

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP VIEW BOOK



BUILDING THE FUTURE  
ONE YOUTH AT A TIME

## OUR **POWER OF YOUTH** MANIFESTO

**Youth** is not defined by **age, appearance,**  
or **experience.**

**Youth** does not claim to have all the answers,  
but is **willing to search far and wide** for them.

**Youth** disregards **pride** and **stubbornness,**  
and embraces failures as opportunities.

**Youth** does not waste **energy** on  
**shortsighted desires,** but **focuses it**  
on the pursuit of dreams.

**Youth** breaks **limitations** and **barriers,**  
but understands its foundation  
comes from a **strong heart.**



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## Defining a New Approach to Building Leaders

See, we're in the **"Heart strengthening"** business. We train young people to push their limits, expand their horizons, and search for opportunities to practice selflessness.

How? Through uncharted waters called the **world of the heart**. It's complex to navigate through, for sure. But if you look at history, so many game-changing decisions were made from within the world of the heart. The fact is **true leaders utilize it to both influence people and spark change**.

We want our youth to explore this space and discover their full potential while doing so. After all, for better or for worse, they are the ones who will lead us into tomorrow.



## About IYF

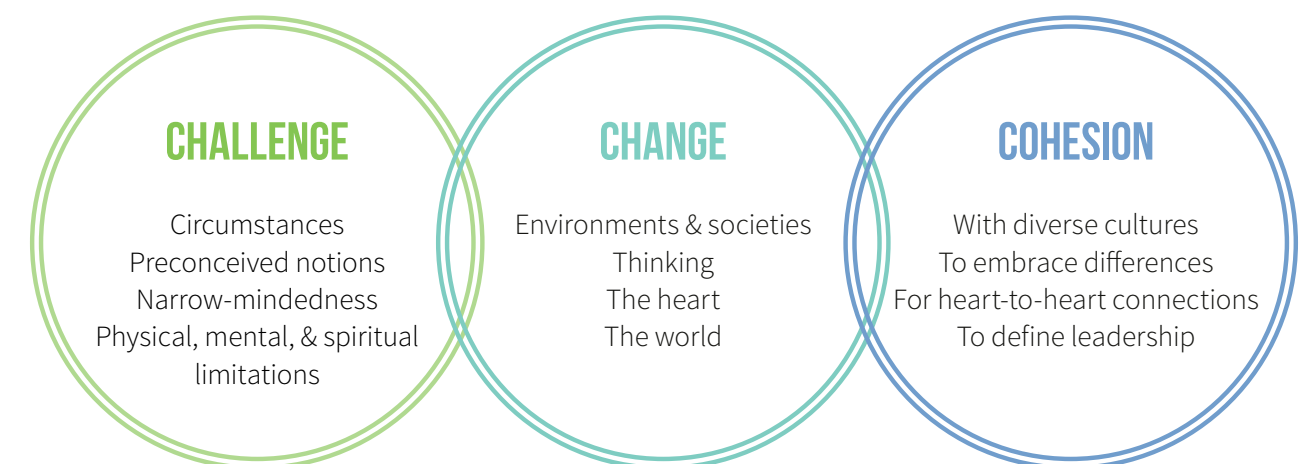
### MISSION

IYF is a global Christian non-profit organization dedicated to the **spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth** of young people around the world.

Through proprietary programs, events, and practical opportunities, IYF strives to:

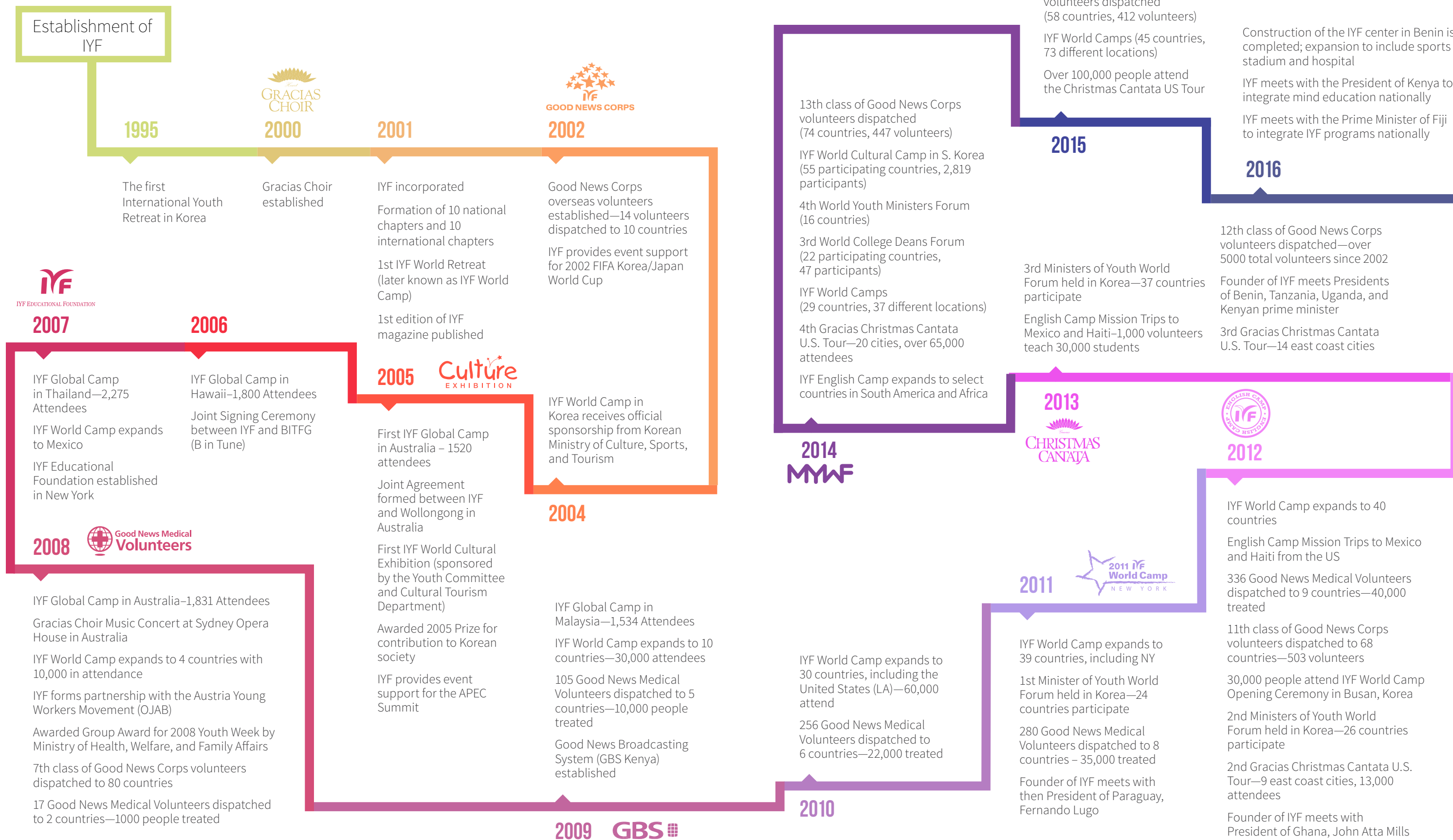
- Facilitate short-term and long-term volunteerism domestically and overseas
- Develop leadership skills that are applied on a global level
- Create international awareness and cultural exchange
- Support Christian mission work in developed and developing countries
- Administer alternative methods of post-secondary education
- Promote the value of meaningful performing arts
- Collaborate with like-minded organizations, public and private, for-profit and non-profit, to advance global youth development and instill in young people a global mindset

### VIRTUES





# IYF History





# Main Global Programs

IYF World Camp helps young people **transcend their limitations** to **establish strong spiritual roots** and a **solid foundation for leadership**.

Dynamic programs offered by IYF are designed to fuel spiritual and mental growth, instill global awareness, promote intercultural exchange, and develop leadership skills.

IYF World Camp aims to guide its participants as they transition from academic settings to the real world, where their choices have greater potential to ignite change and positively affect those around them.

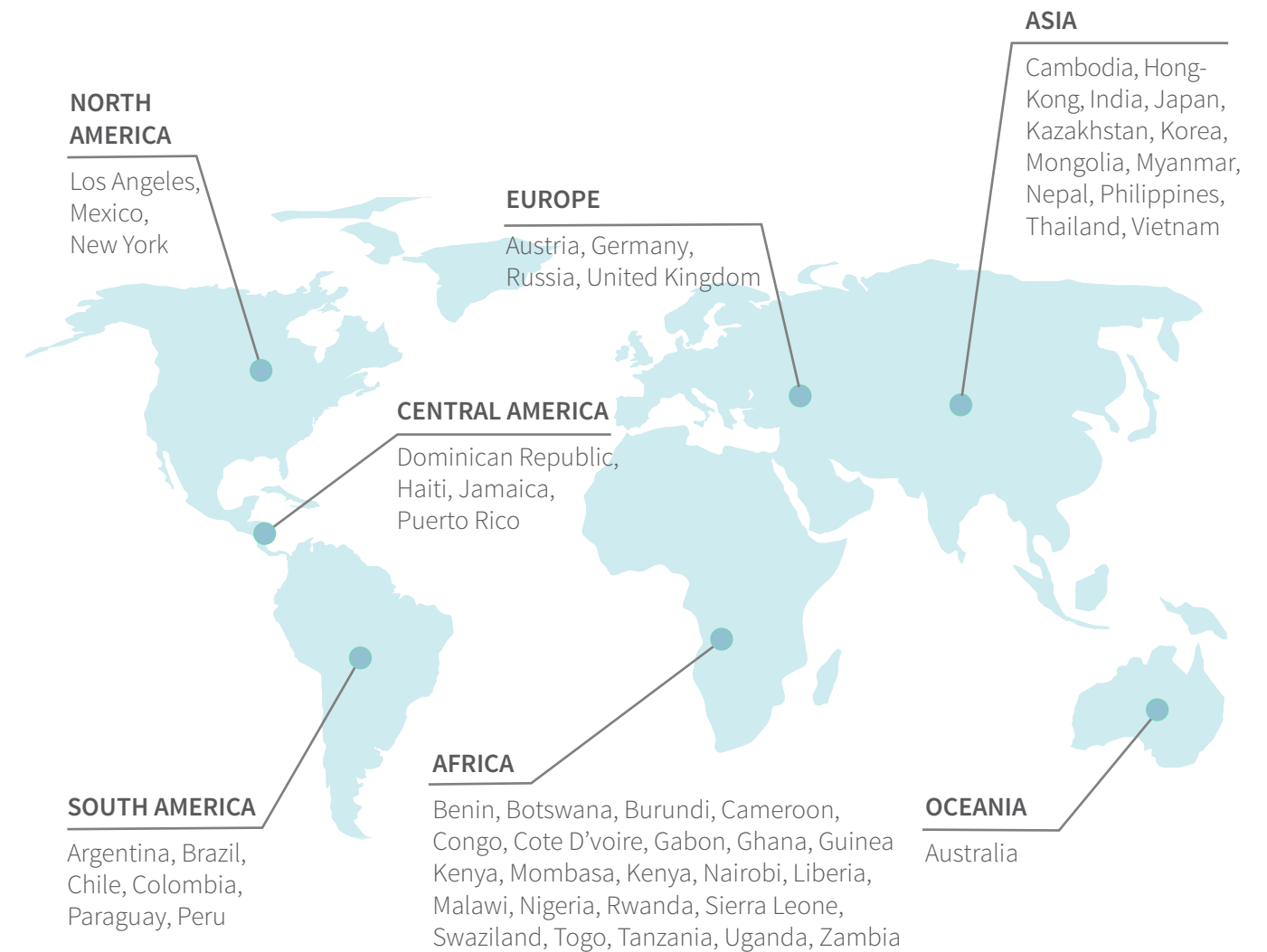
## CAMP PROGRAMS

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Spiritual development sessions
3. Concerts and cantatas by Gracias Choir
4. Special guest lecturers and performers (Photo below: Kalonzo Musyoka, Former Vice President of Kenya)
5. Cultural dance performances
6. IYF 5K Run
7. IYF Academy



IYF WORLD CAMP

# Camp Locations



## FAST FACTS

SINCE 2001

NEARLY  
**1,103,500**

**PEOPLE** HAVE VISITED IYF WORLD CAMPS\*  
\*Includes Opening Ceremony attendees

STUDENTS FROM OVER

**452**  
**COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**  
WORLDWIDE HAVE ATTENDED

**60** COUNTRIES HAVE HOSTED  
IYF WORLD CAMPS SINCE 2001 ACROSS  
**6 CONTINENTS**

IYF WORLD CAMP



# Minister of Youth World Forum

An **IYF-hosted initiative that assembles international leaders** to discuss global youth issues and propose scalable solutions.

Currently in its fifth session, past World Forum participants have included national ministers of youth, influential government officials, renowned educators, and youth-minded business leaders who share a belief that IYF has the power to change young people's hearts and build a prosperous future.

Since 2011, The Minister of Youth World Forum is helping IYF foster a powerful global network that has allowed for productive bilateral meetings with the presidents of Kenya, Benin, Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana, Paraguay, and Fiji, just to name a few. Many governments have already handed the keys to youth education and development to IYF.

## FORUM THEMES

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
The Problem of Youth, Its Poverty and the Restraints: A Vicious Cycle	Aimlessly Drifting Youths: Their Minds and Actions	Contemplating the Path of the Heart	Education : Meet my Heart & Meet your Heart	Character Education: Present and Future

### 2012 Joint Declaration

### 2013 Joint Declaration



World Forum session in progress



## Good News Corps (GNCorps) CHANGING THE WORLD STARTS WITH YOU

GNCorps is an IYF overseas volunteering initiative that develops a **true global mindset** in the next generation's leaders.

GNCorps is a unique opportunity for college-aged men and women to travel abroad and directly engage in all aspects of foreign culture: language, cuisine, music, architecture, sports, and traditional performance. Through 10 months of service, GNCorps volunteers develop a global perspective and gain a genuine heart to serve others. GNCorps also works to advance collaboration and international exchange, as well as provide services that improve quality of life, education, and spirit for natives of each participating nation.



### IT STARTED WITH 14 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO TOOK THE CHALLENGE

The first GNCorps volunteers were dispatched in 2002 and returned a year later with amazing testimonials from living among natives, connecting with them heart-to-heart, and seeing parts of the world they never knew existed. GNCorps now dispatches volunteers from all over the world. GNCorps volunteers travel to and from Africa, Europe, the Americas, Asia, and Oceania.



### GNCorps VOLUNTEER DISPATCH

**34%**

#### Africa

Benin | Burundi | Burkina Faso | C. Africa  
Cameroon | Congo | Cote D'ivoire | Egypt  
Ethiopia | Gabon | Gambia | Ghana | Guinea  
Kenya | Liberia | Malawi | Mozambique | Nigeria  
Rwanda | Senegal | Sierra Leone | S. Africa  
Tanzania | Togo | Uganda | Zambia | Zimbabwe

**25%**

#### South America

Argentina | Bolivia | Brazil | Chile  
Colombia | Ecuador | Paraguay  
Peru | Uruguay

#### North / Central America

Canada | Costa Rica  
Dominican Republic | Jamaica  
Mexico | Panama | United States

**25%**

#### Asia

Cambodia | China | Hong Kong | India | Israel  
Japan | Kazakhstan | Kyrgyzstan | Laos | Malaysia  
Mongolia | Myanmar | Nepal | Philippines  
Singapore | S. Korea | Taiwan | Thailand | Turkey  
United Arab Emirates | Uzbekistan | Vietnam

**4%**

#### Oceania

Australia | New Zealand

**25%**

#### Europe

Austria | Bulgaria | Czech Republic | England  
Finland | France | Germany | Hungary | Italy  
Poland | Portugal | Romania | Russia | Spain  
Switzerland | Ukraine





## TESTIMONIALS



Deep in the Amazon wild, Indio children grow up without the privileges of modern civilization. After seeing them, I was very ashamed for not being thankful and always complaining even though I enjoyed so many luxuries in Korea. I began to want to share everything I could offer with these children.

- Jung Hee Shin, GNCorps to Brazil



The Ghanaians I stayed with did what they could to refill the water bucket so we had enough to drink and wash with even if it meant giving up their own portions. I didn't deserve this kind of care. Although I went to volunteer, I didn't serve Ghana. It was Ghana that taught me true love and sacrifice.

- Glen Heil, GNCorps to Ghana



## GNCorps COMPONENTS

### Mission Work

Includes spiritual counseling, community outreach, Sunday school teaching, and mission journeys to remote locations.

### Environmental Preservation

Volunteers help promote energy conservation, waste management, sustainable land use, and tree planting. Our hope is that people are positively affected by the standards set by GNCorps volunteers.

### Language Studies

Language has the power to not only communicate ideas, but a person's hopes and dreams. GNCorps volunteers gain proficiency in their host nation's language through full cultural immersion.

### Translation | Interpretation

GNCorps has served major events such as the 2002 World Cup and the 2005 APEC Summit. GNCorps volunteers have become true global ambassadors.

### Continuing Education

GNCorps volunteers enrich their host countries by teaching different subjects, utilizing their personal passions and skill sets.

### Youth Outreach

GNCorps volunteers address youth delinquency by becoming positive role models for at-risk youths. Volunteers serve as group counselors and program managers for IYF events.

### Cultural Exchange

Good News Corps is a great way to experience foreign cultures and share one's own. Volunteers present their findings through exhibits, dances, songs, personal testimonials, and "true story" play productions.



## FAST FACTS

SINCE 2002

NEARLY **5,723**  
VOLUNTEERS DISPATCHED

ACTIVE IN

**87**  
COUNTRIES

Over **250,000** attendees  
at GNCorps Homecoming Festivals



## World Culture Experience

IYF doesn't get its members to practice 'tolerance' of foreign cultures. We immerse them in it.

Whether one travels abroad as a Good News Corps volunteer, a Good News Medical Volunteer, or a short-term English Camp volunteer, IYF allows young people to face all facets of their host country's culture and learn from it. Our volunteers bring back authentic African dances and a cappella, traditional songs from South America, and unique instruments from places like Australia.

We take advantage of every opportunity to offer a multicultural experience that sheds light on the enormity of our global community. Once we put our lives into perspective, we can practice humility and focus on dreaming bigger. Despite our differences in language or tradition, we are connected by one common thread: our hearts.

IYF represents the cultures of the world in a myriad of formats that enrich both our volunteers and those who participate.

- WORLD CULTURE EXHIBITION
- WORLD MUSIC PRESENTATIONS
- GNCORPS HOMECOMING FESTIVAL
- CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCES
- FIELD PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS
- VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIALS
- CONTINUING EDUCATION & EXCHANGE OF SKILLS



IYF Cultural Exhibition



Culture booth activities



Culture displays



Cultural dance performance



Multicultural exchange



## World Education Leaders Forum

### LEARN HOW TO BE DRIVEN BY A DREAM

On July 12th, 2013, 18 university chancellors from around the world and 15 Korean university representatives gathered for the first World Education Leaders Forum held at Nurimaru APEC House in Haeundae, Busan. At the forum, ministers and foreign university chancellors discussed on student exchange programs, forming internship programs, co-sponsoring Korean education centers, ODA projects, etc. They also aligned on mutual interests and discussed organizing a committee to practice the ideas suggested in the forum, including the election of board members.



### OBJECTIVES

- To develop academic programs that foster global leaders with virtues and humanity.
- To share experiences in education and best practices from universities around the world.

### PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS IN 2015

Mahanaim Educational Institute, University of Botswana, SNAT, University of UPI-ONM, Université de Yaoundé II, Université de Douala, Asian Institute of Technology and Management (Nepal), Rajalakshmi Institute of Technology, Chennai(India), Gulu University, KCA University, Pune University (India), The Higher Institute of Genie Electrique of Burkina Faso, Université de Lomé, Saveetha University, Mongolian University of the Humanities Darkhan Branch, University of Calavi, Ajay Binay Institute of Technology, Prince of Songkla University, Petro Mohyla Black Sea State University, Vilnius University, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, The Open University of Tanzania, The Co-operative University College of Kenya, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Siaya institute of Technology, Uganda Martyrs University, Polytechnic University of Tirana

## Music Education

### MUSIC TAKES US EVERYWHERE

Music with IYF always aims to reach the ends of the world, and inspire hope and wonder.

We take our students across the world and give them opportunities to touch people on grand scales and intimate settings. They have performed in remote African and Haitian villages, as well as on world-class stages like Sydney Opera House and Sejong Arts Center in Korea.

IYF believes music is a universal language that can stir the hearts of any person who listens.



### GRACIAS MUSIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL (SOUTH KOREA)

Students receive excellent music education through music theory and technical mastery in order to form distinct artistic characteristics in young, talented musicians. Faculty members are carefully selected based on a rigid set of criteria. One common criterion is the commitment to instill a passion in their students to lead others with love through their music craft.

### GRACIAS MUSIC ACADEMY (NEW YORK)

Gracias Music Academy strongly believes music contains the power to help children realize the heights of their potential. Gracias Music Academy engages children ages 4 and up in a holistic, music learning experience that leads to self-discovery.

We administer the Dalcroze curriculum, designed to nurture children's musical talents, enhance cognition and linguistic aptitude, and expand emotional capacity. Gracias Music Academy gives children a diverse music vocabulary, proper technique, avenues for artistic expression, and a healthy mindset.

### GRACIAS MUSIC AT MAHANAIM (NEW YORK)

Gracias Music at Mahanaim specializes in unsurpassed classical music education at the post-secondary level. Gracias Music offers a broad range of programs across three concentrations: orchestra, piano, and voice, as well as countless opportunities to take their gifts into the community to provide a positive artistic and cultural impact.

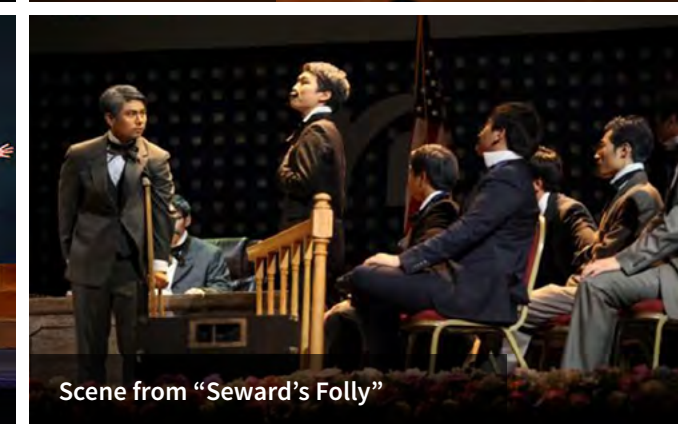


## IYF Brings The World Together on One Stage

Meaningful performing arts are essential to the potency of IYF programs. We infuse each of our pieces with the core virtues of **Challenge-Change-Cohesion**.

IYF productions win awards, attract top-level music and acting talent, present impeccable stage and production design, and touch countless hearts in the process. Audiences, young and old, come away with bigger dreams and a deeper view of themselves and the world they live in.

- RIGHTEOUS STARS DANCE TEAM
- IYF INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL
- IYF EVENT DANCE PERFORMANCES
- "TRUE STORY" PLAY PRODUCTIONS
- MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS
- SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMERS
- GUEST MASTER CLASSES





## Global Event Support

Translation, interpretation, operations, administrative support, and special performances are just some of the ways **IYF collaborates globally**.

With a network of volunteers and IYF branches in 80 countries, IYF is aptly equipped to support projects, events, and initiatives of third party organizations that share our mission to develop youth into strong-hearted leaders for tomorrow.

### OUR RECENT PROJECTS

- 2002 FIFA WORLD CUP
- 2005 APEC SUMMIT
- YEOSU INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL
- BUSAN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION
- 2009 INCHEON WORLD CITY FESTIVAL
- 2011 IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATHLETICS
- 2013 YEOSU WORLD EXPO
- THE SOCHI 2014 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES
- 2016 AFRICA-FRANCE TOUR BY THE PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA



2009 Incheon World City Festival



IYF at the 2002 FIFA World Cup



IYF member translating for president of S.Korea, 2016



Supporting the Jamaican National Track Team in Korea



Hosting Minister of Youth World Forum



## Main US Programs

The mission of IYF USA is to further the programs and initiatives of International Youth Fellowship in North America, Central America, and South America.

International Youth Fellowship USA began actively working across the United States upon establishing 501(c)(3) status in the state of California. IYF USA is currently headquartered in Huntington, NY.

### ANNUAL MILESTONES

- IYF WORLD CAMP IN NY, LA, CANADA
- IYF ENGLISH CAMP IN HAITI, MEXICO, SOUTH AMERICA, AFRICA
- GRACIAS CHRISTMAS CANTATA US TOUR
- PARENT-CHILD WORKSHOPS
- INNOVATION ACADEMY
- GOOD NEWS CORPS VOLUNTEER WORKSHOPS
- CAMPUS CLUB ACTIVITIES



Parent-child Workshop



IYF Club



IYF World Camp in New York



IYF English Camp in Haiti



Good News Corps volunteer in action



# IYF World Camp in NY, LA, Canada

## OPEN-CONNECT-CHANGE

Spiritual growth, beautiful music, diverse international cultures, and unique leadership training all in one place. Not to mention friendships that last a lifetime.

## CAMP PROGRAMS

**Spiritual Development Sessions**  
 A series of insightful, life-changing sessions with the Bible that helps young people navigate their hearts, examine issues like isolation, depression, and hopelessness, and emerge with solutions.

**Leadership Speaker Series**  
 Prominent individuals come to IYF World Camp to share their personal stories, inspirations, and ingredients to success while interacting with the audience through Q&A.

**Cultural Performance & Exhibition**  
 IYF World Camp showcases the global community in grand fashion on stage. Audiences move from country to country through cultural dances and songs, and come away dreaming bigger than ever before. Cultural exhibitions present volunteering opportunities overseas.

**World-class Music by Gracias Choir**  
 Award-winning Gracias Choir is a choral and orchestral music group that expresses true thankfulness to God in each show-stopping performance. The Choir is also a lifelong partner of IYF. Gracias Choir performs classical pieces, international music, cherished American songs and carols, and their famous Christmas and Easter Cantata musical events. More on Gracias Choir, page 44.

**IYF Academy**  
 We invite companies like Home Depot, Microsoft, Mercedes Benz, Starbucks, Toyota, as well as seasoned professionals in a variety of fields

to teach free classes each morning. Participants discover hidden skills, untapped passions, and sometimes, a future career.

**Innovation Academy**  
 IYF Innovation Academy assembles innovative start-up organizations, creative professionals and thinkers operating on the cutting edge of new media and new digital platforms, as well as technology innovators, under one roof to share their passion and the spirit of entrepreneurship with our youth.

**Team-building Activities**  
 IYF World Camp is organized around large and small groups. Participants cooperate to complete physical and mental challenges weaved throughout the World Camp program. They also create heart-to-heart connections with each other through group and individual counseling sessions with team leaders.

**IYF 5K Run**  
 The IYF 5K Run tests the physical and mental limits of its runners. Once they break the wall of exhaustion and gain their second wind, the Mini Marathon becomes more than a race. It teaches them about life and all its possibilities.

**Scavenger Hunt**  
 This event kicks off IYF World Camp and is structured to build teamwork, trust, and camaraderie. Groups are assembled and challenged with physical and educational missions against the clock, as well as other groups. Win or lose, participants learn to enjoy each other's company and learn more about each other.





PAST VENUES

- 2013-2015** Long Island University C.W. Post (LIU Post), Brookville, NY
- 2011-2013** Mahanaim School, Huntington, NY
- 2012** Hyatt Regency, Irvine, CA
- 2011** Town and Country Resort Hotel, San Diego, CA
- 2010** University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), LA, CA

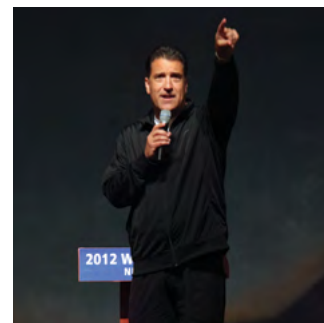
PAST LEADERSHIP SPEAKERS



**David Turnbull**  
Professor of Architecture,  
The Cooper Union



**Kelly Wright**  
Co-anchor, America's News HQ,  
Fox News



**Steve Lavin**  
Former Head Coach,  
St. John's University, Men's Basketball



**Susan Francia**  
2-time Olympic Gold Medalist,  
Rowing



**Majora Carter**  
Eco-entrepreneur,  
Urban revitalization strategist,  
Peabody Award winner



**Joey Jackson**  
Renowned defence attorney,  
Fox News/CNN/HLN legal analyst



**Dr. Jane Aronson**  
Founder, Worldwide Orphans  
Foundation



**Dana Hee**  
Olympic Gold Medalist, Taekwondo,  
Hollywood stuntwoman



**David Carson**  
World Famous Graphic Designer  
and Creative Director



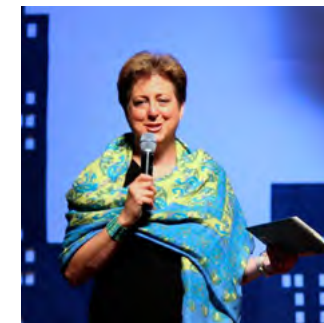
**Cherise Fisher**  
Former Editor in Chief at Plume  
(Penguin Books)



**Sam Morgante**  
Former Head Chef to the  
President of the United States



**Antonio Vizintin**  
Survivor of Uruguayan Air Force  
Flight 571 (from the movie Alive)



**Caryl M. Stern**  
President and CEO of the U.S. Fund  
for UNICEF



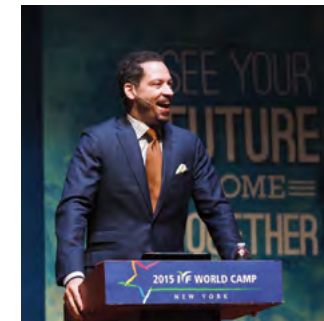
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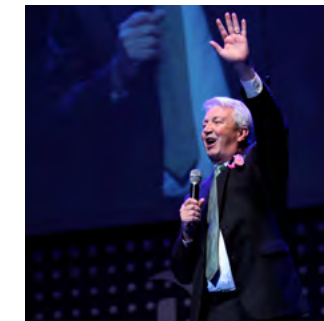
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Named Top Entrepreneur by Crain's  
New York Business



**Dr. Euishin Edmund Kim**  
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**Chris Broussard**  
ESPN Analyst, Founder of  
the King Movement



**Phil Boyle**  
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**Sandra Cauffman**  
Earth Science Division Deputy  
Director, NASA



**David Harper**  
Grand Chief of the First Nations

# A LEADER IS A DEALER IN HOPE



# IYF English Camp

## TEACH ENGLISH. BECOME HOPE

IYF English Camp is a short-term Christian mission trip where volunteers expose students of all ages to the English language and American culture.

IYF English Camp has impacted tens of thousands of people in Haiti and Mexico, as well as Russia and Korea since 2005. Those who volunteer or work with IYF receive the happiness that comes from serving others each time.

### ENGLISH CAMP COMPONENTS



**Spiritual Development**  
Insightful Bible study sessions that address isolation and hopelessness



**English Lectures**  
Students learn the basics of English grammar at the right pace per ESL level



**IYF Academy**  
Students gain lifelong passions through hands-on courses in a variety of professions



**Group Missions and Activities**  
Group work identifies individual learning needs and lets instructors make real-time assessments



**Song and Dance Instruction**  
Students learn fun dances and music lyrics in English



**Scavenger Hunt**  
The main IYF English Camp event where groups race to solve riddles, clues, and missions in English



**Special Music Performances**  
Musicians and music students perform different genres of music live for participants

### WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

**Instruction**

- Volunteer ESL instructor
- IYF Academy teacher or assistant
- General staff member

**Administration**

- Management
- Event planning
- Marketing & promotion
- Multimedia

**Performance**

- Dance demonstration & instruction
- Music lessons
- Theater production



### FAST FACTS

SINCE 2012

OVER  
**76,110**  
STUDENTS

SERVED ACROSS THE  
WORLD SINCE 2006

#### HAITI

**1,295** VOLUNTEERS  
FROM THE U.S. TO HAITI

**33,200** STUDENTS  
RECRUITED IN HAITI

#### AFRICA

**270** VOLUNTEERS

**22,280** STUDENTS  
RECRUITED IN AFRICA

#### MEXICO

**1,675** VOLUNTEERS  
FROM THE U.S. TO MEXICO

**20,800** STUDENTS  
RECRUITED IN MEXICO

#### SOUTH AMERICA

**426** VOLUNTEERS

**2,910** STUDENTS  
RECRUITED IN SOUTH AMERICA



TESTIMONIALS



I have done a number of things with IYF, but nothing compares to the ten days I spent in Haiti. We can all make a difference in at least one life, seeing things firsthand gives me hope for my future and hope for America. Thank you Haiti for teaching me how to rejoice and jump for joy.

**Sierra Bohn**  
US volunteer, 2014 IYF English Camp to Haiti



Haiti was such a great experience! All the students were very humble and eager to learn. I made lots of friends I'll never forget; students and volunteers. There were a lot of things IYF did right, I was very impressed. I can't wait to go back to Haiti and continue with the next IYF camp!

**Alex Elder**  
US volunteer, 2014 IYF English Camp to Haiti



I was nervous once it began because I've never taught before. But I met my students and they showed so much love and compassion towards me, it shocked me in a great way. I remember when I told them I was a vegetarian and couldn't eat the tacos, they went ahead and brought me food. I was thankful beyond words. I opened up to them and in return I gained loving friends for eternity.

**Yafet Girmay**  
US volunteer, 2014 IYF English Camp to Mexico



It was a good time for us to connect through our experiences, despite coming from different backgrounds. When we had to leave, one of my students shared that my fellow teacher and I were like the big sisters that she never had. That touched my heart and made the whole experience at IYF English Camp totally worthwhile. I definitely want to continue to volunteer myself to touch other people in any way that I can, because it is the most rewarding feeling in the entire world.

**Elizabeth Vecseri**  
US volunteer 2014 IYF English Camp to Mexico





# Gracias Christmas Cantata U.S. Tour

## WE BRING THE JOY TO YOU

A show-stopping music event that touches the lives of people in over 40 countries. It has been performed in Sydney Opera House and Madison Square Garden, and has delighted presidents, mayors, and national ministries.

### ABOUT CANTATA

With 3 beautiful music-filled stages (Birth, Happiness, and Glory), and 1 eternal message of hope, Gracias Christmas Cantata presents audiences the true meaning of Christmas: the birth of hope, love, and God's forgiveness in our hearts.

### MISSION IN THE U.S.

Admission to Gracias Christmas Cantata is absolutely FREE. Although donations are accepted, the goal for this performance is to spark joy and hope in people who may not have access to this kind of performance otherwise.

Gracias Christmas Cantata has toured places like New Orleans, Detroit, and Red Lake reservation to bring the Christmas spirit and heart of God to people low on morale or experiencing hopelessness.



### WHAT ATTENDEES SAY



"In a world that develops nuclear weapons, lives with the expansion of terrorism, and abuses the environment, choral singing is one of the most powerful unifying forces between nations. Differences in culture, political ideology, race, and language disappear when people sing together. They merge as one voice to become part of a global family.

Whether in Beijing or tonight in Chicago, Gracias Choir always creates an amazing choral sound. I think they're the best choir group in Asia."

**Michael Anderson** - *President of International Federation of Choral Music (IFCM)*



"The storytelling is so good and so real. The music always gets better and better. Not only is Christmas Cantata a good family event, it's very professional, very entertaining, and most of all, inspiring."

**Kelly Wright** - *Fox News Anchor*



"The performance left me speechless. The voices of the choir were amazing, and the overall structure of the performance was great too. Each and every stage delivered the message of Jesus' birth. This is the best show! I cried during the Nativity scene!"

**Anitere Flores** - *State Senator, Florida*

### FAST FACTS

SINCE 2002

NEARLY **217,000** PEOPLE HAVE ATTENDED IN AMERICA

CHRISTMAS CANTATA HAS TOURED

**25** U.S. CITIES

**100,000** SEATS

AVAILABLE ACROSS A 25 CITY AMERICAN TOUR IN 2015

*Read all about award-winning Gracias Choir on page 46.*



## IYF World Culture Exhibition

### EXPERIENCE THE WORLD IN A DAY

A free event that unites communities with cultural performances, cultural booths, international fashion, and overseas volunteer recruitment.

Good News Corps volunteers present findings from their terms of service through exhibits of souvenirs, clothes, and memories they received from their host countries. These engaging booth activities plant the inspiration to serve others the same way. Dance and music performances create a festive atmosphere and a common bond with participants and onlookers.

IYF World Culture Exhibition has quickly become a catalyst for international exchange and yet another dynamic way IYF helps young people develop the mindset and capacity to become a globally minded leader.



WORLD CULTURE EXHIBITION

## Parent Workshop Series

### REESTABLISHING CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE FAMILY

A new US Program aimed to help parents reestablish connections with their children who display at-risk behavior.

IYF has partnered with elementary school teachers, deans, and other educators around New York City to identify mothers and fathers who are losing control of their households because of a myriad of reasons: long hours at work, poor neighborhoods, children facing peer pressure or negative outside influences, etc.

The 1st Parent Workshop was held at the 2013 IYF World Camp in New York. Single mothers traveled from various parts of the region to listen to IYF counselors and child development specialists regarding the welfare of their children, several of who had already been dealing and abusing drugs.

The parents walked away with hope that a bright future awaits their families. IYF aims to help change the hearts of young people, through adolescence and into young adulthood.



PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES



# Campus Club Activities

IYF maintains a strong presence in colleges and universities around the world, especially here in America, through student-led clubs.

Coast to coast, in institutions from UCLA to Stony Brook University, IYF has consistently offered college-aged men and women:

- DEEPER INSIGHTS INTO FOREIGN CULTURES
- COLLABORATION AND EXCHANGE THROUGH SYMPOSIA AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
- OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER DOMESTICALLY FOR EVENTS SUCH AS IYF WORLD CAMP AND WORLD CULTURE EXHIBITION
- OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL ABROAD WITH GOOD NEW CORPS AND IYF ENGLISH CAMP
- AN OUTLET FOR SELF-EXPRESSION AND SPIRITUAL COUNSELING
- HANDS-ON TRAINING IN LEADERSHIP AND THE ARTS (CRAFTS, DANCE, SONG, THEATER PRODUCTION, PHOTOGRAPHY)

IYF on campus has always embraced the mission of helping young people develop a global mindset and a heart for service, two quintessential attributes in this era of globalization.



## FAST FACTS

IYF HAS ESTABLISHED CLUBS IN NEARLY

**400** UNIVERSITIES  
WORLDWIDE

IYF HAS APPROXIMATELY

**60,000**  
COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERS ACROSS  
**80** COUNTRIES

### IYF PRESENCE IN US UNIVERSITIES

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| Stony Brook University            | New York University      |
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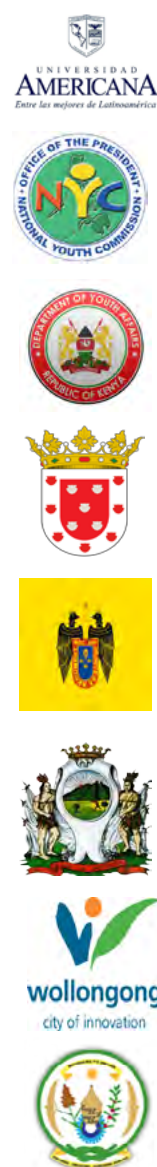
## Key Supporters

### MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS. ONE COMMON FAITH IN IYF

IYF is extremely proud to have garnered the active support of a diverse and influential set of organizations and prominent individuals around the world. As innovative and effective as our programming has been since 2001, many achievements of IYF could not have come to fruition without like-minded supporters that express a deep-rooted hope in tomorrow's youth and a passion for solving youth-related issues that plague our world today.

### SUPPORTING ENTITIES

- THE CITY OF WOLLONGONG, AUSTRALIA
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IYF with Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya



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## Life Long Partner of IYF GRACIAS CHOIR

### PERFORMING WITH A BELIEF THAT MUSIC IS CHANGE

Multi-award winning Gracias Choir has firmly planted their reputation as the best, most dynamic choral music group in the world.

Gracias Choir music is always inspired by the love and thankfulness each member holds dearly to their hearts and summons to praise God. Gracias has the unique ability to touch the hearts of its audiences and turn sadness into joy.

One bold musical color created through self-sacrifice, harmonious sounds birthed from the essence of the soul, lives changed through the transformative power of music. This is Gracias Choir.



#### ABOUT THE CHIEF CONDUCTOR

Mr. Boris Abalyan was born in Bobruisk, Russia in 1947. He received his masters and doctorate degrees from Rimsky-Korsakov St. Petersburg Conservatory in Choral Conducting. As founder of Lege Artis Chamber Choir, he has won five major international choir competitions. Maestro Abalyan is known for cultivating perfect blends of harmony and igniting his groups with vibrant energy on stage.

Maestro Abalyan is an Honored Artist of Russia, a professor at St. Petersburg Conservatory and Gracias Music at Mahanaim, and chief conductor of Gracias Choir. His major awards include Grand Prizes at the 1999 International Chamber Choir Competition Marktoberdorf and 2010 Busan International Choir Festival.



#### REPERTOIRE

Gracias Choir composes and performs renditions of everything from a cappella to the compositions of Monteverdi, Bach, Bruckner, etc. They recite major Baroque chorus pieces all the way to the masterpieces of the Romantic Age. Their repertoire spans a wide range of music genres, including operas, arias, musicals, and light-hearted contemporary music.

Gracias Choir also showcases a special folk music repertoire, a diverse tapestry of songs that originate from several different countries. Gracias Choir always performs in the native language of the piece and has amassed an enthusiastic audience base around the world as a result.

#### MAIN EVENTS



##### Gracias Christmas Cantata

Gracias Christmas Cantata touches lives in over 40 countries around the world each year. This show-stopping musical event has been performed on countless stages, including Sydney Opera House, the Masonic of Detroit, and Madison Square Garden, and in front of presidents, mayors, national ministries, and other prominent individuals. Gracias Christmas Cantata is presented in 3 stages that feature cherished hymns, Christmas carols, and Handel's Messiah Oratorio.



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A moving musical reenactment of the last moments in the life of Jesus Christ and His eventual resurrection into glory. Gracias Easter Cantata depicts the celebration of His resurrection, the path to true repentance, and our eternal redemption from sin.

For more, visit [GraciasChoir.com](http://GraciasChoir.com)



##### Artist Concert

Presented by Gracias Choir and IYF, this event makes classical music accessible to young people. There is a deep and mysterious world of music flowing in the hearts of famous musicians. Artist Concert offers youths an intimate look into that beautiful world.



##### Music Outreach

Gracias Choir dedicates much of its time and energy to taking the power of music to remote areas of the world in the forms of education, awareness, ministry, and performance. They visit select countries in Africa, rural areas of Haiti, and South American regions like the Amazon where people seldom have the opportunity to enjoy, let alone listen to, live classical music.





## MAJOR AWARDS

- The First Prize at the 14th International Chamber Choir Competition Marktoberdorf in Germany, as well as Romantic Choral Work Prize, 2015
- Grand Prize at the 13th Concorso Corale Internazionale Riva del Garda, as well as Grand Prizes in Mixed Chorus and Sacred Music, 2014
- The First Prize at the 2014 Montreux Choral Festival in Switzerland
- Plaques of Appreciation from New Orleans Local Council, 2011 and Mayor of Delmas, Haiti, 2012
- Grand Prize in Mixed Chorus, Silver Prize in Women's Chorus, and Excellent Conductor's Award, 2010 Busan International Choir Competition
- Grand Prize, 2009 Jeju International Choir Festival

## MILESTONE PERFORMANCES AND ENGAGEMENTS

- JAN 2008 Invitation to perform Gracias Christmas Cantata at Sydney Opera House in Australia
- AUG 2008 Performance at the 2008 World Peace Festival held in Moi International Sports Center, Kenya, Africa
- SEP 2008 Performance Series at the Theater at Madison Square Garden
- JUL 2009 Performance at Eisenstadt Haydn Hall commemorating the 200th year anniversary of the death of Haydn
- FEB 2010 Special Concert by Personal Invitation for the President of Tanzania at the National Assembly House  
Concert by Invitation of Paraguayan National Assembly at Palacio de Lopez
- JAN 2012 Special Concert by Personal Invitation for the President of Uganda
- MAY 2012 Christmas Cantata at the Grand Hall at Rimsky-Korsakov St. Petersburg State Conservatory
- JUL 2012 Performance at the 11th International Choral Festival Opening Ceremony held at Master Card Center in Beijing, China  
Special Concert by Personal Invitation of the First Lady for then President of Ghana John Atta Mills
- JUL 2013 Special Concert by Personal Invitation for the President of Benin at the Presidential Palace by personal invitation
- AUG 2013 Special Concert by Personal Invitation for the President of Tanzania at the Presidential Palace
- APR 2014 Participated in the International Choir Competition Riva del Garda, Italy, Montreux Choral Festival, Switzerland
- MAY 2015 Participated in the International Chamber Choir Competition Marktoberdorf, Germany
- JUNE 2016 Special Concert for the President of Kenya at the Kenyan State House



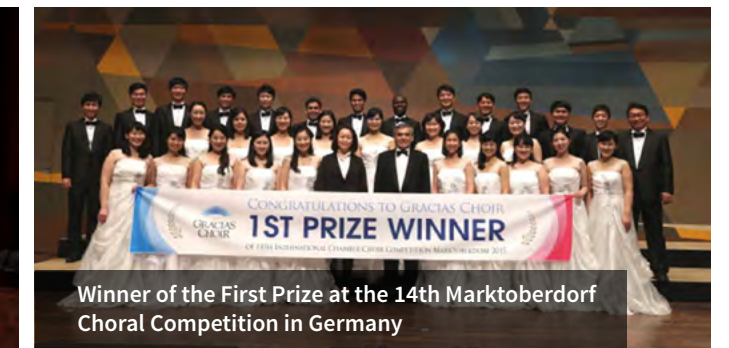
Private performance for the President of Paraguay at the Presidential Palace



Performance at Sydney Opera House



Competing at the 13th Concorso Corale Internazionale Riva del Garda in Italy



Winner of the First Prize at the 14th Marktoberdorf Choral Competition in Germany



Performance for the VIPs during IYF World Camp in Dominican Republic



Performance commemorating the 200th Year Anniversary of the Death of Haydn, Austria



Special performance during the 14th Marktoberdorf Choral Competition Germany



Performing at the Peru National Congress



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The mission of Mahanaim is to cultivate selfless servant leaders who possess the qualities needed to comfort, heal, and transform the world.

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- Gracias Music (Voice, Piano, Orchestra)
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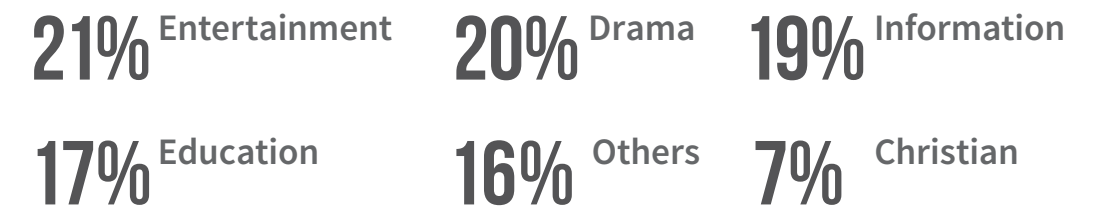
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**Good News Broadcasting System**  
**GBS KENYA**

A Christian tv broadcasting station that provides high quality programs through analogue and digital tv, and is proud to be Kenya's first digital broadcast.

GBS strives to offer viewers consistent doses of spiritual development, culture, education, current events, diverse perspectives, entertainment, sports, and more. GBS has also put clear plans and goals in place to be the most credible source of information and a must watch TV station not only in Kenya, but also across Africa. Currently a private broadcasting network that operates on both sponsorship and advertising revenue, GBS maintains channel 55 for Kisumu analogue TV and channel 15 for Nairobi digital TV.



**GBS**





## Lifelong Partner of IYF Good News Medical Volunteers (GNMV) TREATING DISEASES, HEALING HEARTS

An IYF humanitarian initiative that provides medical treatment and relief to underserved individuals in developing countries suffering from diseases and/or disasters.

GNMV currently concentrates its efforts toward select countries in Africa and Central America. Volunteers embark with a heart to serve the ailing natives, but ultimately return understanding what a professional career in medicine is really about: a true sense of happiness and fulfillment.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Provide medical expertise and supplies to developing countries that suffer from poor medical environments
2. Broaden the landscape of global volunteering initiatives by encouraging willing and able healthcare professionals to participate in humanitarian aid work
3. Deliver proper health education to patients and professionals
4. Raise local doctors, specialists, nurses, and administrators who possess knowledge, compassion, and a giving heart
5. Develop underserved communities so they can contribute to the rest of the world



GNMV in Republic of Cote d'Ivoire



### WHO VOLUNTEERS?

GNMV sends qualified and enthusiastic healthcare professionals who specialize in external medicine, pediatrics, dermatology, neurology, urology, gynecology, ophthalmology, pain management, dentistry, eastern medicine, and health education.

GNMV is open to doctors, specialists, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, physical therapists, college students, and language interpreters (English, French Creole, Swahili). Retired professionals may also participate.

### HEALTH EDUCATION

In addition to medical relief and support, GNMV offers health education to ailing people who may not practice proper hygiene or basic methods of disease prevention. Our wide range of services, as well as our Christian mindset and approach, help us better treat underserved populations regardless of age, sex, gender, race, or religious affiliation.

### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

GNMV provides medicine and select medical equipment to each clinic. GNMV does encourage volunteers to seek medical supplies and other necessary equipment from their respective healthcare organizations.



**FAST FACTS**

Dispatch	No. of volunteers	Countries served	People treated
2008	17	Ghana, Kenya	1000
2009	105	Ghana, Kenya, Togo, Tanzania, Rwanda	10,000
2010	256	Ghana, Kenya, Togo, Benin, Malawi	22,000
2011	417	Dominican Republic, Haiti, Ghana, Kenya, Togo, Cote d'Ivoire, Tanzania, Malawi	32,500
2012	447	Dominican Republic, Haiti, Ghana, Kenya, Togo, Cote d'Ivoire, Zambia, Uganda	20,000
2013	200	Ghana, Tanzania, Cameroon, Kenya, Cote d'Ivoire	10,000
2014	257	Kenya, Fiji, Myanmar	4552
2015	255	Benin, Tanzania, Kenya, Ghana, Swaziland	14,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>16 (Africa, Central America, South Pacific)</b>	<b>94,972</b>



**GNMV STORIES FROM THE FIELD**



I remember going to the outskirts of Nairobi. My first patient there was a 6-year old boy who had a severe laceration that needed stitches, but I was hesitant since we had no anesthesia. My only hope was that the boy could somehow endure it. After the first stitch, he was so scared, his body flailed and he wouldn't stop crying. A few adults had to restrain him so we could finish. It's stressful whenever my patients back in Korea fail to trust me even though I do my best to treat them. However, Kenyans and Tanzanians entrusted their bodies to us and they seemed so happy. I realized I was being rewarded more than I could ever imagine.

**Jin Hong Park, M.D.** - Director of Geoje Pediatrics | Vice President of GNMV



Professional nurses are a Good News Medical Volunteers necessity. We prep patients, register them, and check the basics like blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and medical history. We lead them to the correct specialists, teach them self-injection, how to take their medicine, exercise properly, and basic sanitation.

One time, a patient recognized me from the clinic and thanked me, saying, "I've been better since I took the medicine you gave." There was nothing special about what I did, but when I saw how happy my patients were, I felt their same joy in my heart.

**Jin Young Park** - Paramedic | GNMV to Ghana and Togo



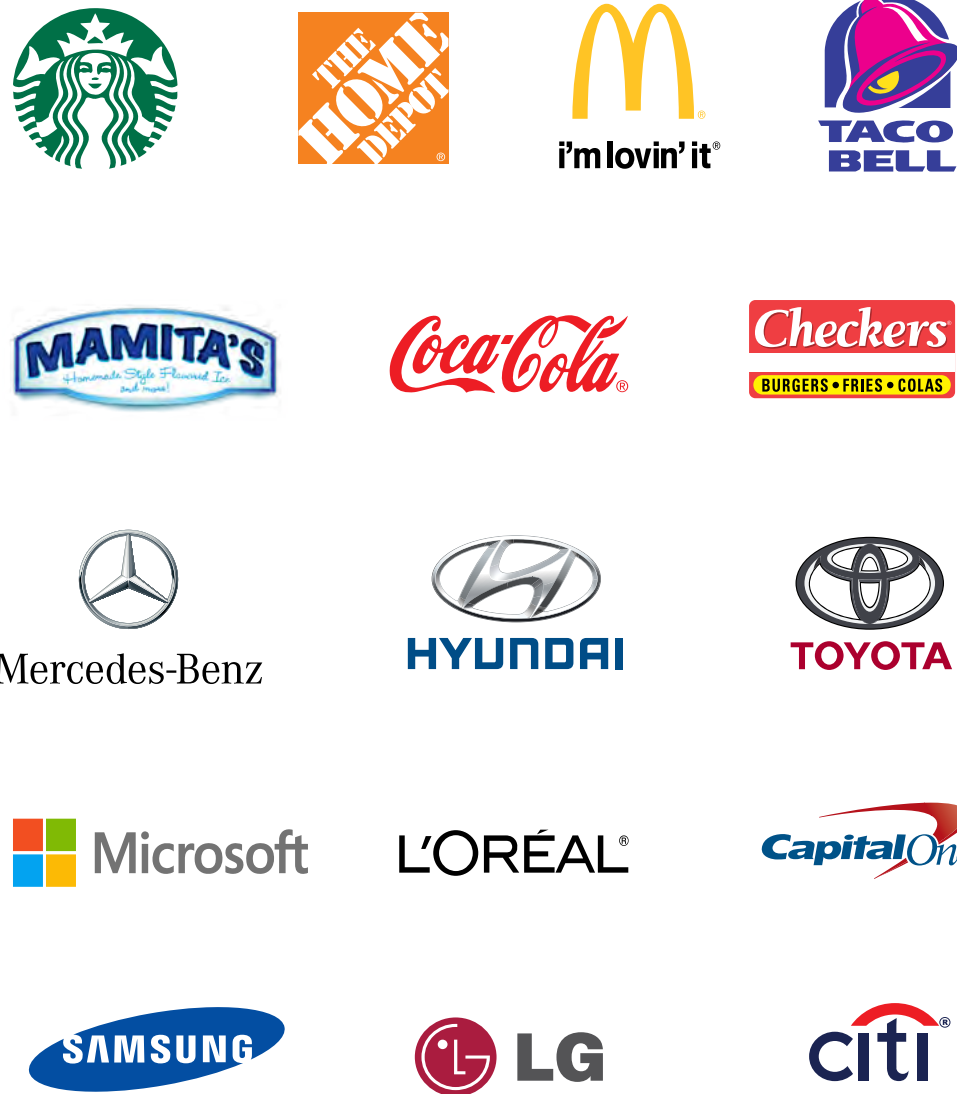
I began medical school with the dream to become a doctor. However, when I actually started my own practice, I became tied down to money and furthering my career. I didn't know if I was a doctor or a business owner, and felt doubtful about my life. Then I found Good News Medical Volunteers. After I attended the first volunteer trip in 2008, I continued to be active every summer after that. Seeing how I could genuinely share my heart with my patients, I realized this was the reason why I wanted to practice medicine in the first place. This positively affects my attitude with my own patients after I return home.

**Seung Ho Lee** - Dentist | GNMV to Kenya





## Past Corporate Contributors



### LOCAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITMENT

Our programs transform lives of people in foreign countries and impact those who need education, spiritual development, and hope right here at home. Our dedication to our local communities is as strong as the initiatives and events we execute on a global level.

## IYF Annual Sponsorship Structure

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## Foreign Exchange

National governments, local governments, universities, media, and enterprises are interested in collaborating with IYF.



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- 1-2 Official meeting with Swaziland Prime Minister (left)
- 3 Group discussion and presentation

## SWAZILAND



“We will witness miracles.”

- Secretary General of the Teachers' Association, Muzi Mhlanga

“We have discovered a new world.”

- Representative of the Teachers' Association, Nelisie Mavuso

### Background

In 2014, Swaziland Minister of Youth, David Made Ngcamphalala, attended the 4th Minister of Youth World Forum.

### Objective

IYF Mind Education for Swazi youth was selected as the key initiative in the “2022 National Project” by the King of Swaziland.

### Achievement

On January 20th, 2015, IYF officials were invited by the government of Swaziland. Since then, the mind education program has been conducted at the National University of Swaziland with the help of the Ministry of Youth. In April, 400 teachers attended the mind education program in Swazi Central High School.



## BENIN



### IYF Benin Center Built for the Youth

#### Background

In 2013, President Thomas Yani Boni visited the IYF Benin World Camp and was impressed by the work of IYF for Beninese youth. After the meeting, the President decided to support the initiatives of IYF at the government level.

#### Objective

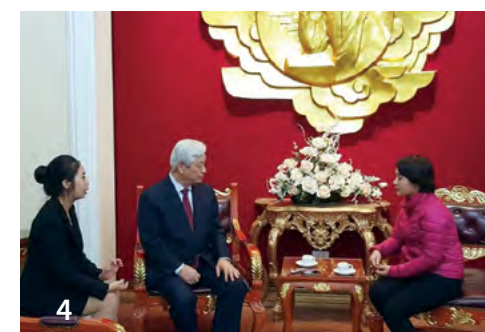
To gain full support from the government of Benin for IYF to be more actively involved in Benin's youth education.

#### Achievement

In February 2015, the IYF Founder and officials were invited by the Benin government. They were offered 24.5 acres of land near Contonu and finished constructing the IYF center in February of 2016. IYF signed an MOU with Benin's Ministry of Health to eliminate the Buruli ulcer, one of the three major tropical diseases in West Africa. The 'New Nation Medical Center' on the 1st floor of the IYF center opened up and started treating patients.

- 1 IYF Center
- 2 IYF Founder meets the President of Benin
- 3 Medal Award Ceremony, Founder of IYF
- 4 Medical Volunteer treatment at the New Nation Medical Center

## VIETNAM



### MOU Signing Ceremony with the Vietnam Union of Friendship Organizations

#### Background

Vietnamese government discovered the effectiveness of IYF's youth activities.

#### Objective

According to VUFO (Vietnam Union of Friendship Organization) Vice President, "People are the center and the driving force of Vietnam's development policy". He encouraged the development of Vietnam's youths through IYF activities.

#### Achievement

In March 2016, a Framework Agreement was signed between IYF and VUFO stating its approval of IYF's NGO activities. The Vietnamese government promised the provision of necessary permits, issuance of visas, and exemption of surtax and import duties. IYF promised to dispatch Mind Education specialists for the youth and offer other youth development programming.

- 1-2 FA with VUFO
- 3 MOU signing with CCIC, affiliated organization with VUFO
- 4 Interview with Thoi Dai Newspaper



## REPUBLIC OF COTE D'IVOIRE



### IYF Medical Assistance

#### Background

Since the 2011 IYF World, Good News Medical Volunteers have visited Cote d'Ivoire and treated Buruli ulcer patients. Each year, volunteers make progress in curing the disease with the help of local medical staff. Buruli ulcer is a disease borne by water creatures, but is not contagious. When creatures like water bugs bite, the skin decays and organs fail. Most of the time, infected limbs are amputated. About 10% of the people in the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire suffer from the Buruli ulcer (Nearly 41 % of African patients are in Cote d'Ivoire).

#### Objective

To cooperate with the Good News Medical Volunteers in eradicating Buruli ulcer and building a healthy society.

#### Achievement

IYF activities in Cote d'Ivoire were introduced to the presidential advisory body for youth. Methods of collaboration on how to treat Buruli ulcer were also discussed with the Minister of Health & Welfare.

- Starred in KBS documentary 'My Lifelong Wish'

1-2 Good News Medical Volunteer Activities, Founder of IYF  
3 RT1 show appearance  
4 Villagers welcoming Good News Medical Volunteers.

## HYDERABAD, INDIA



### Partnership with the Ministry of Youth

#### Background

After the report of IYF World Camp during the first half of 2013, the City Ministry of Youth decided to delegate the Youth Consultation Program to the IYF in 2014. Furthermore, they have confirmed the effectiveness of Mind Education by implementing the curriculum in the Employment Introduction Program.

#### Objective

To solve youth problems and cultivate talented individuals through cooperation between IYF and the Ministry of Youth.

#### Achievement

In June 2015, the State Government of Telangana invited the founder of IYF. The Minister of Youth, Padma Rao Goud, requested IYF to build a youth center and guide the students through education programs. 5 acres were donated on April 21st, 2016. The Minister, Vice Minister of Youth, and executive members have participated in mind education, and it is expanding rapidly throughout the city.

1 MOU Signing with the Ministry of Youth  
2 The Minister of Youth and Branch Manager of IYF Hyderabad  
3 Press, and media coverage  
4 MOU Signing with Maha Ledi University



## LESOTHO



### Benchmarking IYF Activities to Facilitate Development

#### Background

Mahali Phamotse, the Minister of Education from Lesotho, first met IYF in May 2015 at the World Education Forum held in Songdo, Incheon. The same year, she attended the 5th Minister of Youth World Forum in July.

#### Objective

To facilitate development in the country through IYF Mind Education and vocational training, and promote international exchange between youths of Lesotho and other cultures.

#### Achievement

The IYF branch office was established in September 2015 in Lesotho. The Minister of Youth and Minister of Education have agreed to support IYF Mind Education in the meeting at the National University of Lesotho.

- 1 Interview with the Minister of Youth, and the Minister of Education and Training
- 2 Interview with the Minister of Education and Training
- 3 Interview at the national broadcasting station
- 4 Guest Lecture at the National University of Lesotho

## ZAMBIA



### Active Support by the Minister of Youth

#### Background

In July 2015, the Zambia Minister of Youth, Vincent Mwale, attended the 5th Minister of Youth World Forum.

#### Objective

The Government of Zambia will support IYF Mind Education programs so that the youth of Zambia will grow to be leaders of tomorrow.

#### Achievement

The founder of IYF was officially invited by the Minister of Youth in September 2015 and discussed future youth programs. IYF and the Ministry of Youth signed an MOU in March to construct an IYF youth center on 17.7 hectares of land the government had leased. President Edgar Lungu attended the ground breaking ceremony.

- 1-2 The President of Zambia and the founder of IYF at the ground breaking ceremony
- 3 MOU signing with the government of Zambia
- 4 Interview with the Minister of Youth (left) and the Vice-President (right)



# IYF Global Partnerships

As of October 2009, IYF is registered as a non-governmental organization in 30 countries and is currently deploying Volunteer service in association with several other global organizations.



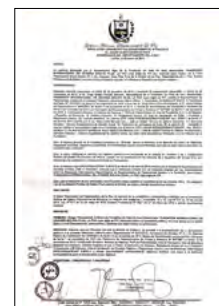
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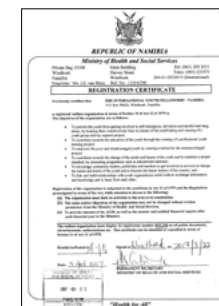
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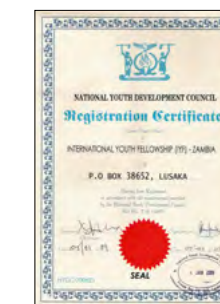
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## Message From The Founder



### IYF IS THE LIGHT THAT SHINES ON THE HEARTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Although young people these days wear the latest designer brands and do what they can to create an ideal lifestyle for themselves, they do not have true freedom or peace in their hearts.

Today's youths have long since been ill-equipped to bear the responsibilities of their generation, and do not possess the values to lead this world into tomorrow. Nevertheless, they are our hope. IYF strives to take on the difficulties and worries of our young people, as well as support their fights and efforts, because they represent the future.

IYF possesses an active, youthful energy and a beautiful spirit of exchange and service while embracing sacrifice and challenge. IYF is becoming a cradle for tomorrow's global leaders who wish to chase their dreams and develop a strong heart.

Like stars that brighten the dark night sky, the youth of IYF will become lights that illuminate the world.

*Pastor Ock Soo Park*  
*Founder of International Youth Fellowship*

### PASTOR PARK AT A GLANCE

#### Youth

- Founder of International Youth Fellowship (IYF)
- Host of the annual Minister of Youth World Forum
- Chairman of the IYF Advisory Committee
- Founder of Good News Corps
- Founder of the Lincoln House School

#### Faith

- Founder of Good News Mission
- Author of 40 books, including the best-selling titles, "Navigating the Heart: Who is Dragging You" and "Secret of Forgiveness of Sins and Being Born Again"
- Founder of Mahanaim, a post-secondary school in New York
- Religious advisor to national presidents

#### Recognition

- Founder of Good News Broadcasting System (GBS)
- Founder of Good News Medical Volunteers (GNMV)
- Honorary Doctor of Philosophy, National University of Mongolia
- "New Leader of Churches" award, The Daily Sports
- 2005 New Korean Award, Korea Daily
- Official TI&E Speaker for the Korean National Army

## Message From The Chairman

### IYF RAISES PEOPLE WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

Everyone wants true happiness in life, but we all face uncertainties about whether or not we can attain it. This feeling does not occur from not being in the right circumstances, but from not having prepared the right kind of heart.

Through IYF, our youth is learning how to fully form the "world" of the heart and they are seeing themselves gaining the power to overcome temptations and difficulties. Just like hardened winter ground is softened and tilled in spring, IYF wants young people to learn to do the same.

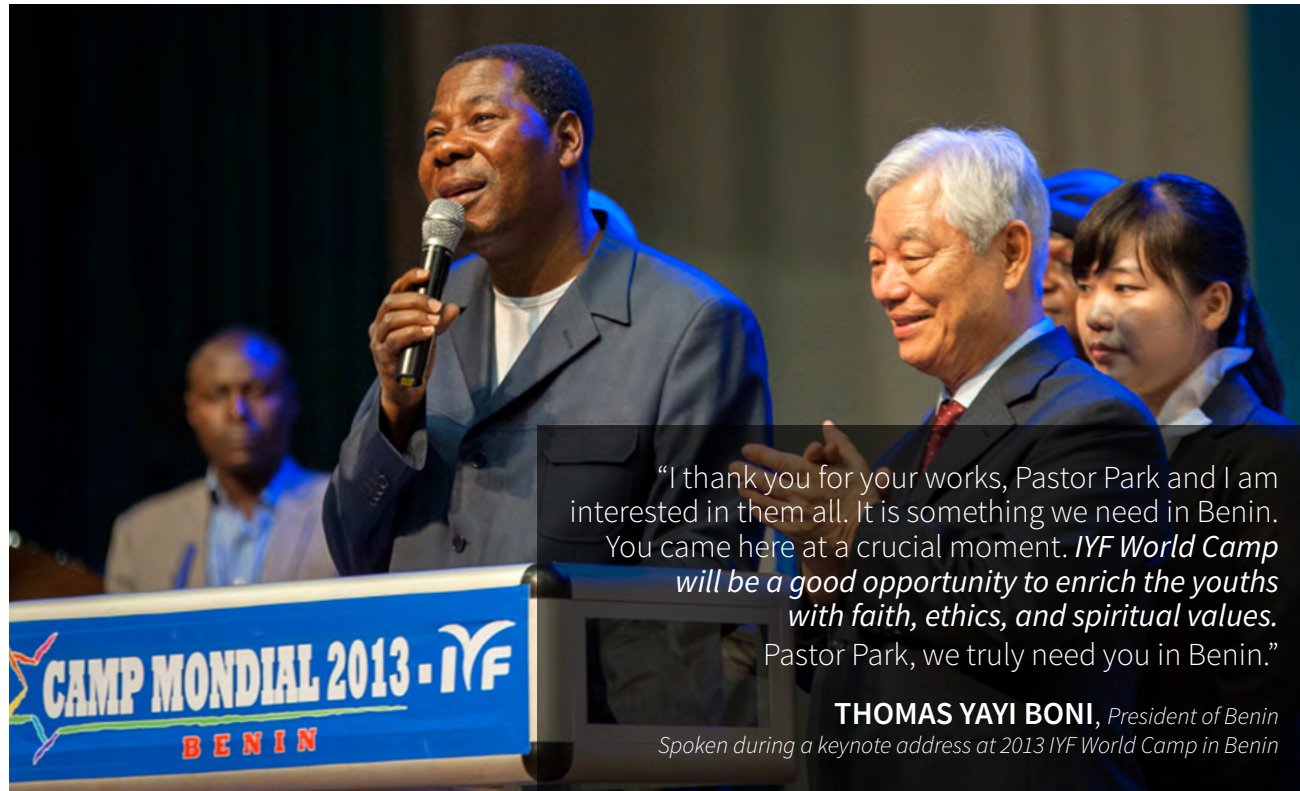
With the support and blessings from prominent individuals and organizations large and small, and the tireless efforts of our staff and leadership, IYF is transforming the hearts of young people on a global level to where they are finally experiencing true happiness. Please join us.

*Moontaek Park*  
*Chairman of International Youth Fellowship*

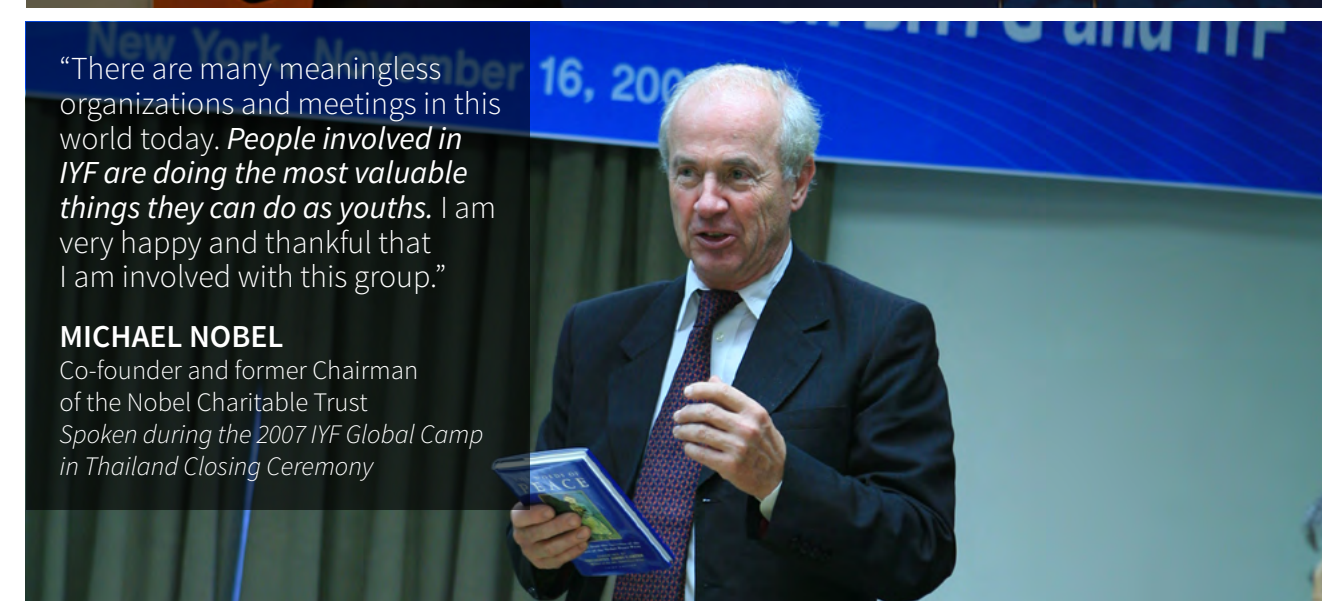
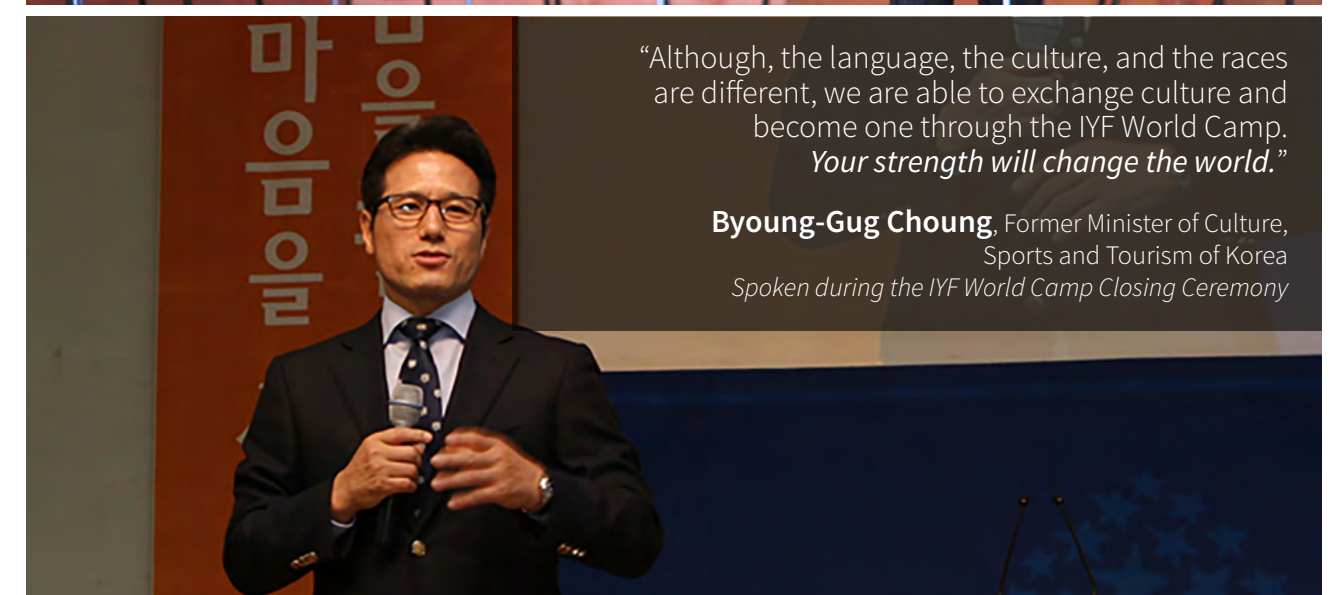




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