



Global Mission Intern Program Report

April 2022 – September 2022

The Global Mission Intern (GMI) Program is an excellent leadership program for the church, and Global Ministries is grateful for Week of Compassion's partnership and support which makes it possible. During this period, the Program continues to experience COVID-19 related challenges and is working with the energy and enthusiasm for the critical role of presence and sharing of persons.

Currently, the GMI Program is limited to countries where service is possible. Global Ministries remains prepared for a constantly changing environment and placement dates that will correspond to safety parameters for international travel, pandemic response, and readiness for the acceptance of interns from our global partners. Today, the Program's global expressions of presence is critical and so is this opportunity to share one's faith and understand God's work in the world.

The GMIs are today's leaders, and there is appreciation for the collaboration with Disciples and UCC Volunteer offices in offering GMIs a local placement following their service specifically tailored to correspond to their responsibilities in their international appointment. The many ways in which the Program fosters additional points of connection and collaboration between programs and ministries of the church is a celebration.

The Global Mission Intern Program is intentionally promoted in many ways through a dedicated webpage on the Global Ministries website, net mails, various newsletters across the church, and in person whenever staff and GMIs are present in various local, regional, and general events.

The information below includes those young adults serving safely during this period in their placement, those temporarily working remotely while waiting for visas and/or Covid situation to improve, and those who have concluded during these six months. While remote work is not ideal, GMI's have expressed resiliency and creativity in their response, and Global Ministries is thankful for their flexibility and willingness to serve in various ways.

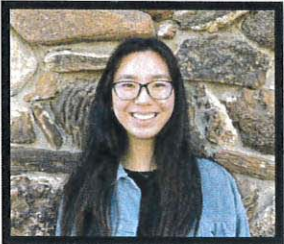
Once again, Global Ministries is deeply grateful for this opportunity to work in partnership with Week of Compassion and honored to share this update.

Global Mission Interns Currently Serving:



Leda Zakarison (4/1/20 – 12/31/22), member of Prospect United Church of Christ in Seattle, Washington is serving at the Forum for Development, Culture, and Dialogue, Beirut, Lebanon to assist in communications and refugee ministries. She has stayed in Beirut throughout the COVID crisis under a shelter in place order living at the Near East School of Theology and started back to work at FDCD at the beginning of May. She has shared several strong theological reflections through the major crises taking place recently in Beirut.

Lydia Yang (1/1/21—12/31/22), member of Yedidah Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), in Los Angeles, CA, is a graduate of Chapman College with a focus in public health. She began her service with the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) and she is currently serving in Aikwangwon, a social welfare foundation and home for those who are mentally/physically disabled, in Geoje Island where she is able to use her experience and skills of public health.



Erinn Miller (9/1/21 - 7/31/2022), member of University Church (Disciples of Christ), Dallas, Texas. Erinn is a recent graduate of Texas A & M in pre-med and chemistry. She is serving with Time for God, an ecumenical organization of the United Reformed Church in the United Kingdom. Time for God works with churches and community agencies, to enable young adults’ opportunities to engage in ministry as they themselves explore the journey of faith. Our partnership with Time for God is unique in that Time for God identifies placements in the UK for

our candidates following a thorough interview process. Erinn is placed at a school in Winchester for disadvantaged youth. Currently, she is on home assignment for two months through September 30, 2022.

Abigail Reed (6/1/21 - 5/31/23), member of Trinity UCC, Wooster, OH. Abigail is serving with the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) and she is currently working with their Ecumenical Relations and Program Ministry, teaching and serving with various churches in the southern part Korea (Haneam) as it is a COVID free zone. As a former Peace Corps volunteer in Cambodia, Abigail is a certified English as a Second Language teacher and works with three churches and their English language ministries.



Global Mission Interns Who Concluded in This Period:



Maria "Abi" Hernandez (9/1/19—2/28/22) is a member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Orange, California. She was assigned to serve, thanks to her degree in both Japanese language and peace studies, with the Asian Rural Institute of Japan. Abi assisted the operations and courses at the Asian Rural Institute teaching sustainable agriculture and organic farming to students from across Asia. She worked with the new cohort of students that arrived in Japan in March and has stayed through the whole pandemic and extended for a final year. She concluded on February 28, 2022, and served two months on home assignment through April 30, 2022.

RJ Howard (1/1/20 – 3/31/22), member of Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Tempe, Arizona and has his degree in biology. He served with the Pacific Conference of Churches in Suva, Fiji as a program associate working with advocacy and justice issues related to global warming. He stayed in Fiji throughout the COVID crisis working at the Ocean Desk of the PCC, addressing the critical questions of climate change in the Pacific. RJ extended his stay as he worked on a project relating to the theological questions on care of the ocean. He concluded on March 31, 2022 and served two months on home assignment through May 31, 2022.





Shelby Perez, (4/1/21—3/31/22) member of the Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Waukesha (United Church of Christ.) graduated from Emory College in Religious Studies and completed their MDiv at Chicago Theological Seminary. They served as a Dialogue Center Program Associate in Ramallah, Palestine at the Interreligious Engagement Center in Palestine (IECP) of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem working on interreligious dialogue. They concluded on March 31, 2022, and served two months on home assignment through May 31, 2022.

Angelica Santiago Gonzales (6/1/21 – 4/30/22) is a member of Saguario Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Tucson, Arizona, and a recent graduate of Washington University School of Social Work in Saint Louis, MO where she received her MSW. Angelical began her service remotely with the Iglesia Pentecostal in Chile and their retreat center, the Shalom Center due to a Covid lockdown in Chile. She worked with young people on trauma resiliency and environmental education, both of which were a focus of her master’s program. Angelica worked in person at the Shalom Center for one month before concluding on April 30, 2022. She served two months on home assignment through June 30, 2022.



Taylor Rapp (9/1/21 – 6/30/22), member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Tyler, TX. Taylor served with children and youth as a Program Assistant for Social Services in the Dominican Republic (SSID). Taylor worked with the Children Coordination program of the SSID, with the main emphasis on disaster preparedness and relief for families and children, and additional direct service where SSID supports their orphanage accreditation program. Taylor studied International Studies and Spanish at Texas A& M and was inspired to apply when she learned about the program as a HELM fellow. She concluded on June 30, 2022 and served two months on home assignment through August 31, 2022.

Thomas M. Smith IV (8/1/19- 9/30/22), member of Cherry Log Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Cherry Log, Georgia. Thomas is a graduate of Columbia Seminary. He concluded his service with the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) and agreed to continue with a domestic placement of direct service with migrants through Partners in Service, with a placement with No More Deaths and Good Shepherd UCC on migrant ministries and sharing in local churches about the global-local connection on migration issues.



Week of Compassion

Summary of Global Mission Interns, Capacity Building Program,
Critical Presence Program and Sustainable Development, Disaster Relief and Other Grants
(Details for Each on Subsequent Pages)

October 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

	Global Mission Interns		Capacity Building Program	Sustainable Dev, Disaster Relief and Other Grants	Total (Excludes Other Inc & Exp for GMI)
	<u>Other</u>	<u>WOC</u>			
Beginning Balance as of October 1, 2021	200.00	(23,838.00)	37,592.73	29,000.00	42,042.73
Income:	12,250.00	33,000.00	17,000.00	192,260.00	242,260.00
Expense:	(12,450.00)	(102,471.75)	(17,500.00)	(189,760.00)	(309,731.75)
Ending Balance as of August 31, 2022	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(93,309.75)</u>	<u>37,092.73</u>	<u>31,500.00</u>	<u>(25,429.02)</u>
Total Ending Balance	<u>(93,309.75)</u>				

Global Mission Interns
October 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

Beginning Balance	10/01/21	(23,638.00)	WOC	(23,638.00)	DOM	200.00	Japan	Palestine	South Korea	South Korea	South Korea	Dominica Republic	Chile	England	Fiji	South Korea	Beirut, Lebanon	Total
Income							Maria Abigail Hernandez	Shelby Perez	Albigail Reed	Lydia Yang	Taylor Rapp	Angelica Santiago-Gonzalez	Erin Miller	Robert Howard	Thomas Smith	Leeda Zakariason	Expenses	
WOC		33,000.00					09/01/19	04/01/21	6/21/2021	1/1/2021	09/01/21	06/01/21	9/1/2021	01/01/20	08/01/19	01/01/20		
WOC		0.00					04/30/22	05/03/2022	5/31/2023	12/31/2022	08/30/22	06/30/22	9/30/2022	05/31/22	09/30/2022	12/31/22		
WOC		0.00																
Other - Donor(s)		33,000.00																
Total Revenue		33,000.00																
Expenses		0.00																
Appunt Start Date		0.00																
Appunt End Date		1,263.81																
(includes 2 mos. HA)		1,683.66																
January 2022		987.27																
February 2022		769.70																
March 2022		769.70																
April 2022		428.06																
May 2022		0.00																
June 2022		0.00																
July 2022		0.00																
August 2022		0.00																
September 2021		1,274.58																
October 2021		1,274.58																
November 2021		2,549.16																
December 2021		0.00																
Expense To Date		10,230.82																
Total Expenses		136,533.75																
Ending Balance	08/31/22	(114,921.75)																
Allocation of Ending Balance (Assumes WOC funds spent first)		0.00																
WOC Ending Balance		0.00																
DOM/UCMS Ending Balance		0.00																
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(formerly Leadership Development)

**Capacity Building Program
October 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022**

	<u>Africa</u>	<u>East Asia and Pacific</u>	<u>Latin America and Caribbean</u>	<u>Middle East and Europe</u>	<u>Southern Asia</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Beginning Balance	10/01/21	0.00	6,220.00	3,400.00	7,700.00	20,272.73	37,592.73
Income	<u>Date Rec'd</u>						
WOC						0.00	
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WOC	11/16/21	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	17,000.00	
		<u>3,400.00</u>	<u>3,400.00</u>	<u>3,400.00</u>	<u>3,400.00</u>	<u>17,000.00</u>	
Expense							
January 2022			5,630.00			5,630.00	
February 2022		3,400.00				3,400.00	
March 2022				0.00	0.00	0.00	
April 2022						0.00	
May 2022						0.00	
June 2022				0.00		0.00	
July 2022						0.00	
August 2022						0.00	
September 2021						0.00	
October 2021						0.00	
November 2021			1,170.00		5,000.00	6,170.00	
December 2021						2,300.00	
		<u>3,400.00</u>	<u>2,300.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>17,500.00</u>	
Ending Balance	08/31/22	<u>0.00</u>	<u>7,320.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>18,672.73</u>	<u>37,092.73</u>	

**Reported Use of Capacity Building Grants from WOC
10/01/21 – 08/31/2022**

Africa

Date	Name	Country & Partner	School & Training	Grant Amount	Explanation of Grant Use
02/02/2022	UCZ University College			3,400.00	Scholarship for Chimba Mwansa and Exhildah Kasonde
			Total	3,400.00	

East Asia and the Pacific

Date	Name	Country & Partner	School & Training	Grant Amount	Explanation of Grant Use
12/14/2021	Pacific Theological College			2,300.00	PhD Expenses
			Total	2,300.00	

Southern Asia

Date	Name	Country & Partner	School & Training	Grant Amount	Explanation of Grant Use
10/01/2021	Eden Theological Seminary			5,000.00	Scholarship Support
			Total	5,000.00	

Latin America and the Caribbean

Date	Name	Country & Partner	School & Training	Grant Amount	Explanation of Grant Use
11/17/2021	South African Theological Seminary			1,170.00	Scholarship Assistance for Paulo E Grumann
01/26/2022	United Theological College of the West Indies			3,000.00	Scholarship Assistance for the Advanced Certificate “Leadership skills for Church and Society” of the UTCWI
01/26/2022	Seminario Evangelico de Puerto Rico			2,630.00	Scholarship Assistance for students of the CC Disciples of Christ in Puerto Rico and the United Evangelical church in Puerto Rico.
			Total	6,800.00	

Sustainable Development, Disaster Relief and Other WOC Support Grants
October 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022

		Africa	East Asia and Pacific	Latin America and Caribbean	Middle East and Europe	Southern Asia	Total
Summary							
Beginning Balance	10/01/21	(1,000.00)	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	29,000.00
Income	Various	55,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	78,660.00	33,600.00	192,260.00
Expenses	Various	(55,000.00)	0.00	(12,500.00)	(88,660.00)	(33,600.00)	(189,760.00)
Ending Balance	08/31/22	(1,000.00)	12,500.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	31,500.00
<i>Classified as WOC Project Grants on DOM's Books</i>							
Beginning Balance	10/01/21	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,500.00	0.00	10,500.00
Income							
January							0.00
February							0.00
March							0.00
April							0.00
May							0.00
June		12,500.00	12,500.00		12,500.00	11,100.00	48,600.00
July		15,000.00					15,000.00
August							0.00
September							0.00
October							0.00
November		12,500.00		12,500.00			50,000.00
December							0.00
Ending Balance	08/31/22	40,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	25,000.00	23,600.00	113,600.00
Expense							
January 2022							0.00
February 2022		12,500.00			0.00		12,500.00
March 2022							0.00
April 2022							0.00
May 2022							0.00
June 2022		12,500.00				11,100.00	23,600.00
July 2022		15,000.00			12,500.00		27,500.00
August 2022							0.00
September 2021							0.00
October 2021							0.00
November 2021				12,500.00			47,500.00
December 2021							0.00
Ending Balance	08/31/22	40,000.00	0.00	12,500.00	35,000.00	23,600.00	111,100.00
Ending Balance	08/31/22	0.00	12,500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	13,000.00

Sustainable Development, Disaster Relief and Other WOC Support Grants
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Disaster Funds Reported on the Following Page

	Africa	East Asia and Pacific	Latin America and Caribbean	Middle East and Europe	Southern Asia	Total
<i>Classified as WOC Disaster Funds on DOM's Books</i>						
Beginning Balance	10/01/21	0.00	0.00	19,500.00	0.00	18,500.00
Income						
January						0.00
February				10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
March	10,000.00			10,000.00		20,000.00
April				13,660.00		13,660.00
May						0.00
June				12,000.00		12,000.00
July						0.00
August	5,000.00					5,000.00
September						0.00
October						0.00
November						0.00
December			8,000.00			8,000.00
	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>53,660.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>78,660.00</u>
Expense						
January 2022						0.00
February 2022						0.00
March 2022	10,000.00			8,000.00		18,000.00
April 2022				10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
May 2022				23,660.00		23,660.00
June 2022				12,000.00		12,000.00
July 2022						0.00
August 2022	5,000.00					5,000.00
September 2021						0.00
October 2021						0.00
November 2021						0.00
December 2021						0.00
	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>53,660.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>78,660.00</u>
Ending Balance	08/31/22	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>19,500.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>18,500.00</u>

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January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021

	<u>Other</u>	<u>Global Mission Interns</u>	<u>Capacity Building Program</u>	<u>Sustainable Dev, Disaster Relief and Other Grants</u>	<u>Total (Excludes Other Inc & Exp for GMI)</u>
Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2020	200.00	0.00	28,414.84	17,000.00	46,302.84
Income:	11,075.00	66,000.00	34,000.00	91,500.00	191,500.00
Expense:	(11,075.00)	(89,838.00)	(24,422.11)	(81,500.00)	(195,760.11)
Ending Balance as of December 31, 2020	<u>200.00</u>	<u>(23,838.00)</u>	<u>37,992.73</u>	<u>27,000.00</u>	<u>42,042.73</u>
Total Ending Balance	<u>(23,638.00)</u>				