



The Re-Forma

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Since Our Last Newsletter

At the time of writing this newsletter we are 58 days into 2025, and already God is doing much in and through Re-Forma, for which we give Him praise and glory.

Our annual staff “family meeting” took place in Johannesburg in January (see attached photo of our team, as well as our National Coordinators). It was such a blessing to gather together from the corners of the globe to worship God, share testimony of His goodness, and hear from Him regarding vision for the future.

We are so grateful for growth in National Coordinator appointments as we welcome Ps Harka Khadka (Nepal), Bishop James Achola (Kenya), Chris Arana (Guatemala) and Bishop Paul Alabi (Nigeria - upcoming). We have also welcomed onto staff Gawie Herholdt (accountant) and Bev van Rensburg (presenter).



God is growing the work of Re-Forma **exponentially**, and therefore our leadership has also taken on new roles to give focused attention to this growth. Reuben van Rensburg (our Director of Ministry) is concentrating on expanding Re-Forma’s reach into Latin America and Asia, and Paul Hemming is now our Director for Africa. Join us in praying that God would guide them and our National Coordinators with wisdom in their tireless work to ensure that pastors and church leaders are biblically-trained according to our recognised global standard for outcome- and impact-based assessment, so that they may be *“ones approved, and not ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth”* (2 Tim 2:15).

Some Stats of



90

countries have registered Re-Forma groups



27

Quality Assurance Training Institutes held in 15 countries for training facilitators



70

different languages for our facilitator material

Re-Forma’s Growth since 2019:



784

Re-Forma facilitators trained globally



3,467

Re-Forma groups registered globally



3,146

certificates issued to date

More News

- Coinciding with our staff meeting in Johannesburg in January, we hosted a QATI for 18 facilitators and 26 guests.
- The Re-Forma team hosted QATIs in the Central America and Guatemala (which included a national launch attended by 160 people). We are delighted at the positive reception. We were also able to joyfully celebrate with graduating students.
- The Re-Forma Board met in Guatemala in February. We are so grateful for their godly leadership and service.

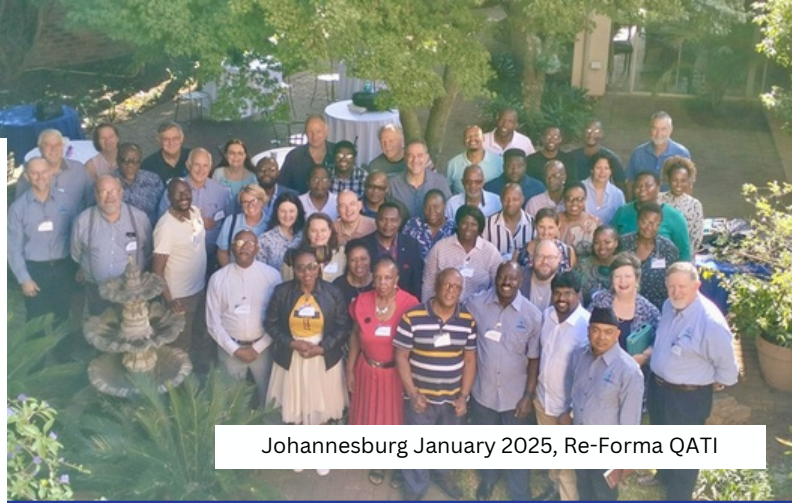
QATI (Quality Assurance Training Institute) events provide specific training in various aspects of the Re-Forma outcomes to those who teach these outcomes, whether they be pastors, teachers, or others.

Coming Up

Please join us in praying for the following scheduled QATIs:

- Buenos Aires (Argentina) 2-3 May (including a national launch)
- Mombasa (Kenya) 26-29 May
- Blantyre (Malawi) June (date TBC)
- Medan, North Sumatra (Indonesia) 26-29 August
- Jakarta (Indonesia) 1-4 September
- Harare (Zimbabwe) (date TBC)

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



Johannesburg January 2025, Re-Forma QATI



Central American Graduation, February 2025



Guatemala February 2025, Re-Forma QATI



Re-Forma Board Members, February 2025



Guatemala February 2025, Re-Forma QATI

"As people sit and learn and study the Word and then start to teach the Word and live it, we see communities changing in the most beautiful way."

Craig Rowe (CDR Equipping), South Africa January 2025



Guatemala February 2025, Re-Forma QATI



We are so grateful for the tools to translate our outcomes. Our material is available in 70 different languages - including Spanish, which was well-used in Guatemala.

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 2.1

The student must demonstrate competency in achieving the following outcome:

"Describe the 'big story' of the whole Bible with Jesus at the centre of God's plan of salvation."

This outcome requires students to understand the general summary of the Bible. Their knowledge should include prophecies that were fulfilled by Jesus. See our website for many wonderful resources to assist in achieving this outcome.



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.