a young visionary. It allowed for me to get into the heads of the other students there and learn from each other. I was able to share ideas and brainstorm on the topic of solutions. It also gave me and the others a means of communicating with the world around us. In the sense that if we as individuals all stand on our own roof-tops and shout out to the world all our concerns and solutions, who would hear us but a few passers-by. However when we all gather together in the name of Christ, and strategically plan under the umbrella of an organized body, and take that into the world, like SCM has given us all who attended the chance to do, we become very difficult to ignore. After all, it is written where 2 or more are gathered in my name there Jesus is in their midst; and with Jesus everything is possible. So for that I am very grateful."

Visit the WSCF North America Region website at [www.wscfna.org](http://www.wscfna.org) to learn more.

# Year In Review 2012

## JANUARY

**Europe**  
Regional Committee Meeting / Berlin, Germany

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
Meeting of the Ecumenical Coalition for Rio+20 / Porto Alegre, Brazil

**Middle East**  
Universal Day of Prayer for Students / Rabweh, Lebanon  
Christian-Muslim Consultation on Christian Presence and Witness in the Arab World / Antelias, Lebanon

**Global**  
WSCF Advocacy and Solidarity Committee Meeting / Nairobi, Kenya

## FEBRUARY

**Asia-Pacific**  
Annual Core Team meeting of EASY Net (Ecumenical Asia Pacific Students and Youth Network) / Manila, Philippines

**Europe**  
Staff and Officers Meeting / Bremen, Germany

**North America**  
WSCF US Trustees Meeting / New York, USA  
Regional Committee Meeting / Toronto, Canada

**Global**  
Universal Day of Prayer for Students / Geneva, Switzerland - Observance at the Ecumenical Centre and Worldwide  
WSCF Global Staff Meeting / Nairobi, Kenya  
WSCF representation at the UN Commission on the Status of Women / New York, USA

## MARCH

**Asia-Pacific**  
Anti-nuclear Forum with Hong Kong Alliance against Nukes/ Hong Kong

**Europe**

## Latin America and Caribbean

Delegation to the United Nations Conference for Sustainable Development Rio+20 and the People's Summit / Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Youth and Environmental Justice Project Event / Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**North America**  
WSCF representation at World Day of Prayer International Conference / New York, USA  
WSCF representation and coordination at Wild Good Festival / North Carolina, USA  
WSCF representation at Global Conference of Chaplains in Higher Education / Connecticut, USA

**Global**  
Delegation to the World Council of Churches Forum and Hearings on Poverty, Wealth and Ecology / Bogor, Indonesia  
WSCF representation at the Council for World Mission Assembly / American Samoa

## JULY

**Europe**  
Regional Committee Meeting / Rio Marina, Italy

**Middle East**  
Fifth Conference of Palestinian Youth: "Ecumenism and the Witness of Youth in the Holy Land" / Amman, Jordan

## AUGUST

**Asia**  
WSCF representation at 41st General Council of the United Church of Canada / Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
Eco-Justice Workshop at Agape International Ecumenical Center / Prali, Italy

**Middle East**  
Summer University: "Ecumenical Training for Youth and Human

## OCTOBER

**Africa**  
Youth Leader Roundtable on Issue-Based Elections / Nairobi, Kenya

**Asia-Pacific**  
Sub-Regional Women's Programme of South Asia and Women's Pre-Meeting: "Young Women Seeking, Engaging, and Restoring Justice and Peace: Women's Stories and Voices" / Bangalore, India  
20th Standing Committee Meeting / Bangalore, India

**Europe**  
Regional Solidarity Conference: "Who is My Neighbour? Migration and Xenophobia in Europe" / Velletri, Italy

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
WSCF representation at World Council of Churches Working Group on Climate Change Meeting / Crete, Greece

**North America**  
WSCF representation in Presbyterian Church USA World Mission Dallas II Consultation on Collective Impact / Texas, USA

**Global**  
WSCF participation in Zimbabwe Advocacy Office Board Meeting / Geneva, Switzerland

## NOVEMBER

**Africa**  
Sub-Regional Training on Illegal Migration for SCM members from Central and West Africa / Accra, Ghana  
Sub-Regional Training on Gender and Human Rights / Accra, Ghana

**Asia-Pacific**  
North East Sub-Regional Women's Programme on Women Doing Theology: "Seeking a Theological Feminist Perspective within the Context of Women's Struggles and Marriage Migrants Issues for Liberation and Transformation" / Taipei City, Taiwan  
16 Day Activism Campaign on Violence Against Women / Regional Campaign

# Year In Review 2013

## JANUARY

**Asia-Pacific**  
EasyNet Annual Core Team Meeting / Manila, Philippines

**Europe**  
Regional Committee Meeting / Sheffield, UK

**Middle East**  
Celebration of Universal Day of Prayer for Students: Prayer for the Unity of the Church / Beirut, Lebanon

**Global**  
WSCF Advocacy and Solidarity Committee Meeting / Nairobi, Kenya  
WSCF participation in Commission on World Mission and Evangelism Meeting / Kerala, India

## FEBRUARY

**Asia-Pacific**  
WSCF representation in the Coordinating Team meeting of Asian Women Resource / Yogyakarta, Indonesia

**Europe**  
Staff and Officers Meeting / Vienna, Austria

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
WSCF Participation in ACT Forum Meeting

**North America**  
Ecumenical Advocacy Days / Washington DC, USA

**Global**  
Global Staff and Officers Meeting and solidarity visit / Cairo, Egypt  
EAP Training / Cairo, Egypt  
Universal Day of Prayer for Students / Observance at the Ecumenical Centre / Geneva, Switzerland and Worldwide

## MARCH

**Africa**  
Regional Committee Meeting / Kampala, Uganda  
Gender Advocacy and Leadership Training / Kampala, Uganda

**Asia-Pacific**

## North America

WSCF representation at United Church of Canada Chaplains Conference / Toronto, Canada  
WSCF participation in Global Gossip at Trinity St. Paul United Church of Canada / Toronto, Canada  
WSCF representation at Student Christian Movement of Canada General Conference / Ontario, Canada  
WSCF representation at Kairos Canada 40th Anniversary Service / Toronto, Canada

**Global**  
WSCF participation in WCC Climate Change Working Group / Bossey, Switzerland  
Centennial Fund Board Meeting of Trustees Annual Meeting / Geneva, Switzerland

## JUNE

**Africa**  
WSCF representation at the All Africa Conference of Churches, Jubilee Assembly / Kampala, Uganda

**Europe**  
Sub-Regional Networking Meeting / Klaipėda, Lithuania

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
Youth and Environmental Justice Workshop / Colombia  
Presentation of the Latin America Photo Exhibit on Water / Colombia

**Global**  
WSCF Core team visit to Colombia for General Assembly preparation/ Bogota, Colombia  
WSCF delegation to the Ecumenical Water Network Consultation / Berlin, Germany

## JULY

**Africa**  
WSCF participation in Interfaith Youth Network Africa Pre-Assembly / Nairobi, Kenya

## Gathering (ASYG) / Manila, Philippines

**Europe**  
Sub-regional networking event / Bosnek, Bulgaria; Berlin, Germany  
WSCF participation at the conference of Council of Europe: "Freedom of Religion in Today's World: Challenges and Guarantees" / Armenia

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
Local workshops on Youth and Environmental Programme / Bolivia, Cuba, Colombia and Peru

**Middle East**  
Ayia Napa 28th / Lebanon  
Senior Friend Event / Lebanon  
Regional Committee Meeting / Lebanon  
WSCF participation in Missio International Conference on Christians in Syria / Lebanon

## North America

WSCF participation in Board Meeting of Alliance of Baptists / Nashville, USA

**Global**  
Advocacy training project with World YMCA and Scouts for UN representatives, New York, USA  
WSCF Participation in Annual Meeting of International Coordinating Meeting of Youth Organisations / New York, USA

## OCTOBER

**Africa**  
Regional raining on Combating HIV & AIDS through SSDDIM Reduction and SAVE Promotion / Harare, Zimbabwe

**Asia-Pacific**  
Women Doing Theology Workshop on "Breaking the Chains of Violence; Journey towards Liberation and Transformation" / Bangkok, Thailand

**Europe**  
Regional Conference on "Invisible Slavery, Human Trafficking in Europe" / St.Gilgen, Austria

**Latin America and Caribbean**



European Regional Conference: "Guilty or Not Guilty?" / Bratislava, Slovakia

## North America

Ecumenical Advocacy Days: "Is this the Fast I seek? Economy, Livelihood and Our National Priorities" / Washington DC, USA

## APRIL

**Latin America and Caribbean / North America**  
Bi-Regional Programme: "Students in an Encounter for Solidarity and Justice" / Havana, Matanzas, Varadero, Cuba

**Middle East**  
Commemoration Service for His Holiness Pope Shenouda III / Cairo, Egypt

**Global**  
WSCF representation at the Commission on World Mission and Evangelism Pre-Assembly Mission Event / Manila, Philippines

## MAY

**Europe**  
Representation in European pre-Religions for Peace IX World Assembly Consultation (Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

**Middle East**  
Easter Celebration Day Event: "Let's Rejoice Together with Resurrection" / Rabweh, Lebanon

**North America**  
WSCF US Trustees Meeting / New York, USA

**Global**  
WSCF Executive Committee Meeting / Berlin, Germany  
Centennial Fund Board of Trustees Meeting / Geneva, Switzerland

## JUNE

**Africa**  
National Training and Re-Launch of SCM South Sudan / Juba, South Sudan

**Europe**  
Nordic Baltic Sub-Regional Summer Camp / Haugtun, Norway

Rights Education" / Karmat El Wadeh, Egypt  
Women's Programme Conference: "Women Between the East and the West" / Karmat El Wadeh, Egypt  
Aya Napa Conference 27: "Youth and Freedom in Church and Society" / Broumana, Lebanon  
Senior Friends Event / Broumana, Lebanon  
Regional Committee Meeting / Broumana, Lebanon

## North America

WSCF representation at Affirm United/S'affirmer Ensemble National Conference / Montreal, Canada  
WSCF representation at General Council of the United Church of Canada / Ottawa, Canada

**Global**  
International WSCF youth participation at Agape International Political, Theological, and Workcamp Camps / Prali, Italy

## SEPTEMBER

**Africa**  
Organisation of African Instituted Churches Conference on Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture / Nairobi, Kenya

**Asia**  
WSCF representation at the Consultation of Church of Sweden / Hong Kong

**Europe**  
Central European Sub-Regional Capacity Building Training / Bialystok, Poland  
Western European Sub-Regional Capacity Building Training / Galbally, Ireland  
Nordic Baltic Cooperation Council Capacity Building Training / Helsinki, Finland

**Middle East**  
Meeting with Pope Benedict XVI / Bkerky, Lebanon

**North America**  
SCM Canada General Conference "Beyond Borders" / Ottawa, Canada

**Global**  
Participation in International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations (ICMYO) Annual Meeting / Cairo, Egypt

## Europe

Joint Study Session with EYCE: "Gender: Revised?" / Budapest, Hungary

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
Presentation of Travelling Water Photograph Exhibition at the Latin American Water Tribunal / Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Middle East**  
Capacity Building Training for the Sudanese / Khartoum, Sudan  
Muslim-Christian Youth Christian Dialogue: "Faith, Pluralism and Building Citizenship" / Cairo, Egypt

**North America**  
WSCF US Trustees Meeting / New York, USA  
North East Symposium on Eco-Justice / New York, USA  
SCM USA Delegation to the Facing Race Conference / Maryland, USA

**Global**  
Meeting of WSCF Senior Friends working in the Ecumenical Centre / Geneva, Switzerland  
WSCF participation in "Novemberfest" Meeting of Norwegian Senior Friends / Oslo, Norway

## DECEMBER

**Africa**  
Participation in International Conference on Transparency and Responsible Finance in the Extractive Sector / Lilongwe, Malawi

**Asia-Pacific**  
Human Rights Justice and Peace Solidarity Programme: "War and Militarization: Justice, Peace and Reconciliation" / Colombo, Sri Lanka  
Centenary celebration with SCM India, SCM Sri Lanka and SCM Myanmar

**Middle East**  
Regional Youth Conference: "Youth Movements and the Renewal of the Ecumenical Movement in the Middle East" / Broumana, Lebanon

**Global**  
Participation in SCM India and SCM Sri Lanka centenary celebrations / Bangalore, India; Colombo, Sri Lanka

Regional invitation to celebrate International Women's Day  
Regional Women's Committee Meeting / Hong Kong  
Human Rights Justice and Peace Committee Meeting / Hong Kong  
21st Standing Committee Meeting / Hong Kong

## Latin America and Caribbean

WSCF participation in Religious for Peace Latin America Network Pre-Assembly / Bogotá, Colombia  
WSCF representation at Bishops and Church Presidents Meeting / Bogotá, Colombia  
Encounter in Tools for Advocacy: Students Advocating in the Public Agenda / Lima, Peru  
Presentation of the Latin America Photo Exhibit on Water at CONEO / Lima, Peru

**Global**  
WSCF delegation to the Commission on the Status of Women / New York, USA

## APRIL

**Europe**  
WSCF representation at the 34th German Protestant Kirchentag / Hamburg, Germany

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
Presentation of the Latin America Photo Exhibit on Water / Havana, Cuba

**North America**  
Leadership Training Program / Washington DC, USA

**Global**  
WSCF participation in the World Church Council Pre-Assembly for Specialised Ministries / Bossey, Switzerland

## MAY

**Europe**  
Leadership Team Meeting / St. Gilgen, Austria  
Leadership Team Meeting for Lingua Franca Summer Camp / Berlin, Germany

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
WSCF representation at the Latin America Council of Churches Assembly / La Habana, Cuba  
WSCF participation in PEAC Meeting / La Habana, Cuba

**Middle East**  
Celebrating Easter Together / Beirut, Lebanon  
WSCF co-hosting of World Church Council International and Ecumenical Meeting / Beirut, Lebanon

## Europe

WSCF participation in Young Delegates and Stewards Training for CEC Assembly / Budapest, Hungary  
WSCF participation in General Assembly of the Conference of European Churches / Budapest, Hungary  
Lingua Franca Summer Camp / Mi Clauseni, Romania

**Middle East**  
Capacity Building Conference Training for Palestinians / Amman Jordan, Lebanon  
Capacity Building Training for Syrians / Broumana, Lebanon

**Global**  
WSCF participation in Working Group meeting on People's Forum on Peace for Life / Manila, Philippines  
WSCF participation in International Theological Colloquium for Transformative Ecumenism / Seoul, South Korea

## AUGUST

**Asia-Pacific**  
Human Rights, Justice and Peace (HRJP) Programme/ Manila, Philippines

**Europe**  
Regional Committee Meeting / Odsted, Denmark

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
WSCF participation in PEAC Restructuring Meeting / Bogotá, Colombia

**Middle East**  
Summer University Programme / Lebanon  
Women's Programme Conference / Lebanon

**North America**  
WSCF Representation at Wild Goose Festival / Hot Springs, USA

**Global**  
WSCF participation in Bossey Course Building an Interfaith Community / Geneva, Switzerland  
WSCF youth participation at Agape International, Political, Theological Work Camp / Agape, Italy  
Advocacy training project with World Alliance of YMCAs and WOSM for UN representatives / Nairobi, Kenya

## SEPTEMBER

**Africa**  
Regional and General Secretary visit to SCM Ivory Coast and SCM Togo

**Asia-Pacific**  
WSCF Co-organizer of 4th Asia Pacific Students and Youth

Photo Exhibit on Water displayed at EWN booth at WCC Assembly/ Busan, Korea

## North America

Participation in Fund for Theological Education Conference / New York, USA  
SCM-USA North East Symposium / New York, USA

## Global

WSCF Executive Committee Meeting / Seoul, South Korea  
Participation in WCC Assembly/ Busan, South Korea  
WSCF Participation in Peace for Life, Third People's Forum / Jeju Island, South Korea  
WSCF Executive Committee participation in International Christian Student's Peace Symposium / Gyeonggi-Do, South Korea / Seoul, Korea

## NOVEMBER

**Asia-Pacific**  
Typhoon solidarity and relief efforts / Philippines  
WSCF participation at the United Methodist Regional Missionary Initiative in Asia Trainer's Training for Organisational and Programme Development for Women and Children/ Manila, Philippines  
Regional invitation to participate in 16 Days of Activism Campaign on Violence against Women

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
GA Host Committee meeting / Bogotá, Colombia

**Global**  
WSCF participation at the WCC Assembly / Busan, South Korea  
Representation at Religions for Peace Youth Pre-Assembly and the 9th Religions for World Assembly / Vienna, Austria  
Advocacy training project with World Alliance YMCAs and WOSM for UN representatives / Paris, France

## DECEMBER

**Africa**  
Meetings on Framework for Dialogue between Religious Leaders and People Living with HIV and AIDS / Nairobi, Kenya

**Europe**  
Leadership Team Meeting / Wroclaw, Poland

**Latin America and Caribbean**  
Meeting with SCM Brazil and Ecumenical Youth Network / Brazil

**Middle East**  
Christian-Muslim Dialogue Event/ Cairo, Egypt

# Governance & Leadership

## Executive Committee members

### Officers:

#### Chairperson

Mr Horacio Mesones (Uruguay) Methodist

#### Vice Chairpersons

Ms Janejinda Pawadee (Thailand) Church of Christ (until May 2012)

Ms Bronwyn Claire (Australia) Anglican (from October 2012)

Ms Shantha Ready Alonso (USA) Roman Catholic

#### Honorary Treasurer

Mr Youhanna Kamal Shawky (Egypt) Orthodox

### Regional representatives:

#### Africa

Ms Denise Memel (Côte d'Ivoire) Methodist (until October 2013)

Mr Jules Tchede Dakpanon (Benin) Methodist (until October 2013)

Mr Paul Martin Nguimgo (Cameroon) Evangelist from October 2013

Ms Lydia Nabunya (Uganda) Protestant (from October 2013)

#### Asia Pacific

Mr Immanuel Gopala Kitnan (Sri Lanka) Reformed

Ms Bronwyn Claire (Australia) Anglican (until October 2012)

Ms Leni Valeriano (Philippines) Roman Catholic (from May 2012)

#### Europe

Mr Marco Fornerone (Italy) Waldensian

Ms Vera Papp (Hungary) Orthodox

#### Latin America and Caribbean

Ms Belkys Teherán Estrada (Colombia) Presbyterian (until October 2013)

Ms Sarahí García Gómez (Cuba) Presbyterian (until October 2013)

Ms Dianet de la Caridad Martínez Valdés, (Cuba) Presbyterian (from October 2013)

Mr Oscar Eduardo Reicher Salazar (Chile) Methodist (from October 2013)

#### Middle East

Mr Sameh Effat Fahmy (Egypt) Orthodox (until October 2013)

Ms Carla Khijoyan (Lebanon) Orthodox (until October 2013)

Dr. Dany ElObeid (Lebanon) Orthodox (from October 2013)

Ms Marianne Azer (Egypt) Coptic Orthodox (from October 2013)

#### North America

Mr Brandon Cook (USA) Disciples of Christ

Ms Sheryl Johnson (Canada) United Church of Canada

### Partner Representatives

GBGM, United Methodist Church – Ms Jerald McKie (USA) Methodist

Evangelisches Missionswerk in Deutschland (EMW) – Mr Owe Boersma and Mr Olav Rehren

### Executive Staff

#### Regional Secretaries

##### Africa

Ms Georgine Kengne Djeutane (Cameroon) Reformed

Rev. Amos Kamugisha Mushendwa (Tanzania) (from May 2013)

##### Asia-Pacific

Ms Sunita Suna (India) Lutheran

##### Europe

Mr David Masters (UK) Evangelical

Mr Hans Hommens (Germany) Lutheran (from June 2012)

Latin America and Caribbean

Mr Marcelo Leites (Uruguay) Independent

##### Middle East

Ms Elsy Wakil (Lebanon) Orthodox

North America

Mr Luciano Kovacs (Italy) Waldensian

#### General Secretary

Ms Christine Housel (USA) Episcopal

### Global Governance Meetings

The WSCF Executive Committee (ExCo) is the governing body of the Federation between assemblies. It is comprised of 2 representatives of each of the 6 regions, 4 officers, and the general secretary and 6 regional secretaries as “voice without vote” with spaces for two partner organizations as well.

The ExCo Meeting 2012 was held in Berlin, Germany. The main purpose of the meeting was to strengthen WSCF's ability to provide ecumenical leadership formation to new generations of students and to set a course for renewal and sustainability, by increasing commitment to the organization and plans, and the ability to work as a team, as well as to monitor and evaluate regional and inter-regional work, global working groups, and the regional general secretaries' work. The group discussed the changed and changing landscape in ecumenism and youth and student work, and as a consequence the new articulation of vision and mission that needs to be developed by WSCF.

Just over a year later, the ExCo met in Seoul, Korea, a few days before the 7th WCC Assembly, as a response to the call sent out by the World Council of Churches for partner ecumenical organizations to hold significant leadership meetings in conjunction with their Assembly in Korea. The main purpose of this ExCo meeting was to develop plans for the WSCF's 35th General Assembly. The group reviewed the new WCC Mission statement to consider how WSCF may use it in its own review of “WSCF in Mission” at the Assembly. Meeting in Korea was also to express solidarity with and support KSCF, WSCF's student Christian movement in Korea, and to explore Korean issues and concerns, especially on the issue of the Korean peninsula. The ExCo ended the meeting by joining students from KSCF and YMCA in a Peace Symposium.



Executive Committee and SCM Germany (ESG) General Secretary Jorn Moller visit the new European Regional Office in Berlin, Germany 2012

# Staff & Administration

### Inter-Regional Office

WSCF's global office is in Geneva, Switzerland. The WSCF Inter-Regional Office (IRO) in Geneva manages finance and administration at the global level; organises statutory and programmatic meetings; fundraises for global programming, produces global publications and administers the website [www.wscfglobal.org](http://www.wscfglobal.org); and provides staff support to the Centennial Fund. WSCF's Inter-Regional Office is located in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva. Through its position at the Ecumenical Centre, WSCF builds connections with key players in the global ecumenical movement and benefits from collegial relationships and professional support amongst the Geneva organisations.

The WSCF global office maintains working relationships with numerous ecumenical organisations in Geneva, including the World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Federation, the Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance, ACT Alliance, World YWCA, and the World Alliance of YMCAs. It is responsible for organising the Federation's representation at the United Nations, through UNESCO (Paris), the UN Commission on the Status of Women (New York) and the UN Human Rights Council (Geneva).

### General Secretary

The General Secretary, Ms. Christine Housel, has executive responsibility for the Federation. She oversees all global level programmes and projects and manages the personnel and work of the Inter-Regional Office and coordinates the global staff team.

### Regional Secretaries

The regional secretaries together with the general secretary make up the executive global staff team. The regional secretaries oversee regional level programmes, contribute to global programming, and manage the personnel and work of their respective Regional Offices. The regional offices are also based in prominent cities where WSCF may build partnerships and have best visibility and access to the SCMs in the regions. The regional secretaries, with their respective office locations are: Rev. Amos Mushendwa (Africa Region, based in Nairobi); Ms.

Sunita Suna (Asia Pacific Region, based in Hong Kong); Mr. Hans Hommens (Europe Region, based in Berlin); Mr. Marcelo Leites (Latin America and the Caribbean Region, based in Buenos Aires); Mr. Luciano Kovacs (North America Region, based in New York); Ms. Elsy Wakil (Middle East Region, based in Beirut).

### Financial management

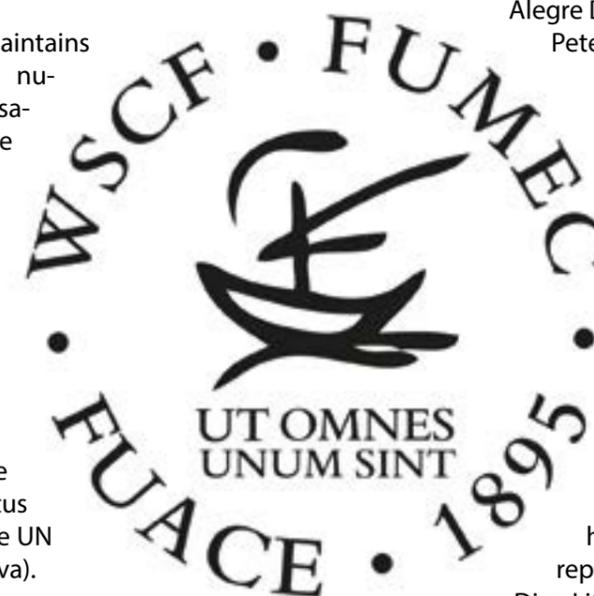
WSCF's Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Youhanna Kamal Shawky, is the chief fiscal agent of the Federation. He is supported in his work by WSCF's part-time Finance Officer, who manages the IRO accounts, global meeting accounts, payroll for regional staff, the Centennial Fund accounts, and the General Assembly budget. Mr. Jean-Luc Alegre De La Soujeole took over from Mr. Peter Tyler in July 2013.

### Office administration

The Office Administrator provides administrative support, organises logistics for meetings, prepares and translates documents, manages records, coordinates volunteers, and maintains databases for WSCF and the Centennial Fund. The position has gone through several transitions since 2012. The position of Executive Assistant, held by Ms Monica Rawcliffe, was replaced temporarily by Ms. Carrie Diaz-Littauer, a Missioner from the Episcopal Church, who served as a full time Office Administrator and Project Manager for a one-year term, and later by Ms. Leslie Debornes, as part-time Office Administrator. In September 2013 when Leslie left to continue her education, Ms. Natascha Nogarède took up the position.

### Interns and Volunteers

The IRO would not be able to keep its current level of functioning without the help of the many volunteers, missioners, and interns. Interns and volunteers have offered support in the areas of administration, translation, editing, design, communications, and human rights advocacy. The interns/missioners for 2012-2013 were: Ms. Rachel Berry, Ms. Brittany Browne, Ms. Faida Bahati, and Ms. Silvia Illescas. The volunteers were: Ms. Veronica Angelico and Mr. Romesh Devanesen.



# Global Partners & Networks

*Ecumenism is by definition about collaboration. The WSCF believes that one of the keys to the future of the ecumenical movement is increased and deepened collaboration between partner organisations and networks – whether international, nongovernmental, or ecumenical. Partnership is key to the success of the WSCF’s mission to empower and equip students and youth worldwide for faith and action; to making a tangible impact on the many issues we hold in common with various partners; and to finding creative new ways of living the ecumenical movement’s vision today.*

*Featured here are only a few examples of the WSCF’s important historic, and of some of the emerging, partnerships.*

**The Episcopal Church and The United Methodist Church** are longstanding partners of WSCF on different levels, national, regional, and international. In 2012 and 2013, in addition to funding support, both bodies sent young adult missionaries to serve in the Geneva office, and the General Board Global Ministries (GBGM) sent a young adult missionary to serve in our Latin America and Caribbean regional office. This partnership



WSCF delegates to CSW received by Canon Chuck Robertson at Episcopal Church Center in New York City 2012

offered young adults access to international-level ecumenical and human rights work in Geneva and exposure to the WSCF’s community and work. Their dedication and work increased the WSCF’s capacity to achieve our goals of better connecting members at all levels into greater unity and working together for justice and peace in the world. The WSCF thanks The United Methodist Church through its General Board of Global Ministries and The Episcopal Church for the young adult missionaries they have placed with WSCF these past years, and looks forward to continuing to make the Inter-Regional Office in Geneva, and the regional offices, strong and exciting placements for young adults in the future.

**The Evangelisches Missionwerk in Deutschland (EMW)** is one of WSCF’s oldest and strongest partners. EMW has had a consistent vision for the unique contribution that the WSCF makes to the ecumenical leadership formation of students and youth, and has continued to provide core, block funding that allows the institution to continue its work. EMW has demonstrated their commitment to the



General Secretaries of YMCA, YWCA and WSCF meet to discuss deepening cooperation between the three historic ecumenical youth organizations in Geneva 2012



Senior Friend Thomas Wieser and EMW representative Owe Boersma work with WSCF student leaders at Executive Committee meeting in Berlin, Germany 2012

flourishing and future of the WSCF by investing in our strategic thinking and planning processes and sending two EMW staff persons to aid our planning at our May 2012 Executive Meeting. We thank EMW for their friendship and help for us to achieve our mission and to grow as an organization in order to achieve the sustainability needed to thrive for the next 100 years.

**ICMYO** For the past several years, the WSCF has been an active participant in a network of international youth organizations and regional platforms called the International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organizations (ICMYO). In common to all of these organizations is the conviction that the youth voice is needed in all processes at national, regional, and international levels that affect them and their future. ICMYO networks together to advocate for full youth participation in UN and other processes and to collaborate in advocacy on other issues they hold in common. As a member of the Task Force, WSCF co-coordinated and led a networking day in Cairo, Egypt between the representatives of the international and regional organizations, and local representatives of the same organizations together with other local youth leaders and networks in 2012. Through ICMYO, WSCF develops relationships, networks, capacity-building opportunities, and strategic approaches that enable us to work more effectively at the United Nations and in other forms of advocacy. As attention is now focused on the post-2015 agenda, WSCF looks forward to working with other participating organizations of ICMYO to bring youth priorities and voices strongly into the process of determining the agenda and then beginning to implement it.

# Global Partners & Networks

## Key Achievements in 2012 and 2013:

**Young People as Key Leaders in Mission: WSCF with CWM**  
In line with WSCF’s commitment to develop and nurture new and old partnerships, WSCF General Secretary Christine Housel attended the Council for World Mission Assembly (CWM) in American Samoa, in June 2012, to develop a deeper relationship with the CWM family. Housel participated in an ecumenical panel together with the general secretaries of the World Alliance for Christian Communication and the World



More than 300 WSCF Senior Friends and partners get together to affirm the importance of the WSCF’s mission and work at WCC 7th Assembly in Busan, Korea 2013

Communion of Reformed Churches, led worship, and contributed a youth-centred perspective to the assembly sessions. The WSCF then invited a young adult from CWM to join the WSCF delegation to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in early 2013, with the intention to strengthen the strategic linkage between CWM’s and WSCF’s work to prepare students and youth for leadership and justice advocacy.

## Toward Meaningful Inclusion of Youth: WSCF at WCC Assembly

Members of the WSCF Executive Committee, together with student leaders from the Asia Pacific Region, travelled to Busan, Korea in October 2013 to participate in the 10th WCC Assembly. The WSCF participated widely and fully in the Assembly, joining the Women’s and Men’s and Youth Pre-Assemblies, sharing WSCF work and spirit at the active booth, organizing a “madang” (workshop) on “Inter-generational relationships and ecumenism in the 21st century”, giving a “Ted Talk” at the ACT Alliance Booth, and promoting the WSCF/WCC co-published book “When Pastors Prey”. A highlight was the WSCF Senior Friends eve-



WSCF booth at the WCC 7th Assembly is one of the most active in Busan, Korea 2013

ning, with over 300 students and Senior Friends of SCM and WSCF joining together for dinner and sharing (including the Moderator and the Asian President of the WCC!)

The WCC identified WSCF as one of the inspirations for their concept of “expanded space” after the ExCo took the initiative to participate fully in the 9th WCC Assembly in Brazil. WSCF participated in the 10th WCC Assembly Planning Committee, has also participated in several WCC-led processes that gave content and direction to the Assembly, including: the working group on Ecumenism in the 21st Century, the Pre-Assembly for Specialized Ministries, the Climate Change Working Group, the Council for World Mission and Evangelism (CWME) Pre-Assembly, and planning processes for the Youth Pre-Assembly.

The delegation to the 10th Assembly urged the WCC as a key leader of the ecumenical movement to prioritize youth involvement, to invest in the leadership development of youth, and to support and partner with the WSCF in these efforts.

## ZAO

\*WSCF THANKS\* Zimbabwe Advocacy Office (ZAO)  
The WSCF is proud to have supported advocacy for peace,



Led by WSCF Senior Friend Marlon Zakeyo (right), the Zimbabwe Advocacy Office at WSCF supports peace and human rights in Zimbabwe

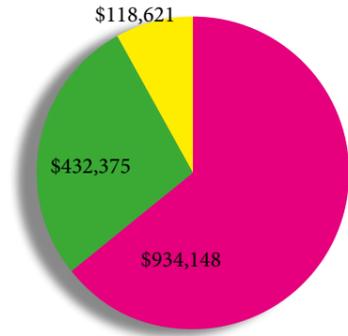
justice, democracy, and the rule of democracy in Zimbabwe by hosting the ZAO, an international advocacy hub for Zimbabwe. In 2012, Marlon Zakeyo, the ZAO’s Advocacy Officer, and a Senior Friend of SCM Zimbabwe, continued to mobilize international ecumenical organizations, disseminated actionable information on developments in Zimbabwe, advocated at the United Nations, and developed and implemented the first stages of a framework for a new Ecumenical Peace Observation Initiative in Zimbabwe, officially launched in October 2012. Mr Zakeyo concluded his term with the ZAO at the end of 2012, and we thank him for his dedication and incredible work to bring justice and peace in Zimbabwe.

# Financial Overview

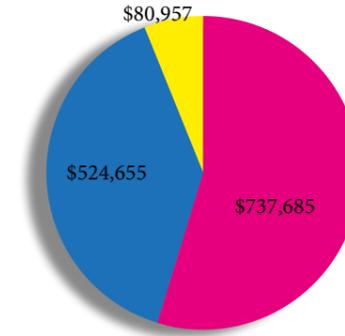
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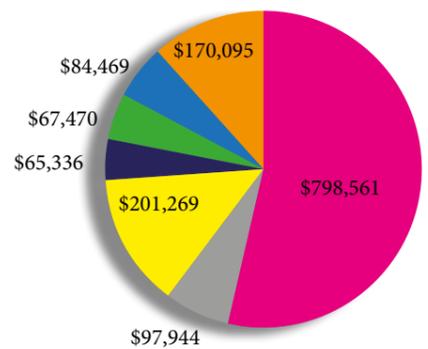
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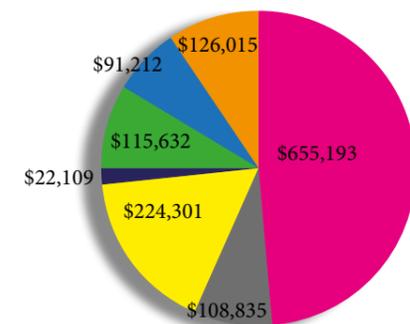
Total Federation Income Year 2012			
Undesignated (Churches & Agencies)	\$934,148	63%	
Designated (Churches & Agencies)	\$432,375	29%	
WSCF related sources	\$118,621	8%	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,485,144</b>	<b>100%</b>	



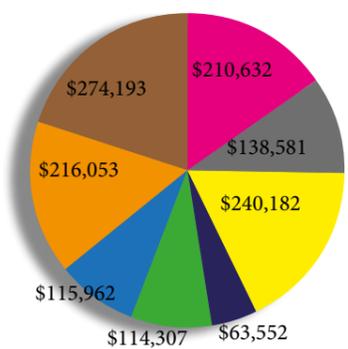
Total Federation Income Year 2013			
Undesignated (Churches & Agencies)	\$737,685	55%	
Designated (Churches & Agencies)	\$524,655	39%	
WSCF related sources	\$80,957	6%	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,343,297</b>	<b>100%</b>	



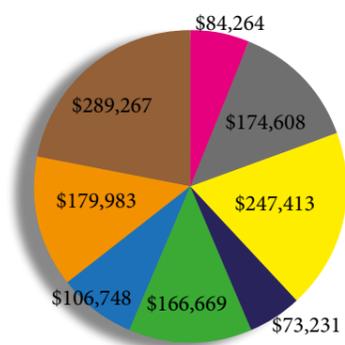
Total Federation Income Year 2012			
Geneva	\$798,561	54%	
Africa	\$97,944	7%	
Middle East	\$201,269	14%	
Latin America	\$65,336	4%	
North America	\$67,470	5%	
Asia Pacific	\$84,469	6%	
Europe	\$170,095	11%	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,485,144</b>	<b>100%</b>	



Total Federation Income Year 2013			
Geneva	\$655,193	44%	
Africa	\$108,835	7%	
Middle East	\$224,301	15%	
Latin America	\$22,109	1%	
North America	\$115,632	8%	
Asia Pacific	\$91,212	6%	
Europe	\$126,015	8%	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,343,297</b>	<b>90%</b>	



Total Federation Expenses Year 2012			
Geneva	\$210,632	15%	
Africa	\$138,581	10%	
Middle East	\$240,182	17%	
Latin America	\$63,552	5%	
North America	\$114,307	8%	
Asia Pacific	\$115,962	8%	
Europe	\$216,053	16%	
Geneva Global Services	\$274,193	20%	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,373,462</b>	<b>100%</b>	



Total Federation Expenses Year 2013			
Geneva	\$84,264	6%	
Africa	\$174,608	13%	
Middle East	\$247,413	19%	
Latin America	\$73,231	6%	
North America	\$166,669	13%	
Asia Pacific	\$106,748	8%	
Europe	\$179,983	14%	
Geneva Global Services	\$289,267	22%	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,322,183</b>	<b>100%</b>	

**Net result** **\$111,682**

**Net result** **\$21,114**

# Financial Overview

AFRICA	2012	2013
Bible study & Theology	138	242
Ecumenical Assist Program EAP SCM, Sierraleone	4,600	-
Ecumenical Assist Program EAP SCM, Sudan	7,823	-
GHR Training, Accra Ghana	11,961	-
Global Forum - Poverty, Wealth & Ecology	60	-
Illegal migration, Accra Ghana	28,789	-
Movement Visits	13,038	7,265
Publications	2,447	3,111
Officers & Staff Meeting	905	1,950
Africa Executive Committee	9,338	-
Advocacy Solidarity Committee Meeting	10,939	-
Advocacy Training	-	1,991
Gender Advocacy Leadership Training & Africa Regional Committee Meeting	-	54,770
HIV & AIDS, SAVE & Stigma Shame Denial Discrimination Inaction Mis-action (SDIM)	-	21,189
<b>Total AFRICA</b>	<b>90,038</b>	<b>90,517</b>

ASIA-PACIFIC	2012	2013
Easynet Regional Coordinating Team Meeting, Manila	1,564	2,054
Movement / Partners Visits	2,576	1,554
Regional Committee Meeting	10,338	-
Human Rights Justice and Peace (HRJP) Program	20,245	8,289
North East Asia Women's Workshop, Taiwan; Campaign on Violence Against Women; Others Women's Activities	19,223	-
Campaign on Violence Against Women; Women Doing Theology Workshop, Thailand; Int'l Women's Day	-	7,124
WSCF Asia-Pacific 31st Standing Committee Meeting, Hong-Kong	-	7,635
Executive Committee Meeting	-	483
Other Regional Program Meetings	-	1,594
<b>Total ASIA-PACIFIC</b>	<b>53,946</b>	<b>28,733</b>

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EUROPE	2012	2013
Europe subregional Networking Meetings (Poland/Ireland/Finland)	7,966	-
Donations	911	-
Other program expenses	7,560	-
Solidarity conference	34,394	30,401
Theology conference	16,569	-
Executive Committee	23,529	-
CHE Conference	-	986
Lingua Franca Summer Camp	-	20,521
Production of Mozaik Magazin No31	-	11,629
<b>Total EUROPE</b>	<b>90,929</b>	<b>63,537</b>

INTER-REGIONAL OFFICE	2012	2013
Advocacy Solidarity Meeting, Nairobi	44,007	5,917
Ecumenical Assistance Program (EAP)	2,326	-
Executive Committee Meeting, Berlin	68,643	-
Publications & Communicatons	5,927	-
Zimbabwe Advocay Office	121,323	-
2014 General Assembly pre-meeting - Colombia	-	10,476
Commission on Status on Women (CSW) Meeting	-	36,832
Planning and Monitoring and Evaluation Training for Staff and EAP, Cairo	-	9,531
Meeting and participation in the World Church Council (WCC) Assembly, Seoul	-	34,148
<b>Total INTER-REGIONAL OFFICE</b>	<b>242,227</b>	<b>96,904</b>

LATIN-AMERICA	2012	2013
Juventud y Justicia Ambiental	24,158	7,265
Movement Visits	1,107	2,101
Mission intern	256	159
Bi-Regional Programs with North America	9,870	-
Redes Networking	203	-
Council of Latin American Churches (CLAI)	-	2,546
Latin America and Caribbean Regional Assembly	-	22,278
Movement Building Visits in Latin America	-	-
Juventud y Justicia Ambiental	-	-
Mission intern	-	-
Participation in WCC Working Group on Climate Change	-	1,613
Sent Accompaniers to Programme for Ecumenical Accompaniment in Colombia (PEAC); Participated in Religions for Peace Conference	-	614
<b>Total LATIN-AMERICA</b>	<b>35,594</b>	<b>36,575</b>

# Financial Overview

MIDDLE-EAST	2012	2013
Ayia Napa 27th - Lebanon	42,794	-
Capacity Building for Palestinians Youth-Jordan	19,405	20,456
Capacity Building for Palestinians Youth-Sudan	3,251	-
Christian - Muslim Dialogue - Egypt	29,208	29,630
Commemorial of Pope Shenoda	345	-
Senior Friends Event - Lebanon	2,851	-
Summer University program - Egypt, Lebanon	11,234	25,487
Women's program - Egypt	12,840	26,388
Youth Renewing Ecumenism - Lebanon	78,039	-
Regional Committee Lebanon	8,223	-
Staff Meeting Nairobi	531	-
Executive Committee Meeting - Nairobi	672	-
Ayia Napa 28th - Lebanon	-	41,980
Capacity Building for Syrian Youth-Lebanon	-	29,799
Celebration of Universal Day of Prayer for Students - Lebanon	-	460
Church of Finland Meeting	-	1,256
Easter Celebration - Lebanon	-	575
Erbil Expenses Preparatory Meeting	-	443
Executive Committee Meeting - Seoul	-	2,559
Global Staff Meeting - Cairo	-	1,041
Middle East Regional Committee - Lebanon	-	11,629
Middle East Senior Friend Event - Lebanon	-	3,738
Syrian Refugees in Lebanon	-	13,225
<b>Total MIDDLE-EAST</b>	<b>209,392</b>	<b>208,664</b>

NORTH AMERICA	2012	2013
Bi-Regional programs with Latin America	14,613	-
Participation into Inter-Regional prog. (Agape, CSW, EXCO, IRLTP, ASC, IEPC)	5,890	-
Lesbian Gay Bi-sexual Transgender (LGBT) Advocay Program	3,399	-
Regional Programs	4,907	-
Movement building SCM Canada	691	1,063
SCM USA	3,151	-
Interregional Programming	-	5,406
Movement building for SCM-USA	-	35,521
North America Regional Programming	-	626
Other Programming	-	8,132
SCM Leadership Training Program for SCM-USA & SCM Canada	-	14,898
<b>Total NORTH AMERICA</b>	<b>32,652</b>	<b>65,645</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES / WSCF</b>	<b>754,778</b>	<b>590,574</b>

## The consolidated 2012 & 2013 transparency summary

The World Student Christian Federation (WSCF) is a non-profit organisation. The WSCF raises funding from partners and accepts donations from well wishers. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law. The Trustees of the World Student Christian Federation, USA, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization incorporated in the State of New York.

For the first time we are in a position to provide a consolidated statement for the Federation. This report includes financial information from the Inter-Regional office in Geneva and the 6 regional offices in Beirut, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Hong Kong, Nairobi, and New York, covering the world.

**Income:** In the financial year ending 2013 the Federation received a total income of USD 1.34 million compared to USD 1.48 million in 2012, a decrease of (-9%) amounting to USD 0.14 million. This reflects the tough challenges faced by the Federation with cost of economic, social, and inflation factors impacting the continued funding from donors versus the previous financial year.

**Expenses:** In the financial year ending 2013 total expenditure of the Federation totalled USD 1.32 million, compared to 1.37 million in 2012, a decrease of (-4%) amounting USD 0.05 million. Despite lower funding in 2013, the Federation, while working on financially challenging budgets, reduced its gearing ratio to manage and maintain its cost and ended the year with the same level of activity as in 2012.

**Transparency results:** WSCF has maintained a positive results in the financial year ending in 2012, with USD 0.11 million, and in 2013, with USD 0.02 million. However, the result in 2013 has been close to the break-even point which highlights the vital need for the Federation to stop the trend of declining revenue and seek new sources of funding to be able to bridge its rising financial cost to continue its mission among students the world over. Moreover, this marginal result in 2012 & 2013 has not been sufficient to cover a carried forward deficit accumulated from previous years (from 2008 to 2010 resulting from the last General Assembly) this deficit has created a recurring financial burden and serious strains on cash flow availability for core budget finances and global programming cost. This situation has led the Federation to raise core and budget funding via short term fundraising campaigns that has yet to yield results and cover a 6 year financial lag.

# Partner Organisations & Networks

- Bread for All
- Bread for the World
- Catholic Agency For Overseas Development
- Christian Aid
- Church of Sweden
- Community of the Sisters of the Church
- Council for World Mission
- Diakonia
- Ecumenical Water Network
- Ecumenical Women
- Episcopal Church
- European Youth Forum
- Evangelisches Missionwerk in Deutschland
- Fonds für Entwicklung und Partnerschaft in Afrika Switzerland
- Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz
- ICCO-Kerkinactie
- Karibu
- Methodist Church of Great Britain
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- SCM Australia
- SCM Italy (Federazione Giovanile Evangelica Italiana)
- SCM New Zealand / Aotearoa
- SCM Norway (Norges Kristelige Studentforbund)
- Sisterhood of St. John the Divine
- Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul
- Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
- Tearfund
- The Church of St. Clement
- The General Board of
- Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church
- The Jackman Foundation
- Trossamfundet Svenska Kyrkan
- United Church of Canada
- United Church of Christ
- United Methodist Student Movement
- United Methodist Women
- Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London
- US Trustees of WSCF
- World Council of Churches
- WSCF Canada
- WSCF Centennial Fund

# Centennial Fund & Senior Friends

The Centennial Fund is the WSCF's endowment fund, established in 1995, to ensure the continuation of the Federation's work of nurturing ecumenical leaders committed to working for justice and peace for generations to come. The Fund is managed by a Board of Trustees, drawn from Senior Friends (former members and friends of the WSCF).

The Fund again in 2012 and 2013 provided a large grant to assist the Federation in its core work, and the Chair and Treasurer of the Board participated regularly in the Executive Committee online and in-person meetings. The Board held its yearly in person meetings in May 2012 and 2013. In 2012 the Fund invited a new addition, Mr. Joe Miller, to the Investment Advisory Group (IAG) of the Fund, and charged the IAG to rigorously evaluate the Fund's investments, and in 2013 Senior Friend, Mr. Salters Sterling became a new member of the Board. The Fund is working to strengthen its fundraising efforts so that it may remain in a position to support the WSCF for years to come. Thank you to the many donors from different areas of the world who support the work of the WSCF and are committed to ensuring our future through generous contributions to the Centennial Fund.

*We get by with a little help from our [Senior] friends.*



WSCF Centennial Fund Board of Trustees meets with local Senior Friends during their annual meeting in Geneva

The Senior Friends, or alumni, of the SCM and the WSCF are one of the unique components of SCM and the WSCF life. As countless Senior Friends tell, "Once a SCMer, always a SCMer!" The SCM and the WSCF bring friendships, inspiration, and formation that, many Senior Friends report, give direction to their life's course. The Senior Friends serve the SCMs and the WSCF by joining as resource people for events, lending expertise and accompanying SCM and WSCF life, and contributing funding for the continuation of the work nationally, regionally, and internationally.

The WSCF appreciates each contribution from each Senior Friend, seen and unseen, and understands that without their deep love, faith, and commitment, the WSCF would not be the same. The WSCF, together with the Centennial Fund, is committed to involving Senior Friends ever-more deeply in the work of the Federation. Inter-generational relationships and projects are needed today given the immensity of the world's needs. The WSCF Executive Committee has invited a new level of strategic and programmatic accompaniment as well as financial investment by Senior Friends of different generations. As a part of the unfolding "We are the Federation" campaign, the WSCF wants to communicate that every student and each Senior Friend are a part of this Federation and has an important role to play within it!

We are working to gather a stronger database of names and contact information, and with it, mapping the skills and platforms that Senior Friends bring. We are working to reach out more effectively to Senior Friends to invite them to remember and highlight the WSCF in their places of work and ministry, to contribute their skills, and to financially invest in the WSCF, in order that the WSCF may find the road to sustainability and achieve our best impact in working with students and bringing the student Christian voice to the church, the ecumenical movement, and the world.

Students and youth in SCMs across the Federation graduate every year...but this does not mean their involvement stops there!

## Senior Friends gatherings organized by WSCF or with WSCF participation in 2012-2013:

- In-house Ecumenical Centre meetings, Geneva, Switzerland
- WCC Central Committee Meeting, Crete, 2012
- Poverty, Wealth and Ecology (PWE) global meeting, Indonesia 2012
- Centenary celebrations of SCM India and SCM Sri Lanka with the WSCF General Secretary and Asia Pacific Regional Secretary, December 2012
- Senior Friends Gathering with Centennial Fund Board of Trustees, Bossey, Switzerland, May 2012 and 2013
- Senior Friends Gatherings with WSCF Middle East Regional Secretary, Beirut, Lebanon, 2012 and 2013
- "Novemberfest" with WSCF General Secretary, Oslo, Norway, November 2012
- Senior Friends Gathering at the WCC Assembly, October 2013

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## Centennial Fund Financial Overview 2012/2013

	2013 (US\$)	2012 (US\$)
<b>Income</b>		
Dividends on Shares	17 906	21 753
Apartment Rent		1 400
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>17 906</b>	<b>23 153</b>
<b>Office Expenditures</b>		
Salaries	30 000	35 000
Printing & Stationery	10 000	10 000
Audit Fees	2 809	2 729
Legal Fees		1 751
Other Office Costs	4 000	2 710
<b>Total Office Expenditures</b>	<b>46 809</b>	<b>52 190</b>
<b>Grants and Other Operating Costs</b>		
Grant to WSCF IRO	60 000	105 000
Board of Trustees Meeting	5 225	4 135
<b>Total Grants and Other Operating Costs</b>	<b>65 225</b>	<b>109 135</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>112 034</b>	<b>161 325</b>
<b>Extraordinary Income and Expenditure</b>		
Asset Appreciation	156 223	127 118
Exchange Gains on Investment Portfolio	1 583	10 755
Bank Charges on Investment Portfolio	-7 837	-6 711
Commissions, Taxes on Investment Portfolio	-3 554	-3 931
<b>TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>146 415</b>	<b>127 231</b>
<b>NET PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>	<b>52 286</b>	<b>-10 941</b>

# Prayer of Commitment & Dedication

*We will live out Jesus' prayer that we be one as God is one:*

*unity in community,*

*One in Trinity*

*We celebrate the dance of the Trinity*

*Our legacy*

*We embrace our legacy*

*We are called not to conform to the world – competition, alienation, isolation, etc  
but to be transformed*

*We look to you for your changing power*

*We step forward in faith that you are changing us into what you need us to be*

*By our being different from the fractured world around us,*

*we can embody your vision of being one as you are one,*

*O God, three in one\**



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