



ANNUAL REPORT **FAP** 2025

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President's message

"Do not quench the Spirit, but test everything; hold fast to what is good."

This exhortation, at the very end of Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, accompanied the FAP Council throughout the year 2025. Discernment was necessary in light of the large number of requests received, but above all in order to reflect on the mission of the Church in an increasingly volatile world. While in European churches the emphasis is mainly placed on preserving what has been achieved, the Spirit is prompting many churches in the "global south" to take more decisive steps in favour of those who are excluded, combining a witness of invincible hope with resilience and resistance. The foundation was able to witness this by attending the General Council of the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC) in Thailand in October, which brought together delegates from 117 churches under the theme "Persevere in your witness." The solidarity of FAP has been called upon for a wide range of actions, sometimes to respond to a crisis, sometimes to strengthen the presence and social visibility of

local communities. 2025 has also given the FAP the opportunity to broaden its network of partners.

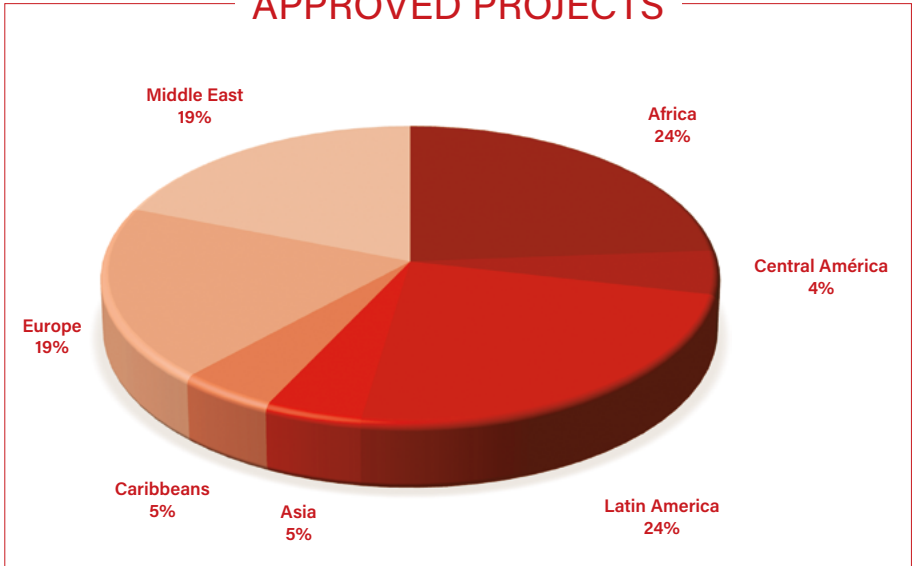
At the same time, FAP has deepened its collaboration with the World Council of Churches (WCC) and its reflection on the ethical criteria that guide the management of its assets.

In 2025, FAP approved **21 projects** (including nine training and scholarship projects), for a total of approximately **CHF 475 000**. Collective discernment demands going beyond mere examination of the practicalities of an application, but also reflecting on the spirit that motivates each request. The Council receives and reviews applications with humility. The applications often describes challenging situations that could lead communities to give up. Instead, they persevered in doing what they can, with trust in God's promise to multiply the impact of their testimony. For the Council, each decision to support a local community initiative is an opportunity to acknowledge the role it can play and an encouragement to continue this engagement for as long as possible.

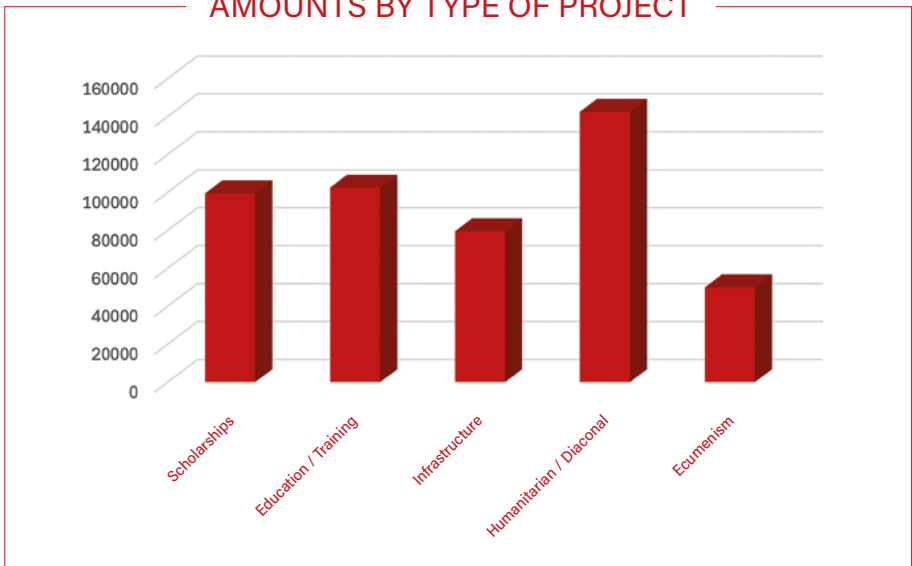
Numbers for FAP in 2025

475 000 CHF granted





APPROVED PROJECTS








AMOUNTS BY TYPE OF PROJECT



List of projects

Up to 20 000 CHF  More than 40 000 CHF 
 Up to 40 000 CHF  Longer than 12 months 

 Scholarships	Hungary	Scholarship Master Intercultural theology PThU - The Netherlands
	Togo	Scholarship PHD theology IPT - France
	Brazil	Scholarship PHD theology VST - Canada
	Brazil	Scholarship PHD theology PUC-PR Brazil
 Formation	Mexico	Biblical and Theological training
	Nigeria	Training on preventing and fighting against gender based violences
	Portugal	Biblical camps for children and youth
	Uruguay	Theological training for lay ministers
	Lebanon	Training on preventing and fighting against gender based violences
	Thailand	Global Institute of Theology
 Diaconia	Argentina	Diaconal action
	Congo RDC	Training and promotion of agroecology
	Colombia	Training Zenu Women
	Turkey	Unaccompanied foreign minors
	Syria	Humanitarian Aid
 Infrastructure	Cuba	Energy autonomy via solar water heaters
	Romania	Energy independence for senior care facility
	France	Energy transition for a historical church building
	Malawi	University faculty expansion
 Ecumenism	Egypt	NICEA2025 International Conference
	Ethiopia	International Youth congress

SOME OF THE PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2025

Sunday Schools / Youth Camps

Some over eighty children and young people participated in various activities supervised by pastors and volunteer leaders, throughout the year or during summer camps. These activities combined reflection based on the Bible, open discussion on relevant life issues, shared meals, and times of worship. Themed biblical weekends were organized, addressing topics such as mental health, resilience, peace, family relationships, and personal challenges in the light of the Gospel.



Location: Portugal

Year: 2025

Sector of activity: Diaconia – Education

Project title: Children and youth activities

Partner: Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Portugal

Better Training for Better Service

Foli Adanlete, a pastor and director of a school in the Lomé region, decided to undertake studies in administration and management at the National School of Administration.

This two-year university programme enabled him to acquire specialized training, which can be put at the service of his church within a specific ministry « This experience was for me a decisive step, both academically and professionally. »



Location: Togo

Year: 2023–2025

Sector of activity: Training

Project title: Management training to better serve the ministries of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo

Partner: Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo

Collective Theological Seminar

The seminar responds to an expressed need and desire to build a community-based, plural, and situated learning space, capable of recovering popular biblical reading, participatory methodologies, and theological reflection rooted in the concrete challenges of the realities of the region. The seminar quickly developed into an intergenerational, regional, and ecumenical space, supported by the commitment and creativity of its participants. The focus was on reflecting on community experiences from a decolonial perspective, seeking to open up a space for critical and liberating spirituality.



Location: Uruguay

Year: 2025

Sector of activity: Training

Project title: Collective theological seminar "Dwelling in community: embracing liberating spiritualities. Perspectives from decoloniality"

Partner: Evangelical Waldensian Church of the Río de la Plata

Unaccompanied Refugee Youth

Nearly 4 million refugees and migrants live in Turkey, including an unspecified number of unaccompanied minors without access to basic services, protection, or integration programmes.

FAROS has been able to reach approximately one hundred young people by providing them with access to safe spaces, basic care, and referral to existing services, in collaboration with local associations.



Location: Turkey

Year: 2025

Sector of activity: Diaconia – Humanitarian

Project title: Welcoming of unaccompanied foreign minors

Partner: FAROS



For donations:

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