Annual Report for 2025 Stichting de Internationale Graalbeweging Bestedingsstichting (The International Grail Disbursement Foundation).

The Board of the disbursement Foundation in the year 2025 was formed by the following persons:

Ms. Lucy Jones, chair

Ms. Lucy Kimaro, secretary

Ms. C. B. Werner, treasurer

The Foundation's statutory place of business is Den Haag/The Hague. Its postal address is Nieuwegracht 51, 3512 LE Utrecht, The Netherlands.

The Foundation has registered with the Chamber of Commerce, dossier 27253050. Its fiscal number is 8131.00.902.

The Foundation was founded on September 8, 2002, and its articles changed in October 2008 and December 2021. Its object is to offer support and assistance to the International Grail Movement.

Grail Activities

We thank God for providing us with good opportunity, which enabled the ILT to conduct face-to- face meetings with several Grail countries in Europe, Oceania and Asian Pacific. Apart from the face-to-face meetings, the ILT meets virtually every week to organize, plan, and decide on issues related to the needs of the International Grail.

International Meetings

The 2025 IC meeting took place in Mushanga, Uganda from 20th July to 3rd August 2025. It had been six years since the previous in-person gathering of International Grail representatives. Around 40 participants from different Grail countries attended the meeting. The discussions were about the recommendation to be taken to the IGA 2026. The recommendations were from countries, teams and networks presentations. Represented countries were Angola, Brazil, Brussels, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Portugal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, USA and Zimbabwe

The International Nucleus meeting happened between Tanzania July 4th to 11th 2025. 51 Nucleus members participated from various countries across the world including, USA, Brazil, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, South Africa and Portugal and the discussions were about theological understanding of nucleus life in the Grail International, synodality (moving together), the challenges related to decline of the Grail membership and strategies to attract young women to know the nucleus life vocation was also discussed.

Communications

STUART Consultoria, Ltda has received periodic payments for interpreting and translating the Grail International materials and meetings. In 2025, translators were compensated for translating the Grail international materials. The translations were conducted between English and Portuguese, English and Spanish, and English and Swahili.

International Solidarity Fund (ISF)

The International Solidarity Fund supported projects addressing community needs in South Africa, Portugal, Brazil, Italy, Tanzania, South Africa, and Mozambique, in addition to individual members, the ISF received gifts from the Grail-US and the Grail Netherlands.

National Leadership Teams

In 2025 National Leadership Teams in South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Uganda, Angola and Uganda received support from the International Grail for their administrative efforts and Portugal received for Digital archive project.

Networks:

Grail Link to the United Nations Network (GLUNN)

The 69th session of CSW took place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City from 10th to 21st March 2025. The priority theme focused on “The review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly.”

The CSW takes place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York every March. The Disbursement foundation buys tickets for the participants and it sponsors panels yearly at the

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and the United Nations Permanent Forum on

Indigenous Issues (UNPFII). It involves girls worldwide in the International Day of the Girl.

Young Women Leadership Training Program (YWLP)

The YWLP did not take place in 2025. The program usually takes place every two to three years the last was in 2023. This program is scheduled to take place in 2026.

Ecosofia Program

It was uplifted to be a program in 2025. ECOSOFIA takes place in Italy and participants from different Grail Countries attend the training and Ecosofia practices. In 2025 around 15 participants travelled to Italy for ECOSOFIA program.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

The International Secretariat Team (IST)

The International Secretariat Team : Abida Muhimua (Mozambique), Florence Assimwe (Uganda) and Christine Garinganao (Italy): has monthly virtual meetings with the ILT to discuss and maintain various issues related to teams, networks, programs, and members. They prepare quarterly newsletters and semiannual Crossroads publications, among many other activities.

The IST participated in face-to-face IC meeting which took place in Mushanga, Uganda from 20th July to 3rd August 2025. In this meeting, the IST shared their progress work, challenges, and recommendations. The IST is also responsible for communicating with the membership, with National Leadership Teams, programs, and network coordinators as directed by the ILT.

The International Finance Team (IFOs)

The IFO's : Joana Machate (Mozambique) and Asteria Massawe (Tanzania) participated in the face-to-face meeting with IC representatives from 22 countries worldwide in Mushanga, Uganda, July 11th to August 3rd 2025. The IFOs shared their progress work, challenges, and suggestions. It is in this meeting that they discussed the need for having training on financial issues to all the Grail Countries as a recommendation to the next IGA. Also to look for means to improve the Grail International Solidarity Fund including encouraging contributions from more countries and other sources.

IFOs also meet regularly through Zoom and by phone (WhatsApp) at least twice a week or whenever communication is needed to discuss finance issues related to proposals from various countries, programs, teams, and networks, finance reports, and budgets for the International

Grail.

The International Communication Team

In July 2025 the team: Shirlei Silva (Brazil) and Noella Nakabuye (Uganda) participated in the in-person meeting in Uganda for the IC meeting. They shared topics related to ICT concerns, challenges, and suggestions, RIOS – platform, organization, and engagement of Grail members; website – Revision, implementation, Grail visibility, social media, and technological capacity through the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). Social media of the Grail movement, such as Facebook, encourages new members to join, but we must comply with the GDPR and educate and orient our membership about how to be in compliance. In addition to this face-toface meeting, the Communications Team meets regularly via email, Zoom, and phone (WhatsApp) to discuss communication issues and make decisions where necessary.

A Childhood Nutrition Team (CNF)

The fund was established with a grant in 2018 from the Grail in Italy and supplemented with a budget allocation each year, to implement the 2017 International General Assembly decision to address the growing prevalence of stunting and childhood hunger worldwide. The CNF Team is chaired or coordinated by Claudia Gras (Italy, initially USA) and includes Winfred Nyonyozi (Uganda) Prisca Silayo (Tanzania) and Bethann Cottrell Witcher (Ecuador, initially USA).

Growing in The Grail-Formation Team (GiG)

Includes Lorna Bowman (Canada) as a coordinator, Bibi Helgesson (Sweden), Lidia Martins (Portugal), Marriet Kobuyambi (Uganda), Silvani Valentim (Brazil), and Rosaurora Espinosa (Mexico). Training for Transformation (TFT) was incorporated into the GiG program. We did not receive GiG requests in year 2025.

New Countries Team

Includes Ann-Charlotte Uggla (Sweden), Monica Maher (Ecuador/US), Agnetta Nangila Bifwoli (Kenya), Hortensia Kavishe (Tanzania), and Elsa Coutinho (Portugal). Some members receive compensation for using the Internet during their virtual meetings. In Year 2025, one person from the ILT and a one member from the team travelled for new countries activities.

Grail Centers

In May 2025, The Grail Mozambique received center support from the Grail International due to the post-coronavirus effect.

The Grail Chair

The International Grail Chair "Women and Care for the Future" was established at Radboud University in 2021. Its focus is on exploring how women can contribute to sustainable global

transformation. A key initiative under this Chair is the International Grail Summer School, “Communities with a Heart.”

International Assistance Fund

Marian April Goering, from the USA, is the coordinator. Eliana Rocha (Brazil), Sadia Mariano Mendes (Mozambique) and Theresa Czerwinski (USA) are team members. Joana Machate, formerly on this team, now works closely with the IAF team as an International Finance Officer. For 2025, the IAF emergency beneficiaries and subventions came from the Grail: Kenya, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, South Africa, Brazil, Tanzania, and Uganda.

Higher Education Fund

Lucienne Rodrigues (Brazil) Higher Education Fund (HEF) team coordinator. Nina Hendricks (South Africa) joined the team to replace Ina Conradie, who resigned. Other team members are Rachel Hershberger (USA) and Rose Nayiga (Uganda}. Joana Machate and Asteria Massawe, the International Finance Officers, work closely with the HEF team. HEF beneficiaries for 2025 came from Uganda, South Africa, Brazil, Tanzania, and one student from one of the Growing in the Grail Countries.

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