



The Re-Forma Informa

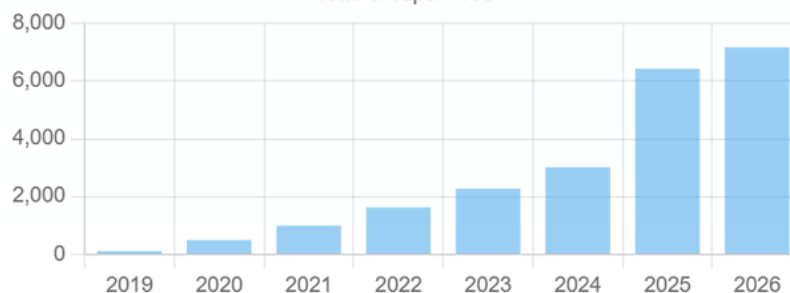
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Psalm 65:5

You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the **ends of the earth** and of the farthest seas.

Groups Growth

Total Groups: 7166



To the ends of the earth

195 acknowledged countries in the world

Re-Forma is working in 97 of those countries. And many more have the need of well-trained and well-prepared pastors who love the Lord Jesus, love the purity of His Word, and want to see lives transformed to reflect God's love for humankind.

Recent events

- **Congratulations** to Paul Hemming, Director for Africa, who has passed his MTh Cum Laude!
- **Cote d'Ivoire, 14, 16, and 18 December** – Church planters were awarded Re-Forma certificates in Méagui district (South-west Cote d'Ivoire), and Daloa district (Central West Cote d'Ivoire).
- **Guatemala** – Chris Aluna presented Re-Forma to church leaders and training institutes in Zacapa, San Marcos, Xela, Quiché, Cobán, Huehuetenango, and Comitán, Mexico. Mexico hosted the first group of Re-Forma graduates.
- **Gulf Region, 28 February** – Just before war-tensions escalated in the Middle-East, Arnd Herrmann could promote Re-Forma at an Impact Day Movement Conference in Dubai.
- **Zimbabwe, February/March** – Paul Manning, Vicky Jones, and Pastor Christian Rustoff completed (QATIs) in both Harare and Bulawayo.

- **Nepal** – Harka Khadka, covered tough terrain to promote Re-Forma through the Kavre, Nuwakot, and Kathmandu districts, and present Re-Forma to the National Churches Fellowship of Nepal.
- **Nigeria** – Paul Alabi introduced Re-Forma to the Karu ECWA Theological Seminary in Abuja and 54 church leaders have committed to studying the 37 outcomes towards becoming facilitators.
- **Re-Forma Board Meeting** – Held in Nairobi; new members were appointed. (see photograph).
- **New staff members** – Jaycee Compaan-Du Toit has been appointed as Certificate Administrator; Ryan van Rensburg as full-time IT Manager, and Marjorie Naidoo as Donor Relations Manager.



Paul Hemming



Jaycee Compaan-Du Toit



Ryan van Rensburg



Marjorie Naidoo

Photos



Mexico – Josefina Zamorano, in the first group of 7 graduates in Comitán, Chiapas, Mexico, with Guatemala national coordinator, Chris Arana. The first Re-Forma group of 7 graduates in Mexico.

Nepal, February 2026 – Harka Khadka presented Re-Forma to the National Churches Fellowship of Nepal, here with the executive secretary and the youth chairman of the NCFN.



Harare, Zimbabwe, 24-27 February 2026 – QATI students hard at work.



Kenya, 7 February 2026 – Celebration, achievement, and inspiration! 700 Guests attended the graduation in Nairobi of 300 participants, reflecting the program's growing influence to empower bishops, pastors, and church leaders in sound bible training.



Harare, Zimbabwe, 27 February 2026 – Celebrating the end of a successful QATI.



Kenya, February 2026 – A quality assurance training institute (QATI) held in Nairobi, with 50 energized facilitators.

RIGHT. Nigeria, February 2026 – A region with several thousand widows.

Pastor Paul Alabi engaged with 115 church-based widows from Maiduguri in Northern Nigeria. Fifteen of these are interested in being equipped for ministry. Due to the prolonged insurgence in the region, thousands of men have lost their lives, leaving behind several thousand widows, many of whom live in internally-displaced-person camps.



LEFT. Re-Forma Board for 2026 – Back row, ltr, Dr Paul Branch (Guatemala), Dr Roger Kemp (Australia), Rev Richard Flemming (Canada), Rev Andreas Kammer (Germany), Dr Caswell Ntseno NEW (South Africa), Mr Colin Miller NEW (Canada), Dr John Bernard (USA). Front row: Dr Liz Marvel (USA), Dr Manfred Kohl (Canada/President), Dr Rosemary Ndogo NEW (Kenya), Ms Sabrina Howell NEW (India). Unable to attend: Dr Wai Yip Ho (Hong Kong SAR China), Rev Dr Riad Kassis (Lebanon), Dr Peirong Lin (Singapore), Rev Steven Loots (South Africa), Dr Theresa Lua (Philippines), Ms Helga Marchak (Ukraine), and Dr Thomas Schirmacher (Germany).



Cote d'Ivoire, December 16, 2025 – Re-Forma diploma presentation to church planters from the VCP center in Balouzon.



Tanzania – The first Re-Forma graduates, celebrated in Dar es Salaam.

Through the eyes of the national coordinators

Gulf Area, Arnd Herrmann – The conference was cut short due to the attack by Iran on UAE targets. We are safe, so far, please pray... We were woken by two explosions just after we'd gone to sleep, so not very peaceful at the moment... Everything has been quiet since the last explosion yesterday morning, at least on our side of the city...

Nigeria, Paul Alabi – On the way to Maiduguri in Borno State, we had a tyre blow out! The driver was able to stop the car after swaying between lanes. Borno state, the hunting ground of Boko Haram, is still a hot spot for attacks. But we have successfully established an QATI there.

Nepal, Harka Khadka – A group of church women have among themselves started a collection to provide for potential health emergencies.

Mexico, Chris Arana – we are convinced that in Latin America a generation of leaders is rising—leaders who seek faithfulness to the Scriptures. Re-Forma not only develops knowledge, but also character and conviction. The impact is not merely academic, but deeply spiritual and pastoral, strengthening leaders who are now influencing their congregations.

Guatemala, Chris Arana – Through my communication with the facilitators I was reminded that more than strategies, what truly strengthens the work is close and intentional support. Many of them deeply love the vision and are committed to the mission, but they need to feel heard, encouraged, and supported. Consistent follow-up does more than organize the work — it strengthens the heart of the leader..

Tanzania, Philipo Magwano – A facilitator shared her Re-Forma graduation photos on social media. It was noticed by a nearby Baptist pastor, who invited her to present a week-long training using Re-Forma materials to his church leadership.



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Focus on an Outcome

An example of an outcome from the 37 outcomes that we believe pastors need to **know**, to **do** and to **be** to be deemed competent.

①

Leading
like Jesus



②

Handling
the Word



③

Reaching and
Making Disciples



④

Shepherding
God's People



Outcome 2.9

The student must demonstrate competency in achieving the following outcome:

Demonstrate the superiority of the biblical worldview to alternative worldviews in their context.



Join –

– as **partners** to Re-Forma, who, for the first time in church history, present a global standard for informal and non-formal ministry training.



Pray –

– for Re-Forma's **leadership and team, national coordinators, facilitators, and groups**, for strength, courage, wisdom and resilience, as they raise competent church leaders.



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