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# Selected Generosity Resources List

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## I) Generosity Network

The Global Generosity Network (<http://generositymovement.org/about/>) is a joint initiative of the World Evangelical Alliance and Lausanne Movement. The Generosity Declaration (<http://generositymovement.org/network/>) and Affirmations (<http://generositymovement.org/about/>). The Lausanne Standards ([www.lausannestandards.org](http://www.lausannestandards.org)). The Global Generosity pages on the Lausanne Conversation website ([www.lausanne.org/en/blog/1852-a-communion-of-giving-and-receiving-the-lausanne-standards.html](http://www.lausanne.org/en/blog/1852-a-communion-of-giving-and-receiving-the-lausanne-standards.html))

## II) Generosity centres, training and courses

‘Seasons of Giving’ ([www.stewardship.org.uk/money/spotlight/seasons-of-giving](http://www.stewardship.org.uk/money/spotlight/seasons-of-giving))  
Asia Theological Seminary Stewardship Center (<http://atscbs.wordpress.com/about/>).  
Baylor University Institute for the Study of Religion (ISR) Program on Faith and Generosity ([www.baylorisr.org/programs-research/faith-generosity/](http://www.baylorisr.org/programs-research/faith-generosity/)).  
Colombo Theological Seminary ([www.cts.lk](http://www.cts.lk))  
First Fruit Institute ([www.firstfruit.org/institute](http://www.firstfruit.org/institute))  
Generous Leader ([www.generousleader.com/](http://www.generousleader.com/))  
Mission Increase Foundation (<http://www.mif.org/index.cfm?action=general.trainingResources>)  
Stewardship Ministries Small Group Studies ([www.stewardshipministries.org/resources/life-stewardship-small-group-study/](http://www.stewardshipministries.org/resources/life-stewardship-small-group-study/))  
Stewardship of Life Institute ([www.stewardshipoflife.org/](http://www.stewardshipoflife.org/)).  
The Christian Institute of Management in India ([http://cimindia.in/mcm\\_christian\\_mgt.htm](http://cimindia.in/mcm_christian_mgt.htm))  
The Samaritan Strategy Africa ([www.cms-africa.org](http://www.cms-africa.org)).  
TWR Faith Reliance team (Barbara Shantz at [bshantz@twr.org](mailto:bshantz@twr.org))

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<sup>1</sup> A more detailed Generosity Resources List and a Generosity Resources CD with generosity resources are available from Dr. Sas Conradie ([ggncoord@gmail.com](mailto:ggncoord@gmail.com)).

### III) Generosity ministries

#### Church related<sup>2</sup>

- i. Giving in Grace ([www.givinginGrace.org/summary.html](http://www.givinginGrace.org/summary.html)) of the Diocese of Liverpool.
- ii. Parish Resources ([www.parishresources.org.uk/](http://www.parishresources.org.uk/)) of the Church of England's National Stewardship Department
- iii. The International Mission Board ([www.imb.org/main/give/default.asp](http://www.imb.org/main/give/default.asp)).
- iv. The Nairobi Baptist Church Missions Allocation Committee ([www.nairobibaptist.co.ke/index.php/ministries/outreach-ministries](http://www.nairobibaptist.co.ke/index.php/ministries/outreach-ministries)).
- v. The Nigerian Baptist Convention Stewardship Department ([www.nigerianbaptist.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=11&Itemid=38](http://www.nigerianbaptist.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11&Itemid=38)).

Christian Community Foundations for example the Generosity Trust (<http://thegenerositytrust.org/>).

Christian Management Australia (CMA—[www.cma.net.au](http://www.cma.net.au)).

Crown Financial Ministries ([www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org)) and their offices that have generosity related resources in different languages.

Disciple Nations Alliance ([www.disciplenations.org](http://www.disciplenations.org))

El Instituto para la Cultura Financiera ([www.culturafinanciera.org](http://www.culturafinanciera.org))

Generosity Monk ([www.generositymonk.com](http://www.generositymonk.com)).

Generous Church ([www.generouschurch.com](http://www.generouschurch.com) and [www.generouschurchos.org](http://www.generouschurchos.org)).

Generous Giving ([www.generousgiving.org/](http://www.generousgiving.org/)).

Giving Wisely ([www.givingwisely.com](http://www.givingwisely.com)).

Gospel Bankers ([www.gospelbankers.com/](http://www.gospelbankers.com/)).

International Steward ([www.intsteward.org](http://www.intsteward.org)).

Issachar Initiative (<http://issacharinitiative.org>)

Kingfisher Mobilising Centre ([www.kfmc.co.za](http://www.kfmc.co.za))

Leadership Network ([www.leadnet.org](http://www.leadnet.org))

Maximum Generosity ([www.MAXIMUMgenerosity.org](http://www.MAXIMUMgenerosity.org))

Mission Increase Foundation ([www.mif.org/index.cfm](http://www.mif.org/index.cfm))

Mission Supporters League ([www.mslonline.org/index.html](http://www.mslonline.org/index.html))

National Christian Foundation ([www.nationalchristian.com](http://www.nationalchristian.com))

Royal Treasure ([www.royaltreasure.org/](http://www.royaltreasure.org/))

SEL France ([www.selfrance.org](http://www.selfrance.org)) developed generosity related resources in French (<http://selfrance.org/index.php?id=897> and <http://selfrance.org/index.php?id=917>)

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<sup>2</sup> These are examples of generosity focused ministries in churches. Many churches have stewardship departments. The main function of most of these departments is to raise funds for the church but increasingly they have an emphasis on encouraging generous living and giving more widely.

Stewardship ([www.stewardship.org.uk](http://www.stewardship.org.uk))  
 Stewardship Council ([www.stewardshipcouncil.net](http://www.stewardshipcouncil.net))  
 Stewardship Ministries ([www.stewardshipministries.org](http://www.stewardshipministries.org))  
 The Canadian National Christian Foundation ([www.cncf.ca](http://www.cncf.ca))  
 The Christian Leadership Alliance ([www.christianleadershipalliance.org](http://www.christianleadershipalliance.org))  
 The Christian Stewardship Network ([www.christianstewardshipnetwork.com](http://www.christianstewardshipnetwork.com))  
 The Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability ([www.ecfa.org](http://www.ecfa.org))  
 The Gathering (<http://thegathering.com/>)  
 The Genesis Charitable Foundation ([www.genesisfoundation.org.au/](http://www.genesisfoundation.org.au/))  
 The Global Generosity Movement ([www.generositymovement.org](http://www.generositymovement.org))  
 Women Doing Well ([www.womendoingwell.org](http://www.womendoingwell.org))  
 World Mission Associates ([www.wmausa.org](http://www.wmausa.org))  
 World Thrust International ([www.worldthrust.com/](http://www.worldthrust.com/))

#### IV) Publications

Alcorn, Randy: *Managing God's Money: A Biblical guide* (Carol Stream, Illinois, USA: Tyndale House, 2011)  
 Alcorn, Randy: *Money, Possessions and Eternity* (Carol Stream, Illinois, USA: Tyndale House, 2003)  
 Cunningham Chad E. with Howard Dayton: *Faith and Money: A Practical Theology* (Atlanta: Crown Financial Ministries, 2009)  
 De Neui, Paul H.: *Complexities of Money and Missions in Asia* (Pasadena, USA: William Carey Library, 2012)  
 Elder, Brett and Stephen Grabill (editors): *NIV Stewardship Study Bible: Discover God's design for life, the environment, finances, generosity and eternity* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009)  
 Higginson, Richard: *Faith, Hope and the Global Economy* (London: InterVarsity Press, 2012)  
 Jabini, Frank S. *How to Give Joyfully* (Johannesburg: South African Theological Seminary Press, 2009)  
 Lederleitner, Mary: *Cross-Cultural Partnerships: Navigating the Complexities of Money and Mission* (Downers Grove, Illinois, USA: InterVarsity Press, 2010)  
 Link, E.G. 'Jay': *Spiritual Thoughts on Material Things: 30 Days of Food for Thought* (Maitland, Florida, USA: Xulon Press, 2009)  
 Longenecker, Bruce: *Remember the Poor: Paul, Poverty and the Greco-Roman World* (Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, USA: Eerdmans, 2010)  
 MacDonald, Gordon: *Generosity: Moving Toward Life that is Truly Life* (Alpharetta, Georgia, USA: National Christian Foundation, 2008)  
 Mohamed, Arif; Brett Elder and Stephen Grabill (editors): *Kingdom Stewardship: Occasional Papers prepared by the Lausanne Resource*

- Mobilization Working Group for Cape Town 2010 (Grand Rapids: Christian Library Press, 2010)
- Reese, Robert: *Roots and Remedies: 'Of the Dependency Syndrome in World Missions'* (Pasadena, California, USA: William Carey Library, 2010)
- Rodin, Scott R. and Gary G. Hoag: *The Sower: Redefining the Ministry of Raising Kingdom Resources* (Winchester, Virginia, USA: ECFAPress, 2010)
- Sheppard, Jim and Chris Willard: *Contagious Generosity: Creating a Culture of Giving in Your Church* (Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA: Zondervan, 2012)
- Sider, Ron: *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger: Moving from affluence to generosity* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2005)
- Smith, Christian, Michael O Emerson and Patricia Snell: *Passing the Plate: Why American Christians do not give away more money* (New York, USA: Oxford University Press, 2008)
- Stott, John: *The Grace of Giving: 10 Principles of Christian Giving* (London: LPI and IFES, 2004)
- Tondeur, Keith: *Money: Your money and your life*, (London, UK: SPCK, 2010)
- Tongoi, Dennis: *Mixing God with Money: Strategies for living in an uncertain economy* (Nairobi, Kenya: Bezalel Investment Ltd, 2001)
- Willmer, Wesley K. (ed.): *Revolution in Generosity: Transforming Stewards to Be Rich Toward God* (Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2008)
- Wilson, Myles: *Funding the Family Business* (Laughton, UK: Stewardship, 2006)

## V) Generosity DVD's, videos, articles and devotionals<sup>3</sup>

- '40 Day Journey to a More Generous Life' Devotional ([http://generositymovement.org/category/resources/study\\_guides/](http://generositymovement.org/category/resources/study_guides/))
- 'Fundraising' ([http://tilz.tearfund.org/webdocs/Tilz/Roots/English/Fundraising/Fundraising\\_E.pdf](http://tilz.tearfund.org/webdocs/Tilz/Roots/English/Fundraising/Fundraising_E.pdf)).
- 'Unhealthy Dependency to Faith Reliance', Keynote presentations of the March 2011 HCJB Global/TWR symposium (available from TWR [www.twr.org/resources/catalog.html?cat=&item=67](http://www.twr.org/resources/catalog.html?cat=&item=67))
- Funding the Family Business ([www.fundingthefamilybusiness.org](http://www.fundingthefamilybusiness.org))
- Generous Life ([www.generouslife.info/index.htm](http://www.generouslife.info/index.htm))
- Short films by Stewardship ([www.youtube.com/stewardshipuk](http://www.youtube.com/stewardshipuk))
- The Generous Giving Library (<http://library.generousgiving.org/page.asp?sec=28&page=>)

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<sup>3</sup> Nearly all the ministries have extensive online generosity resources on their websites available. They are not included under this heading.