June 2020: Catching up with our donors

GenOn Ministries

Dear Friend,

Who saw 2020 coming? Our world is experiencing a pandemic as well as renewed interest for racial justice and reconciliation—both reminding us that deeper understandings, new responses, and healthy relationships are critical to a life lived in Christ and for Christ. Love God and love one another. Simple and yet quite complex.

As a GenOn donor, you are important in supporting our work for partnering with churches to nurture, grow, and deepen Christ-centered community to love God and love one another.

Thank you.

Peace in Christ,

Liz Perraud
Executive Director

What’s new from GenOn?

**Online training:** Intergenerational Pathways and LOGOS Boost have been transformed into an online format. We are exploring more of these training opportunities and looking forward to when we will also be back in person with congregations.

**At-home resources:** Ideas to modify our Sunday LIFT and All God’s Children for people of all ages to use at home are available.

**Grant application:** If awarded, our “Transforming Small Churches Through Intergenerational Community” will be a 5-year funded project through a well-known endowment’s Thriving Congregation’s Initiative. We’ll know this fall.

**Giving Tuesday Now:** Your generous response in May to establish a matching fund and the donations that followed, moved us to tears. It was a helpful bridge as COVID-19 took hold, churches stopped purchasing much, and we needed to cancel our summer Youth Summits.

**New opportunities:** Executive Director Liz Perraud and board member John Roberto spoke at Intergenerate Australia as it transitioned to an online conference. 100+ LOGOS church leaders gathered on Zoom in June to share ideas and concerns about plans for the upcoming program year.

Our Board of Directors

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Our Staff

- Kelly Burnett, Youth Summit Coordinator
- Betsy Dishman, Training Coordinator
- Julia Fratzke, Marketing Intern
- Suzie Lane, Program Director
- Amanda Nevin, Database Administrator
- Liz Perraud, Executive Director
- Tracey Schoch, Communications Coordinator
- Nancy Shimpeno, Bookkeeper

We celebrate some staff milestones this year!

- Kelly Burnett: 5 years
- Nancy Shimpeno: 10 years
- Suzie Lane: 15 years
How does your donation connect more people to the love of Jesus Christ?

“GenOn Ministries has been formational for our pastors and informs how we lead our church.”

“This long-standing ministry (LOGOS) has and continues to provide a safe, loving place where people of all generations grow closer to God and in Christian community.”

“Sunday LIFT is meaningful and purposeful, reflective and moving, outstanding, creative and fun, amazing. A very new experience.”

Your donation allows us to partner with all churches for TRAINING and RESOURCES and offer SUMMER YOUTH SUMMITS as we nurture abundant life-giving relationships with God through Jesus Christ.

Thank you!

“One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4

Our Volunteers
We extend our reach through a network of more than 100 devoted and experienced volunteers who lead our training events, serve on our board and committees, staff our Youth Summits, serve as ambassadors and advisors, and donate many in-kind services.