

## GFS WORLDWIDE PLAN UNTIL JULY 2021

GFS Worldwide President, Vice World President and incoming GFS Worldwide President agreed on the following:

1. From 9 July 2020 to 15 July 2021 Ms Thembeke Pama will remain in the position of World President with her main focus on organising the World Council in South Africa in 2021. The World Team will remain the same with the addition of Mrs Lois Frankforter, (USA) the incoming World President who will from July 2020 work directly with the Worldwide President
2. To retain the three-year cycle, USA will be the host country for two years and the world Council meeting in USA will be in 2023 as planned. (There is one application to be host country after 2023 and this will be advised at a later date).
3. Countries are still requested to provide their three-year report (to 31 December 2019) and their statistics (to 31 December 2019) to the World President so that these can be compiled as the official reports of the current term. They will then be forwarded to each country after July of this year and reported on the web.
4. Most airlines are allowing credits on travel without change fees so hopefully the travel grants made to many countries will still be available next year. If you were sent a grant in cash, please retain this and use for World Council in 2021. The process of travel fund granting was finalised before lockdown and all countries granted were informed.
5. As the World Council dates has been changed from 9-19 July 2020 to 15-25 July 2021 because of COVID 19, Pat Franklin Foundation informed the office that their funds were exhausted and have no further grant for this term. No application must be sent to PFF.
6. As everyone has been advised, the deposits for World Council will remain in place for 2021 with the full fee payable by 31 March 2021. Registrations are open until 31 October 2020 if there are new who wish to deposit and attend. At this stage it is unknown whether the cost of World Council 2021 will be the same as for this year and the World Team will advise you of this at a later date.
7. As per information sheet the 31 March 2020 was the cut of date for all cancellations as such the cancellations were closed from 1 April 2020. The difference is, there is no payment of R500 since cancellations were because of Coronavirus pandemic the only deductions will be bank charges.
8. The current GFS World Project by GFS Sri Lanka will end July 2020.
9. As the date for the submission of World Project applications closed some time ago there will be no further applications accepted for consideration in 2021. The proposals will be presented in July 2021 World Council and voted for in the Council. After presentations the projects will run for 2 years from July 2021-July 2023.

10. As we follow alphabet, International Day of Prayer guide this year will be done by **South Sudan** followed by Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, USA, Wales, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Service guide will be sent to GFS World office for circulation preferably by June 2020 so that countries have enough time to prepare for St Michaels Day Celebration, an International Day of Prayer which is celebrated by GFS Worldwide on the 29 September or any day closer every year. New Countries please note that the collection of St Michaels and all Angels Day Service goes to GFS World Project.

The expectation is that collection of 2018, 2019 and 2020 be made available in July 2021 during World Council.

11. As 2023 World Council Meeting will be in USA and have more developing countries , travelling will be more expensive, my humble request is for all countries to use this extra year to this term to individually fundraise to donate towards travel fund and bring money in July 2021 . Time will be put aside during World Council for ingqungquthela (fundraising effort). Remember developing countries showed interest of being in the centre of their own development.

Let's keep in touch using this lockdown to come up with ideas on the betterment of GFS Worldwide.

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