Global Scholars CANADA

2025-26

Ministry Impact Report

GLOBAL SCHOLARS CANADA





From the Executive Director

By God's grace, Global Scholars Canada is a small working model of the new creation in Jesus Christ! Thanks to your generosity, we continue to demonstrate the fruitfulness of faith-filled teaching, writing, and mentoring for student learning and leading. This year has been an especially remarkable year, as we welcomed 3 new scholars, a new staff member, 7 members to our new Advisory Council, and are working our way through a new Strategic Plan.

We could not have done these without your support! With your partnership, we will continue to reach out on public university campuses in Canada and around the world, linking up Christian scholars and students for a common purpose–critical, Christ-honouring, cosmopolitan ministry in higher education!

-Peter Schuurman, Executive Director



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025-26

We are excited to see God growing our mission capacity this past year by adding **three new scholars** to GSC! This brings our ranks to 16 scholars who are influencing and impacting students and other faculty through their Christian worldview-based research and teaching. You can read about all of them at our website.

Your support enabled us to host a number of events this past year. GSC focused on **the international students crisis in Canada** this past year by first holding a symposium with expert panelists in November 2025. Following the symposium, GSC published the stories of 12 international students from various countries and faith backgrounds. Through a grant from a Christian foundation, GSC hired student journalists to interview and write the stories. Later in February 2026, GSC co-hosted a webinar panel discussion with the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation on ways of supporting international students.





One of our new scholars is the **renowned biblical scholar J. Richard Middleton.** Middleton is best known for co-authoring with Brian J. Walsh the best-selling, seminal book on **Christian worldview**, *The Transforming Vision* (1984). In addition to teaching a course in Jamaica, Middleton is rewriting *The Transforming Vision* on his own, with the tentative title of *Dancing in the Dragon's Jaws: The Bible's Liberating Worldview*. We are excited to see how God may use this new version! You can read more on this through our Q & A with Middleton.

Our global partner, the Society of Christian Scholars (SCS), held its **first ever global conference** in August 2026 in Kenya. GSC's Executive Director, Peter Schuurman, and three of our GSC scholars gave presentations at this global conference, blessing about 50 scholars from 23 different countries. By God's grace, and with your support, Canadian Christian scholars are influencing the world.

At our **Christian Studies Program in the U of The Gambia**, they celebrated the graduation of six students in May 2026. A total of 45 bachelor of arts and 13 master of arts students are enrolled this semester starting September 2026.

GSC also had a **student intern** this year starting in the summer of 2026. Jasmine Eisener, a Forestry major from the U of British Columbia, identified, interviewed and wrote inspiring stories of GSC's impact on students.



GSC AT A GLANCE (2026)

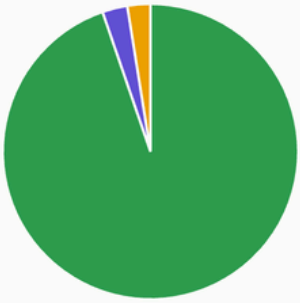
- 16 scholars
- covering 10 academic disciplines
- influencing 25 different countries
- with over 56 academic publications, presentations, lectures
- and over 35 courses/classes taught

"The university is a clear-cut fulcrum with which to move the world … Change the university and you will change the world."
-Dr. Charles Malik, former U.N. President



Financial Summary 2025-26

Income
Total $437K



Donations and Grants	$414K	94.7%
Interest	$12K	2.8%
Other Income	$11K	2.5%

Expenses
Total $432K



Support to Scholars	$232K	53.7%
Operational Support	$76K	17.6%
Gambia Christian Study Centre	$60K	13.9%
Programming	$44K	10.2%
Other Projects	$20K	4.6%

Net income	$5K

Note: Amounts are rounded.



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