

GPCE Partnership Overview



Name of School	Location	Partnership Details
<u>Juan Calvino Christian School</u>	Choluteca, Honduras	<p>Partner Since: 1995</p> <p>Brief History of Partnership: From the mid-1990s through the mid-2000s, SCS middle school students raised around \$3000 per year that went toward CTABC's "Bridging Cultures" program which supported a handful of Christian schools in Honduras. Thanks mostly to the interest and effort shown by Janet VanderHeiden and another teacher named Heidi Blokland, SCS began sending their funds directly to Juan Calvino, the school which was the most in need out of the group. It was around this time that CTABC phased out the Bridging Cultures program. The partnership between SCS and Juan Calvino remains an important one today for both communities.</p> <p>Current Relationship: Recently, SCS has been able to further strengthen the relationship with this school through a pen pal program, and also by visiting the school in March of 2015. Juan Calvino is a wonderful little school, but is struggling financially. SCS helps out by raising around \$5000 per year to help out their operating cost.</p>
<u>Tshikevha Christian School</u>	Thohoyandou, South Africa	<p>Partner Since: 2002</p> <p>Brief History of Partnership: In 2002, FVC's Principal Dennis de Groot took a leave of absence, and taught for a year at this little school in Northern South Africa. Since then, we have been able to remain in contact and learn many things from each other.</p> <p>Current Relationship: We currently have a friendship with this school which involves mutual visitations of students and teachers wherein we can learn and grow together in a global community. The relationship has strengthened recently with yearly visits in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2018.</p>
<u>Kabala Christian School</u>	Kabala, Sierra Leone	<p>Partner Since: 2005</p> <p>Brief History of Partnership: In 2005, when FVC was about to launch a \$7 million capital campaign for a renovated school building, the school community decided that in the process they would also partner with a community in a part of the world that did not have the same access to education. The students were moved to raise funds, and Kabala Christian Primary School was built by the Summer of 2007 with four classes starting school that September. Since then, the school has been adding a class every year, and now 400+ students attend the school in grades 1 – 11.</p> <p>Current Relationship: The SCS community is privileged to partner with this unique school in rural Sierra Leone by assisting with the school's yearly operating cost. Together with a partner organization called Schools for Sierra Leone in Grand Rapids, around %75 of the school's operating cost is covered, making it possible for the school to operate as it does now. Our yearly child sponsorship campaign, as well as community events like the 'Kids for Kabala' garage sale, combine to raise around \$40000/year for this cause. Another important part of this relationship is visitation. We try to send a small 'team' of students and teachers to visit this school every couple of years.</p>
<u>iCount High School</u>	Moricetown, BC	<p>Partner Since: 2015</p> <p>Brief History of Partnership: In March of 2015, iCount high school graciously hosted 4 SCS students and 2 teachers for a time of learning and growing together. It marked the beginning of what we hope to be a meaningful relationship in the future, and in 2016 we were able to send another team of students. The relationship is strengthening!</p>

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Partnerships in ASIA & Beyond:

China:

Greentown School, City of Hangzhou

- Fall Camp (26 elementary students currently here for two weeks)
- 2 Long term students attending at high school
- International Festival held every fall with many school representatives from all over the world: Dates – Nov 2-10, 2018
Moses Myung took 7 Rockacademy students to perform at the opening ceremony and to participate in the event. Mark Nill will represent our school at the principal's forum. Jessica Liu will guide SCS team and assist in translation.

Hopestar Agency, Beijing

- Summer and Winter Camps (30-45 students between the ages 12-15)
- 5 Long term students attending middle and high school

Korea:

Central Christian Academy, City of Suwon

- 5-6 families at elementary and high school

Soongduk Girls High School, City of Incheon

- Summer Camps (35-45 students) hosts our LEAD Across Cultures students in summer

Whole Person Christian Academy, Hong Chun

- Grade 6 exchange program

Wolgwang Christian School, Gwangju

- "Lead Across Cultures" students go in summer for 2 weeks to lead an ELL camp
- Grade 8,9 exchange program(2-3 students come for one semester at a time)

Taiwan:

New Life Church, Taipei

- Hosted LEAD Across Cultures students this summer

Japan:

Shukutoku High School, Tokyo

- Grade 10 exchange program(2 students currently attending SCS)

Josai School, Tokyo

- Summer camps(20-40 students)
- Will host our LEAD Across Cultures students in 2019
- Grade 10 exchange program(1 student attending SCS)

Poole Gakuun, Osaka

- All girl's Christian school with more than 100 years history
- Possible exchange program and summer camp

Brazil:

Assoiacao Educacional Luterana Bom Jesus Ielusc, Joinsville, Brazil

- Attended Jan 2018 2 week Camp – plan to return for Jan 2020 winter camp at SCS
- 3 Grade 10 exchange students attended 2nd semester 2018- 1 extended one more semester

Vietnam:

Helen & Jessica will visit in Mar 2019 for new opportunities & recruitment