



The Re-Forma

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Happy Easter

1 PETER 2:24

*"By his wounds
you have been
healed."*

As we celebrate the Easter season, we are reminded of the resurrection power of Jesus Christ—a power that brings new life, restores what is broken, and triumphs over death. At Re-Forma, we are honoured to participate in this life-giving mission by equipping church leaders around the world with competency-based training that strengthens their ability to serve with integrity, insight, and Christlike love. This Easter, we give thanks for these leaders who, like the first witnesses at the empty tomb, boldly proclaim the risen Lord and embody the hope of the gospel in their communities.

Since our Last Issue

- In March, Reuben van Rensburg and Paul Hemming attended the ICETE (International Council for Evangelical Theological Education) conference in Albania—a rich time of learning and networking.
- Reuben and Bev van Rensburg will be attending COMIBAM (Congreso Misionero Ibero Americano) in Panama after Easter.
- Re-Forma also hosts on-line “Upskill” sessions on a regular basis. These on-line sessions are to connect with our facilitators—which serves to field questions, offer support, and provide on-going encouragement.

- God continues to answer our prayers and grow our Re-Forma family! We welcome Bishop Philipo Magwano (National Coordinator for Tanzania) and Nigel Symons (Development USA) to the team.



Welcome Philipo Magwano and Nigel Symons

Celebrating our National Coordinators

We are so grateful for each one of our National Coordinators. As they meet with key church leaders, host mini QATIs, and provide invaluable training and support for our facilitators, their tireless efforts has seen the rapid growth of Re-Forma's presence in their respective countries. See photographic record of these valued members of our team hard at work

Coming Up

Please join us in praying for the following scheduled QATIs:

- Sao Paulo (Brazil) 28-30 April
- Buenos Aires (Argentina) 2-3 May
- Mombasa (Kenya) 26-29 May
- Lilongwe (Malawi) 10-13 June
- Blantyre (Malawi) 16-19 June
- Medan, North Sumatra (Indonesia) 26-29 August
- Jakarta (Indonesia) 1-4 September
- Harare (Zimbabwe) 20-23 October

If you would like to find out more about these events or to register for them, please see our website.



Re-Forma graduation - Bloemfontein, South Africa (April)



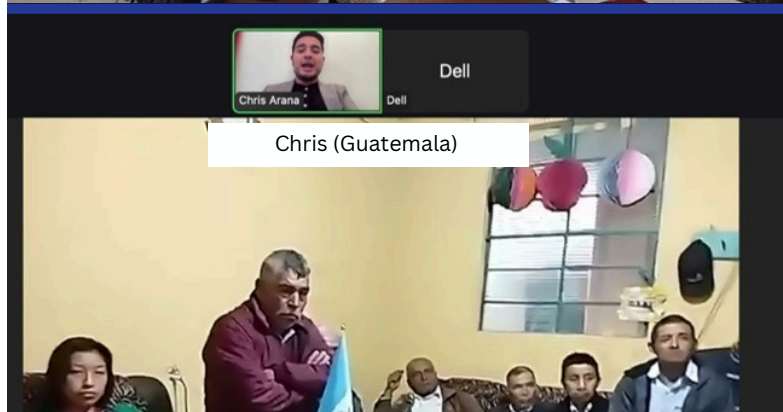
Maggie and James (Kenya)



Ps Benjamin (India)



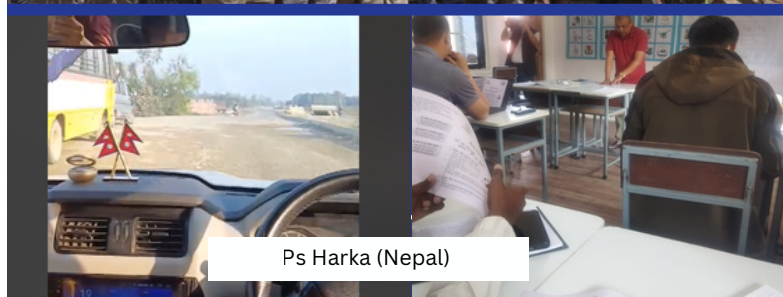
Ps Christian (South Africa)



Chris (Guatemala)



Bp James (Kenya)



Ps Harka (Nepal)

"I have seen God at work in wonderful ways... including meeting a missionary couple who travelled from the far north to the south of the country to experience a Re-Forma Quality Assurance Training Institute; ...[and being moved by] humble, spiritually rich people."

Bev van Rensburg ~Excerpt from 'Highlights from Latin America Trips', 2024~



Testimony from a Canadian Church

*"After learning that Re-Forma has set a global standard for competencies of pastors and elders, **our church's elders have challenged ourselves** to grow in these competencies for the past couple of years . We think this is the bare minimum for our standard of church leadership. For how can we support global church leaders expecting them to be competent if we don't also meet that*

*standard? We try to meet this standard by taking one competency per month and each elder must report how they are meeting the criteria. If they do not yet, then each elder describes how they are planning to grow in that area. ... This exercise has helped us to think of our global church brothers and appreciate them more. **We commend Re-Forma to you!"***

Our Partners



A Featured Outcome

See an example of an outcome from our set of 37 outcomes that reflect what we believe pastors need to be able to know, do and be to be deemed competent.



Outcome 2.4

The student must demonstrate competency in achieving the following outcome:

"Explain the importance of the death and resurrection of Jesus."

Because the death and resurrection of Jesus form the basis of the Christian faith, it is very important that students are able to accurately explain their importance.



Join

We welcome organisations who will partner with us as we seek to serve informal and non-formal training programs worldwide.



Pray

Become an active participant in the work of Re-Forma by interceding for the global church and the raising of competent church leaders.



Give

Re-Forma is rapidly expanding globally. Please consider joining this vital work of ensuring a global standard of competent church leadership through your giving.