

MOVING THE WORLD WITH GOD



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Projects. Professionals. Volunteers.



Coworkers is based in Stuttgart, Germany. Since the beginning of our work in 1980 we have been serving God's kingdom side by side with our brothers and sisters worldwide, so that God's love is passed on, many people find new hope in Jesus and receive support in their needs. This happens through the financial support of projects and by sending professionals, volunteers, interns and senior professionals.

“Serve one another, each one with the gift which he has received.”

1 Peter 4:10

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PROJECTS

We support Christian initiatives by means of financial assistance on a worldwide basis.

PROFESSIONALS

INTERNS
SENIOR PROFESSIONALS

We send qualified personnel into development cooperation work.

VOLUNTEERS

We shape young Christians through short-term placements worldwide.

Our name is based on 1 Cor. 3:9 “For we are co-workers in God's service”. It is our privilege to work together with our brothers and sisters worldwide for the Kingdom of God. In all this we know that we can't change the world. Jesus Christ is the only one who brings change and salvation. Therefore, the “CO” in our name also stands for “Christ-oriented”.



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For many years, Coworkers has been a steadfast partner to UKRIM, a collaboration we believe was divinely orchestrated. We deeply cherish the lecturers and intern students along with their invaluable support in developing our campus.”

Samuel Handali, UKRIM, Indonesia

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I love the brotherly connection. Coworkers truly reflect the spirit of trust, love and solidarity that we have in Christ and his mission for the Church.

Daniel Ohide, ECC, South Sudan

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Coworkers has been a great ally in Biblical and theological formation. We value their passion and dedication and we are deeply grateful for their support.

Abby Bravo, CIPEP, Colombia



Coworkers PROJECTS

What we do

- Assist Christian initiatives by giving project-based funds.
- Work with reliable evangelical partners in Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- Enable local partners to implement their own projects .



How we work

- Our focus areas are evangelism, discipleship training and pastoral and theological education. Any social development and emergency relief projects should also include one of these aspects.
- We support local initiatives and their efforts by means of specific investments, helping them to grow in a spiritually healthy and dynamic way.
- We stand alongside our brothers and sisters in their spiritual development and in their challenges, supporting them in prayer and service.
- Our partners range from internationally-known church movements to local church denominations, and from small start-up ministries to faithful Bible schools.



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PROFESSIONALS

What we do

- Send professionals into existing projects and programmes of Christian partner organisations, NGOs and churches in Africa, Asia and Latin America (3-6 years).
- Encourage and empower national Christians to make the most of existing skills and resources, and by doing so strengthen local structures.
- Learn one from the other by experiencing potentials of change that are catalysed by different cultural perspectives and professional experience.



How we work

- Our professionals are committed Christians, with thorough professional training and work experience and a willingness to serve side by side with our partner organisations to support those in need.
- The professionals we send work in specialist fields of community development, agriculture, water and sanitation, training for microenterprises, health services, social work, education, vocational training, and much more.



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VOLUNTEERS

What we do

- Organise voluntary placements in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America (6-12 months).
- Find young people willing to invest their gifts and talents, who enrich Christian organisations and churches through their work and personalities.
- Send volunteers from Germany to assist and support in areas such as children's work, education, social work, maintenance and IT.

How we work

- We coordinate the placements and provide seminars to prepare the volunteers for living and working in a different culture.
- Alongside our partner organisations, we encourage young people to grow in their faith and personality.
- We offer placements as a certified and state-approved sending organisation as part of German government programs and flexible voluntary-service placements.



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INTERNS

What we do and how we work

- We organise internships or research placements for the final thesis of students at our partner organisations worldwide (3-6 months).
- Our interns are committed Christians who are seeking a way to combine their faith and academic studies in a practical environment.
- The internships must meet the needs of our partner organisations and fulfill the requirements of the university.
- Supervision by experienced professionals on site in the academic field of our students is required.



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SENIOR PROFESSIONALS



What we do and how we work

- We coordinate short-term assignments (3 weeks - 3 months) of retirees in cooperation with Coworkers professionals, partner organisations and churches.
- Our senior professionals are committed Christians serving other people with their talents and expertise and living out God's calling on their lives.
- We aim to empower national Christians to make the most of existing skills and resources.



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