



Global Change Ministry Fund

Leadership Development

Global Change is a ministry program of Missions Door which provides leadership development and scholarship assistance for students in Latin America. The vision of Global Change focuses upon *“Changing communities through Christian servant leadership.”*

Global Change was established upon three rationales:

1. Leadership development is a powerful instrument to transform communities;
2. Leadership development should include more than spiritual formation; and
3. Leaders in many impoverished countries cannot obtain a higher education degree because of lack of financial resources.

The Mission of Global Change is: *“To enable emerging leaders from underprivileged communities to obtain a higher education degree and train them to be change agents in their communities by their servant Christian leadership.”*

Global Change has two main goals:

1. To establish a one-year leadership development program for qualified disadvantaged Christian senior high school students from Christian churches in impoverished countries. They will be enrolled in a program that has a training emphasis in three main areas: spiritual formation, education enrichment and character development (ethics).
2. To create a higher education scholarship program for nominated students who graduate from the first phase of the program and who demonstrate leadership potential, exceptional academic achievement, and commitment to a community service project of their choice.

The initial setting for the Global Change ministry will be in Santo Domingo, the capital city of the Dominican Republic. An annual budget of \$27,000 is needed to launch this new leadership development ministry.

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