

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Romans 15:5-6



One Voice through Translation

Thrive is assisting the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) as it strives to become more diverse and unified, aspiring to mirror the uncountable multitude that the apostle John envisioned worshipping before the throne of God (Revelation 7:9). Speaking in one voice plays an important role. And to reach more cultural and language groups and raise more diverse leadership, translation services are crucial in providing training resources.

One Voice through Leadership

Another strategy Thrive uses to develop and support diverse leadership within the CRCNA is the Multicultural Scholarship Fund. For over 50 years this fund has been assisting students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds as they pursue their educational goals at higher learning institutions affiliated with the CRCNA.

As we celebrate the diverse and multicultural church of Christ on All Nations Heritage Sunday throughout the CRCNA, you can help support growing diversity in leadership and in congregations by giving to Thrive's Translation Fund and Multicultural Scholarship Fund.

For more information and resources, please visit: crcna.org/AllNations

“ Translation is more than just changing the words from one language to another. Translation builds bridges between cultures. It allows you to experience cultural phenomena that would otherwise be too foreign and remote to grasp through your own cultural lens. However, skillful translators are required to build these bridges. Translators are people who have a near-perfect understanding of both the source language and culture and the target language and culture. . . . ”

—Michal Šimurka,

“The Importance of Translation,”
lexika-translations.com/blog

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