

GLS NEXT GEN

The Issue:

We hear so much in the news about the state of Next Gen leaders around the world: what is going wrong, and how Next Gen leaders are critical to what the church and our world will look like in the next years. While this is true, there is hope in the fact that young leaders all around the world are ready to take a stand for their faith and become a force for good for Jesus.

Our world is home to 1.8 billion young people between the ages of 10 to 24 — the largest generation of youth in history. **The fate of the world rests in the hands of this next generation**, and we are the ones who will choose how equipped they are to handle it.

With the youth segment of the population historically receiving very little in the way of integrity-based leadership development and training, the Global Leadership Network has designed a robust and insightful opportunity for Next Gen leadership development worldwide.

This current youth generation are recognized as agents of change. They are passionate, resourceful, inquisitive, and hopeful! Equipping them with the foundational leadership tools they need to level up their leadership capacity to be a force for good in their communities will enable them to fulfill their own potential, thrive holistically, and ensure a world fit for future generations.

We believe that if we can awaken young leaders in their leadership, faith, and life journey helping them be a force for good in their world for Jesus, this is where change happens - first in their heart and then in their life and their world.



Two such leaders are twin sisters from Brazil. Sabrina and Sophia. These two girls went to GLS Next Gen in their city and had their faith activated. They went to a government school and felt that people needed to know what they believed. Their school friends thought they were crazy for loving Jesus, so these two sisters started something before school called “What crazy people know”, and people came! They came to hear about what these two sisters knew about Jesus and life. People’s lives are changing but none more than these two sisters who stepped out and in risky obedience are experiencing miracles weekly and bringing hope to those around them.



The Plan

In 2020 The Global Leadership Network reimagined the strategy towards youth leadership and developed the Global Leadership Summit (GLS) Next Gen.

The GLS Next Gen empowers young people to become global citizens and opens pathways for them to better understand their faith and their life purpose. It challenges them to have practical outcomes and through providing world-class leadership content, resources, tools, coaching and clear avenues for engagement, it equips them to become a **force for good** in their local community and beyond.

The GLS Next Gen is strategically positioned and ready around the world to help Churches, Schools, and Christian Organizations to awaken young leaders on this leadership, faith, and life journey. We provide year-round world-class resources and tools that can be used to provide outcomes-based discussions that will help activate young leaders to be a Force for Good in their world for Jesus.

Over the last several years the GLS Next Gen ministry of the Global Leadership Network has grown, piloting ideas, resources, and are seeing many young leaders be challenged in their leadership and faith.

Last year GLS Next Gen was held across 27 countries and just over 30,000, young leaders' part of the program. That is fantastic but it is not enough!

This year we have started to put our focus on adding local Next Gen Regional Leaders (NGRL) in areas of the world that are ready for growth. These leaders are the experts in their part of the world, we are supporting them and releasing them to innovate and create what is best to reach and lead the young leaders where they are. Whilst methods may change, the core goal is to see young leader's hearts transformed and leading for Jesus.

Young people are growing in leadership and stepping out to be a positive force for good in their schools, homes, local community and beyond. **The global movement is beginning to flourish.**

GLS Next Gen in Action

In **India** young people are being inspired with fresh ideas and new ways of thinking as they step into their leadership and faith journey.

Africa has seen tens of thousands of students not just participate in the GLS Next Gen but be equipped as emerging leaders to share it with their peers.

In **Australia**, youth are taking weeks at a time to dig deep into this specialized content as schools roll it out in classrooms through their leadership curriculum. Schools are inviting their students to participate in World Vision's 40hr Famine, raising funds to assist the hunger crises in Somalia.

Throughout **Malaysia**, the GLS Next Gen is being rolled out by the National Boys Brigade as they empower their young men with integrity fused, faith filled leadership content.

In **Lithuania** the GLS Next Gen is partnering with government schools, equipping thousands of students across the nation with compassion in times of crises and war.

In the **USA** over 200 host sites have taken the GLS Next Gen resources and tools and are using them in their churches, schools, and Christian organizations to inspire and activate young leaders of faith.

Across **Vietnam**, university students are growing in confidence as they learn about purpose and stewardship, giving them courage to lead their communities and have a positive influence in the workforce.



The Possibilities

Now we are established, we need to do more. Teams have been set up, our leadership model is strong and we are ready to build into the next phase of expansion and multiplication.

Key indicators for the success of the GLS Next Gen are the stories being shared so far. Young people are making a positive difference in their sphere of influence. A sample of 2000 GLS Next Gen participants were surveyed.

- 86% of the participants commented that the opportunity exceeded their expectations.
- 82% of the participants said they would activate the leadership principles they had learnt through the GLS Next Gen.
- 83% of the participants said it has helped them to grow as a leader

With these results, and with investment into this ministry across the globe, we believe we will double the number of countries we will be in this next year and reach over 60,000 young leaders, activating them to be a force for good in their world for Jesus.

This strategy includes:

- **Partnership Development** – Investing in valuable partnerships with global organizations who liaise directly with locals on the ground, within country.
- **Local Grown Leadership** – Equipping and championing local community leaders to run GLS Next Gen education initiatives in their own communities, in their own language, for their own young people.
- **Ongoing Investment** - Year-round GLS Next Gen initiatives (events, training, seminars, courses, and coaching) focused on sharpening leadership skills and helping youth understand their life purpose.
- **Outcomes Based** – Year-round opportunities for GLS Next Gen participants to engage in outcomes-based service learning. (e.g. World Vision's 40Hr Famine)
- **Visionary Network** - A global network of youth and young adults growing together as integrous, visionary, community minded leaders.

The Need

The Needs are many, but we feel that if we can enlist more Regional Next Gen Leaders and support them in their efforts to reach and lead those in their areas of the world that is the best focus to see the most kingdom impact.

1. We need funding around the world to put Next Gen Regional leaders in place that can innovate, lead, and grow the movement in their area of the world.

- We need to support them with regionally based resources and tools that will most effectively activate young leaders in their area of the world in their leadership, faith, and life journey.

Funding Areas:

NGRLs For the Future

To develop a culturally relevant, global model, the GLS Next Gen aims to employ Next Gen Regional leaders who will help to oversee 6 different regions of the world. These leaders will empower, coach, and journey with local leaders to roll out their GLS Next Gen initiatives. These regions include Asia/Pacific, Africa, Europe, South America, India and the USA.

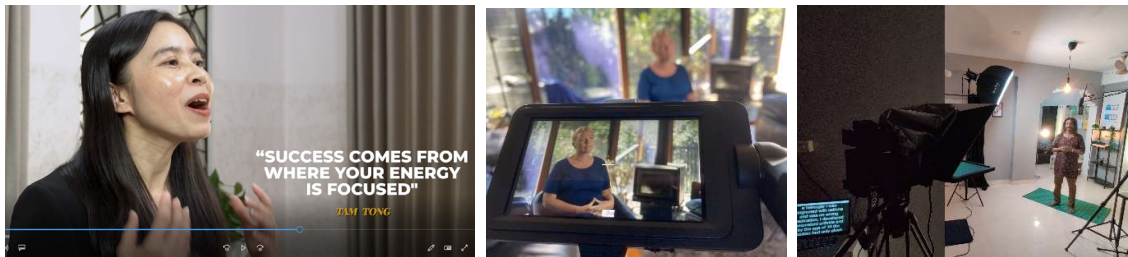
Assisting Developing Nations

The GLN aim to subsidize the initial roll out of these countries while also collaborating with them to develop long-term financially sustainable models. A small seed amount of \$5,000 per country is needed.



Producing Next Gen Leadership Training

Recruiting and recording global next gen leaders to inspire and equip youth is an important priority that takes annual financial investment. Speakers are recorded all over the world in technical hubs to reduce costs.



2023

Staffing

Next Gen Regional Leaders (Coaches) \$125,000
 (5 x GLN staff to support local leaders worldwide @ \$25,000 per leader)

Assisting Developing Nations

Assistance for 20 countries to launch the GLS Next Gen in 2023 \$100,000

Production

10 x world class speakers, Grander Vision, and Creative Elements \$75,000

Resources - Digital and Graphic Design Support

Graphic and web support for developing nations. Resource development worldwide

\$40,000

TOTAL

\$340,000