

## GPCE Partnership Overview



Name of School	Location	Partnership Details
<u>Juan Calvino Christian School</u>	Choluteca, Honduras	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 1995</p> <p><b>Brief History of Partnership:</b> 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><b>Current Relationship:</b> 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. Most of these funds recently have been raised through an annual "18 for 18" campaign.</p>
<u>Tshikevha Christian School</u>	Thohoyandou, South Africa	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2002</p> <p><b>Brief History of Partnership:</b> 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><b>Current Relationship:</b> 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, and 2016.</p>
<u>Christian Reformed Church Primary School And Kabala Christian Secondary School</u>	Kabala, Sierra Leone	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2005</p> <p><b>Brief History of Partnership:</b> 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><b>Current Relationship:</b> 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><b>Partner Since:</b> 2015</p> <p><b>Brief History of Partnership:</b> 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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### Asian School Partnerships

<p><u>Greentown School</u></p>	<p>Hangzhou, China</p>	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2012  <b>Current Relationship Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall and Winter Camps (25-30 elementary students)</li> <li>• 2 Long term students attending at high school</li> <li>• International Festival held every fall with many school representatives from all over the world. It is attended by our school representatives. Plan to take few SCS students in the future</li> </ul>
<p><u>Hopestar Agency</u></p>	<p>Beijing, China</p>	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2012  <b>Current Relationship Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer and Winter Camps (30-45 students between the ages 12-15)</li> <li>• 5 Long term students attending middle and high school</li> </ul>
<p><u>Central Christian Academy</u></p>	<p>Suwon, Korea</p>	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2010  <b>Current Relationship Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer and Winter camps (12-20 students)</li> <li>• 4 families at elementary and high school</li> </ul>
<p><u>Soongduk Girls High School</u></p>	<p>Incheon, Korea</p>	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2009  <b>Current Relationship Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Camps (35-45 students)</li> </ul>
<p><u>Shinheung High School</u></p>	<p>Jeonju, Korea</p>	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2009  <b>Current Relationship Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher's visit every February</li> <li>• Short term camps</li> </ul>
<p><u>Whole Person Christian Academy</u></p>	<p>Hong Chun, Korea</p>	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2013  <b>Current Relationship Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 6 exchange program</li> <li>• Teacher Exchange Program – SCS teachers teaching English including PE &amp; Bible classes</li> </ul>
<p><u>Wolgwang Christian School</u></p>	<p>Kwangju, Korea</p>	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2015  <b>Current Relationship Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Lead Across Cultures" students go to Korea in summer for 2 weeks to lead a ELL camp</li> </ul>
<p><u>New Life Church</u></p>	<p>Taipei</p>	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2013  <b>Current Relationship Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term camps</li> <li>• Homeschooling curriculum support &amp; Christian Education Development</li> </ul>
<p><u>Shukutoku High School</u></p>	<p>Tokyo, Japan</p>	<p><b>Partner Since:</b> 2015  <b>Current Relationship Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 10 exchange program</li> </ul>