



Innovate – Care – Invest by
Values-driven entrepreneurship



Geneva Agape Foundation
Annual Report 2022

2022: A Year of Challenges and Transition

Message from the President

2022 was a year of challenges and transition. 2021 was a year of crisis, since a very substantial large donation did not arrive as promised. The result was the need to drastically reduce the staff, so that at the beginning of 2022 only the Executive Director Dr. Nicoleta Acatrinei remained and this position had also to be terminated by the end of June 2022.

However, substantial activities could be implemented, especially the well organised and recognised international GAF conference in January 2022 in hybrid form, physically in Geneva and with online participants from around the world.

In addition, even with no employed staff in the second half of the year, the positive experience with online webi-

nars and consultations during the Covid pandemic 2020-2022 led to a number of webinars, but also physical side events at the UN in Geneva in cooperation mainly with Chinese NGO partners (see next page).

Publication of books could also be continued and will further continue in coming years.

The financial situation was very tight as mentioned. The accounts ended almost balanced, with a slight surplus of CHF 6'866, which slightly reduced the deficit of 2021, but new income is urgently needed.

The international GAF Board of Foundation (see page 7) navigated GAF in this challenging year with diligence and com-

mitment. Prof. Dr Christoph Sigrist, an international expert on diakonia science and praxis, was elected as new Board member.

The Board is committed to work in 2023 on implementing part of the strategy 2023-2027 and to continue and enlarge its commitments. A great thanks to the Board and all supporters of the Geneva Agape Foundation!



Prof. Dr. Christoph Stückelberger
President of GAF



GAF Summary of Activities

No staff, but active Board! Strong focus on cooperation between Chinese NGOs and GAF related to events at international organisations. As China was still mainly locked by Covid, a focus was on online webinars and events, but physical meetings at the UN in Geneva started again towards the end of 2022 and actively in 2023. GAF through its President was represented in a number of UN events in Geneva.

| 21 January 2022 *5th international Faith-based Investment Conference in Geneva*, Hybrid, in cooperation with WCC, WEA Business Coalition and FaithInvest. Role of faith, private sector, regulatory bodies, internat. Organisations for sustainable investments.

A number of webinars, especially in cooperation with Chinese partners, have been held:

| 10 Jan 2022, *Carrying Forward shared values of mankind*, online with CAFIU (Dialogue on Exchanges and Mutual Learning about Civilisations)”

| 25. Feb. *Swimming Within Christ. To build an Intercultural Theology of Prayer in Dialogue with Neo-Confucian spirituality*, joint Hybrid Webinar, Prof You Bin, GAF Board member.

| 28.2.-1.3. *MWC Barcelona, Huawei Technology*, new developments, global engagement, in connexion with the articles on Huawei in book, see below

| 12 April, *Democracies: Which form of People’s Participation?*, online webinar of GAF with CNIE (China NGO Network for International Cooperation), with GAF President Christoph Stückelberger and GAF Board member Liu Baocheng as speakers

| 23-25 May, *SDG Lab, exploring projects on values-driven supply chain management*, Davos/Switzerland during World Economic forum, organised by GAF Board member Roland Schatz.

| 6-8 July, *Ancient Wisdom for Modern Challenges*, Athens/ Greece, Workshop through cooperation with GAF Board



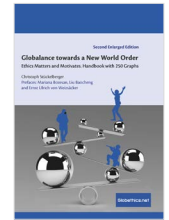
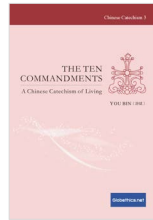
member Roland Schatz and participation of CS on ethics of AI and ancient Greek and Chinese philosophy.

| 14 Sept, *Geneva, Climate Change as Challenge for the Right to Food, Water and Development*. Side event GAF-CNIE- Congo (China Association for NGO Cooperation) at the 51st Session of the UN Human Rights Council, with CS and Benoit Girardin as panellists.

| 25 Jan 2023, *Ecumenical Consultation on global Diaconia*, in Geneva, on invitation of GAF, with WCC, ACT Alliance, European Ecumenical Diaconia Network, Amity Foundation China

| 7 Mar 2023, *Safeguarding Human Rights for Global Development: the Role of CSO's*, UN Human Rights Council, Side Event of GAF with CNIE and China Foundation for Peace and Development, China Foundation for Rural Development and Peaceland Foundation.

Publications



The Geneva Agape Foundation has its own publication series called “Agape Series”. Since 2014, GAF published 6 volumes in this series and 10 volumes in the former series called China Christian. <https://gafoundation.world/en/publications>

In 2022, 4 important books of GAF Board members have been published:

- | Liu Baocheng, *Chinese Values, Conception and Practice* (in Chinese, with 70pages English summary), 650 pages
- | Liu Baocheng/ Christoph Stückelberger/ Einar Tangen (Eds.), *Trust, Legality and Exceptionalism*, 121 pages
- | You Bin, *The Ten Commandments. A Chinese Catechism of Living* (first of four volumes), 171 pages
- | Christoph Stückelberger, *Globalance towards a New World Order. Ethics Matters and Motivates*, 870 pages. (www.globethics.net/globalance)

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Partners

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- | Academy of Religion in Minzu University of China, Beijing
- | Amity Foundation, Nanjing, China
- | Center for Religion and Society in East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
- | Center for Study of Religion and Business Ethics of Renmin University of China, Beijing
- | China Network for International Exchanges CNIE, China
- | Christian Art and Literature Study Center of Beijing Normal University, China
- | FaithInvest, Bristol, United Kingdom
- | Globethics.net Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland
- | Institute of Sino-Christian Studies, Hongkong
- | Kingdom Business College, various cities, China
- | Lavington United Church, Kenya
- | Liaoning Agape Foundation, Shenyang, China
- | Love Harmony and Trust Investment Company, Shenyang, China
- | Research Center of Faith and Entrepreneurship in Minzu University of China, Beijing
- | Uzbekistan Association of Values-driven Entrepreneurs



GAF Accounts 2022

Assets 2022 (in CHF)	
Current Assets	
Cash in Bank	7'519
Accrued Income	14'008
Bad debt allowance	14'008
Total Assets	7'519
Liabilities and Fund Balances (in CHF)	
Liabilities	
Accrued expenses	40'967
Total Liabilities	40'967
Fund Balances	
Foundation capital	
Foundation capital, beginning	50'000
add: Income during the period	-
Foundational Fund Balance, end	50'000
General Funds	
General funds, beginning	- 73'193
add: Income during the period	- 10'255
General Fund Balance, end	- 83'448
Total Funds	- 33'448
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	7'519

Income 2022 (in CHF)	
Donations for GAF Programmes and Services	74'794
Donation for projects and conferences	14'308
Total Income	89'102
Expenditures 2022 (in CHF)	
GAF Core Programmes	
Programme 1: Values-driven Entrepreneurship	14'606
Programme 2: Innovative Philanthropy	1'826
Programme 3: Values-driven Investments	12'767
GAF Partner Programmes International	
2.1 Programs in Asia	-
GAF Partner Programmes China	
3.1 GAF China	-
GAF Communication, Marketing, Fundraising	
4.1 Communications, website and fundraising	4'503
GAF Governance and Administration	
GAF Other - Staff Costs	46'121
GAF Management and Administration	12'781
GAF Office and Infrastructure	6'754
Total	65'656
Total Expenses	99'357
Add: Reversal of Provisions	-
Income or deficit (-)	10'255



Board of the Foundation

The Board is the supreme governing body of the Geneva Agape Foundation. As a foundation under Swiss law, it is supervised by the Swiss Federal Authorities in the Ministry of Interior Affairs, which ensures transparency, accountability and sustainability.

The international Board is composed of 7 members from Europe and China. China-Europe cooperation is still key and reflected in the composition of the Board.

The Board held four meetings in 2022, all of them online due to continued travel restrictions in China caused by the Covid pandemic. Key topics were the staff and funding constraints, planning of webinars and other projects. A new Board member could be appointed: Prof. Dr Christoph Sigrist, Professor of global Diaconia, from Zurich and Berne, Switzerland.



GAF Board

(as of Dec 2022)

Christoph Stüchelberger,

Prof. Dr. President

Vents Sabev, Treasurer

Cui Ruitong, Member

Liu Baocheng, Prof. Dr., Member

Roland Schatz, Member

Christoph Sigrist, Prof. Dr., Member

You Bin, Prof. Dr., Member

GAF Staff

Nicoleta Acatrinei,

Dr., Executive Director

(until 20 May 2022)

Christoph Stüchelberger,

Prof. Dr., ED ad interim

(since 1 Jun 2022)

<http://gafoundation.world/en/about-us>





Agape: Works of Love

“You gave me to eat”

“You gave me to drink”

“You invited me as a stranger”

“You clothed me”

“You cared for me when sick”

“You visited me when in prison”

Summary of the Bible (Matthew 25:35-40)

Agape/Love comes true by working for the SDGs



The Geneva Agape Foundation is committed to the UN Sustainable Development Goals SDGs 2015-2030, especially goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 17.

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