We know that in some countries, foreign workers must labor under appalling conditions. We ask: is slavery really over? Or did it find other, more subtle ways to continue with the unacceptable practice of exploiting work forces, human organs, children and women? For hundreds of thousands of people, human trafficking—the selling of human beings for profit—continues to be a nightmare standing in stark contrast to God's liberating love. Luther highlighted God's gracious love for us as key to our salvation, we declare "Human beings are not for sale."

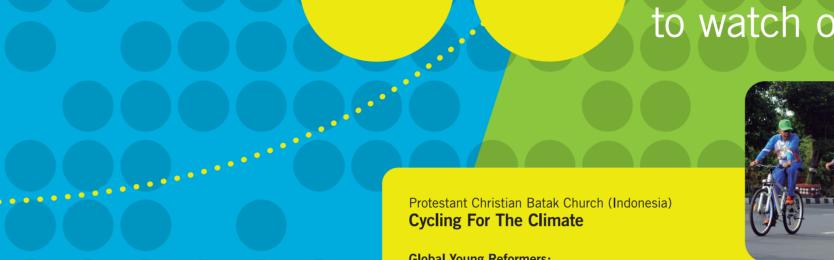












Insportation alternative and to be more involved Tip

he everyday life of the youth.

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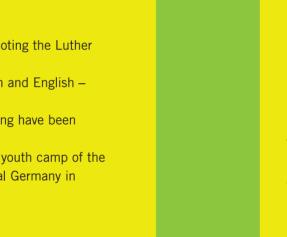




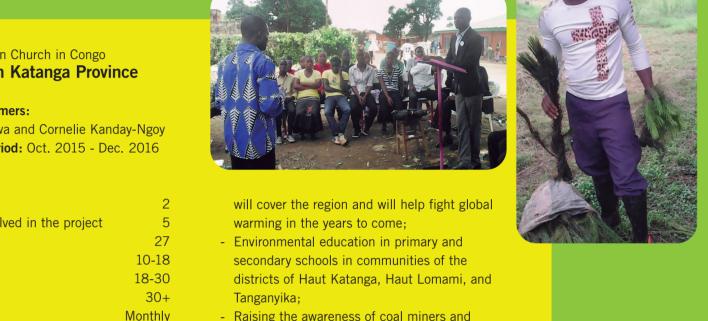
Heikki and Tapio, Young Reformers Finland

The way forward

What we aimed at engaged youth and people of all ages. People Our objective was to inspire parishes and young could connect with others around the world when people in our church to think about what it means to they joined the initiative to plant a Luther tree. The be theological, ecumenical, and political as a participation is in Germany but also internationally, Lutheran today. We aimed to renew interest in and we want to continue because it is important Lutheranism and to strengthen identity and thus for us and for the church.



The Luther trees were a great project idea which



What we have achieved church is important for the continuation of the - The planting of 71 trees and creation of a project.





Free to Transform the World

Implementation period: Dec. 2015 - ongoing What we have achieved

Eduardo Borchardt, Global Young Reformer Brazil - Presenting the project to young people The problem at hand Evangelical Youth ("Congrenaje") in July 2016. We are witnessing the alienation of individuals – - Partnering with entities involved in diaconal work today people are increasingly distancing and advertising the activities of these partners. hemselves from the sufferings of the world. This is due to the growing use of technology and virtual

The way forward contacts, to the detriment of personal We consider success of our training to be the and appeals to the diakonia of the church. of the country and 17 different Synods, all

Creation of a diaconal network with different supporting it as well.



 the history, concept, and implications of Project holders 3 diakonia eople directly involved in the project 54 – topics included human rights, volunteering,

500-1000 networking concept 18-30 – diaconal action: how we can practice diakonia Monthly as youth in each context of the country management urch must be alive and diakonia is the - Monitoring of the implementation, application, ression of the love of Christ. Our youth need to and development of the project through social know what diakonia is." media groups

participating in the National Congress of

elationships, as well as a lack of information on presence of 50 young people from different parts networking and sharing their experiences with What we aimed at other and keep working in future. Now we are Training 36 youth about the various aspects of looking for new resources to host a follow-up diakonia and social issues meeting with the participants of the project to Developing local youth projects of diaconal celebrate their diaconal actions and projects. We action will know the impact of the diaconal projects b Dissemination of the campaign Youth and the end of 2017. The national evangelical you Diakonia: Free to Transform the World embraces the idea of the project, and the church is



ur aim is to educate children and parents about

nildren's rights and child labor in Ghana.

Education on Child Labour

owed to have freedom.



What we have achieved ople directly involved in the project 12 - Started the prevention of child labor campaign in Ghana. Different channels were used, 10-18 including national radio stations and social 18-30 media. The outreach is estimated at about 30+ 5000-6000 people in total. ect activity - Visited communities, schools, and churches in rural and urban areas in Ghana. facebook.com/groups/1711889332409082 - Raised awareness among the government a ant to see my church helping more in the on children who lack proper parental care. This

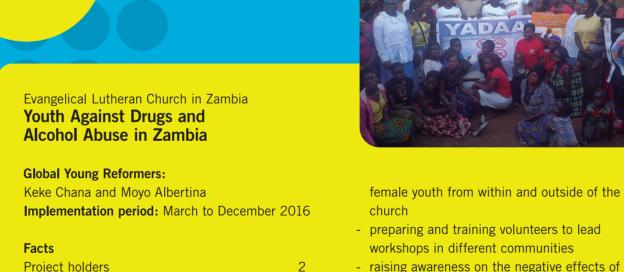
The way forward young age. It is important that families, task and we expect to continue with the t from God and need to be protected and church.



organizations, encouraging them to focus more munities with parents and children to stop the has lead to more resources being dedicated to d labor situation..." the protection of children.

he problem at hand Since we have started the project and worked with e problem of child labor in Ghana is critical, and many families and children, we expect this project the youth in the Lutheran church we want to to continue in the communities. The Lutheran event more children from being forced into work church in Ghana has been supporting us in this munities, schools, government, and accompaniment of LWF in future. The protection of nizations are aware of the situation and are children in Ghana is very important from both a ing to stop child labor in Ghana. Children are a human rights perspective and for the future of our





ople directly involved in the project 152 youth drug consumption.

roject activity - We have held workshops, seminars, and also Website received a lot of invitations to facilitate different want to see my generation free its own - The project has changed people's lives, and the

Kheke, Young Reformer Zambia reduced. This project has reached 800 young In Zambia, the poverty situation and the abuse of gospel of Jesus Christ with the youth and adult alcohol and drugs are interrelated issues affecting participants. the youth.

- We cooperated and networked with local

nd drugs among the youth in Zambia. The project is expected to continue providing the We want to achieve this through spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. The project providing workshops focused on the prevention will continue in the future with the HIV/AIDS of drug and substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, prevention program of the Evangelical Lutheran domestic violence, and other topics to male and Church in Zambia.



raising awareness on the negative effects of

authorities, churches, and communities.

workshops on alcohol and drug abuse while also



oject activity Monthly Youth Camp (Puerto Fonck) Website - Installation of trash containers and composter facebook.com/groups/1711889332409082 (Puerto Fonck), Vermicomposters (Valparaíso and Viña del Mar), and banners (Puerto Fonck, want to see a unified Lutheran church in Chile Valparaíso and Viña del Mar).

We see the continuation of the project in a positive What we aimed at way. We believe that in the remaining communities Introducing the theme of environmental care as of the Lutheran Church in Chile, we can extend the a Christian responsibility (stewardship) and a project and encourage the members of these response to the love of God manifested through communities to participate. In general, we have had creation very good reception from the authorities of the Re-educating the youth and members of the Church, as well as from the local communities in Church on environmental sustainability and its which we have shared the project (Osorno, Santiago theological-pastoral foundations. and Valdivia). We think it is possible to extend it. Recycling and activities relating to waste

What we have achieved (reeducating, reducing, redistributing, etc.) are Two educational talks at the 2016 national youth areas of the project that can be expanded. In the camp and one in 2017, as well as two talks on future we could focus on potential objectives such the Day of The Church in October 2016 titled as the creation of organic gardens for food, the "Sustainability as a Christian Responsibility in consumption of water and electricity within the Bible: The Creation is Not For Sale" and communities, and the compensation of CO² "Only by Scripture, Only by Grace, and Only by emissions through tree planting. Faith for an Ecological Reform."



groups of young people at Osorno and Valdivia, and presentation of the project to the community directors of the capital city, Santiago

3-30 - Formation of teams in charge of recycling in the 30+ communities of Valparaíso, Viña del Mar and working together in the name of Christ..." Karl Michael, ILCH Young Reformer The way forward



What we have achieved

30+ Honduras

10-18 - Organized youth groups representing

18-30 congregations of all Lutheran churches in

members of the community

such as environmental protection and climate

Today many parts of the world face critical environmental challenges. Many communities around the world face tremendous pressure to

find safe drinking water, while all around them huge extensions of communal land are being sold off or leased to the highest bidder. Water

nd land—resources that for centuries have sustained communities and which pastoralists have held in common—are now moving into the

arthly and eternal life—should not be commodities, should never be for sale. That includes the good creation that God has given us

marketplace. Luther's intervention at the time of the Reformation reminds us that there are aspects of life on this planet which—for the sake

Cindy Larissa Lagos Barrientos Implementation period: 2015-2017

Weekly - Conducted trainings for the youth and involved "I want us to know what the Lutheran church is - Planted trees in a community of the "Luz del and who we are as Lutherans taking care of the Mundo" congregation, as part of the agriculture

> The problem at hand Implementing these projects on environmental Honduras is a country with high environmental protection and climate change increases local vulnerability and, unfortunately, a very high rate of youth involvement, provides knowledge for poverty, which means that poor people do not have participants, and creates consciousness about the is mostly low-income families living in vulnerable places where there is no environmental awareness **Testimony**

What we aimed at communities and especially the deforestated To focus the skills of young people on issues "cañada" community. We have trained youth, related to the environment, to build community children and adults committed in taking care of the environment and the fauna in the community."



project of the Lutheran church in Honduras. The way forward

access to environmental education. The population situation threatening our environment. or knowledge of environmental emergencies. "In this project we are responding to the protection of the environment done by the youth in the



in weather conditions, super typhoons, heavy and solicitations. flooding, exaggerated droughts, fish kills, and other - Collaborated with the Department of knowledge and discipline in taking care of the related non-governmental organizations in environment and its resources make the situation acquiring seedlings for tree planting and in Campaign, and not into teaching its people to become environmentally friendly citizens of the What we have achieved

reforestation park with a variety of plants that

The problem at hand efforts into only its Disaster Preparedness done.



in the 4 districts or just 1 location) in the 10-18 Philippines. These will be named the Luther 30+ - To create a group of advocates for climate Project activity Monthly justice, which will be formed through the

Lutheran Church in the Philippines' Climate "I want to see my church, its members, and its Change Awareness Program. leaders more involved in the current situations

Johanan, Young Reformer Philippines - Organized Climate Change Awareness & Good 4 districts of LCP.

Climate change and its effects are clearly felt - Organized fundraising projects such as selling throughout the Philippines. There are abnormalities eco-friendly merchandise, art exhibits, fun runs, natural calamities. Moreover, the people's lack of Environment and Natural Resources and other

earth. After raising awareness throughout the whole What we aimed at individuals to advocate for good stewardship of This project aims to raise awareness about climate creation. We understand that this is something new change and to teach people how to become good to our church, but we feel that this issue demands a stewards of God's creation. response. Our project is still ongoing; we are also To reach 200 participants who will become more planning to have a wide-scale tree planting around



country, we would like to see this project train more aware about climate change and better stewards the country. Hopefully and prayerfully it will of creation. materialize.

