

# APPENDIX 1 - Activities of Global Institute

God has been faithful and enabled the Institute to achieve several accomplishments with ongoing wholistic impact since its inception:

## **Global Mission Conference-Africa**

Hosting this annual conference has become the responsibility of the Institute since 2020. In 2022 the Theme was "Africa: from Mission field to Mission Force." A little over 400 participated from 71 African based missional organizations and sending churches with people coming from 21 different countries. We allowed limited online participation, and more than a hundred people participated that way. God moved in the 8 plenary sessions and the 25 breakout sessions were also times where hearts and lives were changed. This was also the first year where the LIA Institute also hosted simultaneously a GMC-Jamaica which was a blend of Jamaican speakers and some of the key plenary sessions from GMC-Africa simulcasted as appropriate.

## **Collaborative meetings**

Since 2020 the LIA Institute has also conducted the following collaborative meetings, some developed into ongoing initiatives:

- WDT training in Kingston, Jamaica Training
- WDT Training with MedSend and ongoing Partnership in field evaluation & wholistic impact with key hospitals and staff
- Integral Mission Collaboration for workers and churches working in Christian Minority settings.
- Improving Stewardship and Partnering with the Global North – a one-day consultation for senior staff of Universities in Kenya (2 separate occasions)
- Africa's time: Embracing our Missional task - a two-day mission conference presented at several locations in Kenya
- RESTORED: Domestic Violence Training: After producing the contextualization and translation of this material, several trainings have been held and churches are now implementing this program.

## **Organizational Capacity Assessment Training (OCAT)**

This is the core training of the Institute where national organizations go through a two-year training process to build their core competencies to pursue wholistic impact. The pilot phase of this program is now in its second year with excellent results and working with organizations that minister in Liberia, Ghana, and Kenya. (See description of this program elsewhere in this paper.)

## **Diploma Program through partnership with Africa International University:**

So far 5 students have graduated through the Institute's accredited program and received their diplomas for AIU, two with a Diploma in Wholistic Ministry and three with diplomas in Wholistic Community Development. This is a fledgling program which is engendering great interest.

## **Expansion into Europe:**

Until recently, most of the activities took place in an African context. Since 2021, the LIA Global Institute has also been active on the European continent as its objectives and goals have universal missional applications. Under the direction of Dr. Julia Henke, we facilitated a fruitful consultation on mission among leaders of the evangelical free church associations in German-speaking Switzerland.

## **Upcoming engagements include:**

- Lifeline Pre-OCAT Training in Dominican Republic (Haiti Training)
- Pastoral Trainings & Health Assessments - Nairobi
- Crisis Intervention Training, Jamaica
- Facilitating the Integral Mission Collaboration for the Horn of Africa in Ethiopia