

Linguae Christi

Extra-budgetary Financial Needs

Five-Year Plan (2021-2026)

Area/ Need:	Rationale:	Amount:	Frequency:	Due:	Five-Year Total (2021-2026)
Basque Country: Budget Reimburse- ment & Field Transition	<p>TOP PRIORITY!</p> <p>We have an Argentine missionary family serving with us in the Basque Country. They were originally supported by a local Church in the Basque Country to serve as the pastor of a “daughter” Church, which was primarily Spanish-speaking. However, they felt a strong call to do Basque-only work, feeling that Basque speakers would not be reached through Spanish. We share this vision, which is why they successfully applied to become full-time missionaries with LC.</p> <p>However, once they committed to serve in this innovative missionary approach, they lost their position with the other Church and thus their financial support. This put them in the unusual and difficult situation of needing to raise personal support as missionaries, while already on the field.</p> <p>We set up an arrangement to process their support through LC, where their donors would pay into their account with us, and we would pay them a set amount each month from those donations via contract. The process of fund-raising initially met with some success, but eventually dwindled for many reasons, including the difficulty of transferring funds from Argentina. Consequently, they have not been able to meet their monthly goals for support, though we have continued to pay them. As not to leave the family destitute, we have been forced to make up the shortfall in donations from our own, meagre budget funds.</p> <p>During their time in this ministry (past 3 years), they have been the primary missionaries in the planting of an exclusively Basque-speaking Evangelical Church (first of its kind in the Basque language), which continues to grow. They’ve also developed and utilised creative resources for evangelism during this time.</p> <p>Due to a number of factors but primarily some serious health issues with their son, the family feel that God is leading them back to Argentina for a season, where they can be with family and friends, who can support them particularly with the issues related to their son. We want to honour their service and help them make this transition as easy as possible.</p> <p>Accordingly, we require funds to help replenish our budget resources by meeting the deficit over the past few months as well as helping with their transition from the field back to Argentina for this season of their lives and ministry.</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS FOR GIVING Go to this link: https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/linguaechristi Under “Fund,” choose “Daniel Scott - Basque Missionary”</p>	£10,000	one-time	immediately	£10,000

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Russian Far East (Uralic/ Altaic languages): Scholarship for theological/missions training	<p>TOP PRIORITY!</p> <p>Evangelical Christian ministers and missionaries in Russia face many challenges due both to official government restrictions as well as local prejudices. This is especially true for those coming from indigenous minority language groups. The Russian Federation is a strategic focus for us, as there are three Linguistic Affinity Groups located primarily in Russia: (1) Uralic languages, (2) Altaic languages, and (3) Caucasian languages.</p> <p>One of these restrictions is the requirement of officially recognised theological training and certification in order to continue to minister and do missions. This presents a problem primarily because most of these ministers/missionaries are “lay” ministers/missionaries with no formal qualifications. Furthermore, they have limited opportunities and resources for such studies and certification where they live.</p> <p>We are working on partnership arrangements with believers from theological institutions primarily in Estonia and Finland (speaking related languages) in order to help these ministers/missionaries from Russia with meeting their certification and theological education needs in order to continue with their work. To this end, we have established a specific fund, which is called “The Kent Burchyett Missions Scholarship Fund.”</p> <p>We currently have one candidate from the Russian Far East, who is needing assistance to start his three-year studies this academic year. We are trying to raise €6000 a year for the three years to cover not only his academic expenses but also housing and travel needs (he lives 5000 miles and 9 time zones away - Russia is truly vast in size).</p> <p><u>INSTRUCTIONS FOR GIVING</u> Go to this link: https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/linguaechristi Under “Fund,” choose “The Kent Burchyett Missions Scholarship Fund”</p>	€6000	annually for 3 years	immediately	€18,000

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Pan-European: Revive Conference Mobilisation	<p>One of our greatest needs is for new personnel, serving on-field in our various areas of missions focus. Long-term personnel would be the primary goal and need. However, we have found over many years of experience that long-term personnel generally come from those, who have served with us in shorter-term projects. We have further discovered that our summer programmes for university students have been our most successful activity in terms of both immediate benefit to the work on-field as well as recruiting medium-term and especially long-term, field personnel.</p> <p>Over the years, the Lord has blessed us with great students from USA to serve with us in our summer programmes. However, we feel that it is strategic for us to expand the programme and work toward having more European students, who are Evangelical Christians, to join us in our summer projects alongside their American counterparts.</p> <p>The Revive Conference (occurring every other year) is the primary pan-European gathering of Evangelical Christian students with a specific interest in missions. Consequently, it is highly strategic that we maintain a regular presence at this Conference in order to recruit more European students into our summer projects, and hopefully to join us for medium-term and long-term assignments.</p> <p><u>INSTRUCTIONS FOR GIVING</u> Go to this link: https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/linguaechristi Under "Fund," choose "Linguæ Christi - General Fund." Send e-mail to treasurer@linguaechristi.org indicating your donation and designating it for "Revive Conference"</p>	£6000	Every other year (2022, 2024, 2026)	October 2021	£18,000
Russian Far East (Altaic languages): Equipment/ resources for indigenous mission	<p>Related to the previous point for this area, we have a connection with an indigenous missionary, serving among minority language groups in the Russian Far East. Their family need some simple, but more costly equipment and resources in order to continue the missionary work among these indigenous minority language groups.</p> <p>These larger resources deal primarily with transport and housing. These are the primary needs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) All-Terrain Vehicle (Jeep or similar). The area where this mission work is happening is one of the most inhospitable areas of the world in terms of geography, especially in winter. There are few roads, and those are covered by ice and snow for well over half of the year. (2) Small boat with outboard motor. During the summer months, these indigenous peoples are nomadic, following migration patterns of fish and reindeer, settling in clusters near water sources like rivers and lakes. There are no roads to these locations and the only means of reaching them is by water during that time of the year. (3) There is currently a missions station house in an area of their mission (about 1000 miles from their regular location). It is in need of significant repairs and renovation to make it liveable, when missionaries are serving in that area. <p><u>INSTRUCTIONS FOR GIVING</u> Go to this link: https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/linguaechristi Under "Fund," choose "Linguæ Christi - General Fund." Send e-mail to treasurer@linguaechristi.org indicating your donation and designating it for "Uralic - Altaic Missions"</p>	£60,000	one-time	complete by 2026	£60,000

Currency Equivalents (on 9 August 2021):

£1 GBP = \$1.39 (USD) €1.18 (EUR)

\$1 USD = £0.72 (GBP) €0.85 (EUR)

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