

**Stichting Life and Peace International**  
**Annual Report 2012**



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## **Overview of activities conducted in 2012**

**20 immigrant church leaders completed the following courses in the year 2012.**



### **SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 12:1, "About the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed." Author Robert Brandt teaches about spiritual gifts. These gifts are very important to the body of Christ. They help believers become a greater blessing to the church and become more effective in spreading the Gospel. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. God Has Gifts for You
2. God Wants You to Know about His Gifts
3. Apostles and Prophets
4. Evangelists and Pastor-Teachers
5. Gifts of Ministering, Teaching, and Exhorting
6. Gifts of Giving, Ruling, Mercy, and Helping
7. Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Faith
8. Healing, Working of Miracles, and Prophecy
9. Discerning of Spirits, Tongues, Interpretation

### **THE RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIAN**

Every believer wants to hear God say, "Well done, good and faithful servant! . . . Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:23). Author Jose R. Silva Delgado shows us how to become faithful stewards. This course teaches how to manage and invest what God has entrusted to every believer.

Lessons in this course are the following:

1. God—The Owner of Everything
2. Humanity—God's Stewards
3. Managing Our Lives
4. Developing Our Personalities
5. Caring for Our Bodies
6. Employing Our Personal Assets
7. Our Money and Possessions
8. Our Homes
9. Our Church
10. Our Community

### **COUSELOR TEACHER AND GUIDE**

Near the end of Jesus' ministry on earth, He told His disciples the time was coming when He would not be with them. He said, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you

and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth" (John 14:16–17). Jesus was speaking of the Holy Spirit. Author William Farrand shows the many ways the Holy Spirit can help believers fulfill their intended mission. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. A Complete Person
2. A Divine Person
3. A Helping Person
4. The Spirit in Creation
5. The Spirit Who Communicates
6. The Spirit Who Regenerates
7. The Spirit Who Empowers
8. Worship in the Spirit
9. Spiritual Gifts
10. Spiritual Fruit

## **UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE**

Careful, methodical study of the Bible leads to a greater understanding of the Word in context. In the first unit, author Dorothy Johns introduces principles, terminology, means of interpretation, and resources that are essential to all effective methods of Bible study. In the second unit, students will study the book of Habakkuk through composition, synthesis, and application. The biographical, topical, and devotional methods of study are critiqued in the last unit. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Opening the Bible
2. Approaches to Bible Study
3. Basic Principles of Interpretation
4. Figurative Language in Interpretation
5. Composition—Knowing the Parts
6. Synthesis—Putting the Parts Together
7. Application—Studying by the Book Method
8. Biographical Method of Study
9. Topical Method of Study
10. Devotional Method of Study

## **ABUNDANT LIVING**

This course emphasizes the development of desirable qualities such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control and their benefits in the Christian's relationships and service. Godly character does not happen by accident; it is developed as the Holy Spirit produces His fruit in the Christian believer. Author Antonio Gilberto da Silva offers a practical study from Galatians 5 and other related Scripture passages. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Christian Character
2. Love: The Choice Fruit
3. Joy: The Fruit of Grace
4. Peace: The Fruit of Trust
5. Patience: The Fruit of Perseverance
6. Kindness and Goodness: The Twin Fruit
7. Faithfulness: The Fruit of Belief
8. Gentleness: The Fruit of Submission
9. Self-Control: The Fruit of Discipline
10. Fruit-Bearin

## **SHARING THE GOOD NEWS**

Christians need to clearly communicate the message of salvation to others. Authors Robert and Evelyn Bolton introduce essential Scriptures that will help others respond to the gospel message. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Why Evangelize?
2. You Can Evangelize!
3. Work Together to Share the Good News
4. Understand the Conversion Experience
5. Rely on the Holy Spirit
6. Depend on God's Word
7. Approach the Unconverted
8. Explain the Way of Salvation
9. Bring to a Decision
10. Disciple New Converts

## **HELPING CHRISTIANS GROW**

Christian nurturing is important to the church's ministry and necessary for the growth and maturation of new believers. Author Dwayne Turner encourages and instructs those who would like to help develop spiritual maturity in others. The emphasis is on the interdependence that should exist in the Christian community. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Alive and Growing
2. Toward Maturity
3. Helping Christians Grow
4. Discovering and Doing
5. Developing and Learning
6. Like Teacher, Like Learner
7. Guiding the Learning Experience
8. Growing in Families
9. Growing in Sharing Groups
10. Growing in Churches

## **TENTS TEMPLE AND PALACES**

This survey of the Old Testament introduces us to the Creation, continues through the judgment of the Flood, then picks up the theme of God's chosen people, the seed of Abraham. Author Rick Howard discusses the Old Testament as an account of God's dealing with the people He chose to use to bless the world. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. God's Ways and God's Words
2. History of the Human Race
3. History of the Chosen People
4. History of Faith and Worship
5. A Home for the People of God
6. A Kingdom United
7. Writings of a Kingdom Age
8. A Kingdom Divided
9. Judgment and Captivity
10. Return and Restoration

## **ALIVE IN CHRIST**

Salvation is the crucial subject of this course written by David Duncan. Salvation includes not only forgiveness of past sins and deliverance from sin's power in the present, but also protection against depredations that could result from sins in the future. All of humanity's spiritual needs are met by the redemption Christ provided on the cross. Lessons in this course are the following:

1. Salvation Prepared
2. Repentance
3. Humanity Trusts in God: Faith
4. Humanity Turns to God: Conversion
5. God's Will in Salvation
6. Regeneration
7. Justification
8. A New Family: Adoption
9. Sanctification
10. Glorification

## **AFRICAN SCHOOL PROJECT**

In 2008, the passion and desire to extend our vision to Africa was born in the heart of the director and was approved by the board. However, the real work to bring this project to reality began in 2011 when the African school project was launched.

Our vision is to see transformational leaders transforming the nations.

The need for this vision was in response to the pathetic situation in many African countries where the level of poverty is rising at an astronomical rate with increasing gap between the poor and the rich.

The Africa leadership project is different from all the past and current efforts of other organizations that are training and developing leaders in Africa, in that the focus will be on children at primary and secondary schools level.

Many African countries are in disarray due to mismanagement and corrupt leadership. Developing new generations of leaders is therefore crucial to the development of Africa in particular and the world in general.

# Financial overview

## Stichting Life and Peace International

BALANCE	2011		2012	
	debet	euro's credit	debet	euro's credit
Inventory	-	-	-	-
Cash account	-	-	-	-
Bank account	56,63	-	127,82	-
Giro account	1.139,82	-	2.544,95	-
Capital	1.143,02	-	-	19.446,45
Year result	-	20.589,47	-	13.476,32
Loan	-	2.750,00	-	750,00
School project Africa	21.000,00	-	31.000,00	-
	<b>23.339,47</b>	<b>23.339,47</b>	<b>33.672,77</b>	<b>33.672,77</b>

### Explanation profit/loss account:

	2011 euro's	2012 euro's
purchase books/course ici	3.217,81	4.059,56
repr. Student/guestspeakers	474,41	216,95
teachers	2.300,00	2.650,00
rent building	2.500,00	1.516,15
graduation expenses	177,00	279,85
depreciation	-	-
administrationcost	328,80	353,43
bankexpenses	140,38	139,17
office cost	1.463,29	1.959,35
phonecost	-	-
internet	218,35	181,36
Outgoing Gifts	567,10	1.129,95
traveling expenses/conferences	1.075,03	1.958,07

Magazine	1.489,25		750,00
<b>Expenses bible school/office</b>	<b>13.951,42</b>		<b>15.193,84</b>
received grant	<b>31.270,89</b>		<b>11.500,00</b>
received students/ books	<b>3.270,00</b>		<b>2.460,00</b>
total received	<b>34.540,89</b>		<b>13.960,00</b>
Cost Africa Project	0		439,09
Advertising Cost	0		-29,70
Benefit Africa project	0		-1125,00
Benefit Cost	0		2537,55
Sponsoring Africa project	0		-16532,10
	0		<b>-14710,16</b>
<b>Total result 2011</b>	<b>20.589,47</b>	<b>Total result 2012</b>	<b>13.476,32</b>

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