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Mission Statement

LCC International University provides Christian liberal arts education within a diverse learning community that transforms people for servant leadership.

**Vision Statement** 

To be the leading Christian liberal arts university in Europe, renowned for its flourishing academic community, spiritual vitality, and global impact.

# THIS IS OUR 30TH YEAR!

30 years ago LCC began as an English Language Institute for a small group of Lithuanian students. This year we began with over 700 students from 57 countries.

There was a day (30 years ago), when there was no category for private institutions in the Lithuanian higher education system. Today LCC is a fully accredited university, with diplomas that are globally recognized.

**There was a day (30 years ago), when** a small copy machine felt like major technology. Today our smartphones and computer labs and cybersecurity program tell a very different story.

Our first graduating class (almost 30 years ago) had 26 graduates. Today we have over 2300 alumni, making an impact around the world.

There was a day (30 years ago), when peace and freedom were re-emerging in Lithuania, with very little violence. Today we welcome students from countries that are desperate for that same peace and freedom. And we have launched a Peace Center.

There was a day (30 years ago), when expressions of faith were intentionally quiet and guarded. Today each student receives a Bible, we have Discipleship Assistants on each floor, and we regularly worship and pray together.







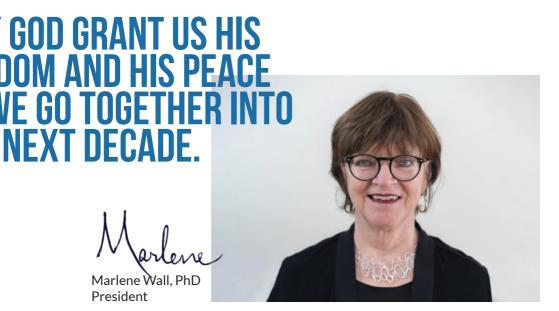
30 years ago... and this year... I met 2 Lithuanian basketball stars V. Chomičius & G. Krapikas.

There was a day (30 years ago) . . . and there is today. This leap – on so many levels – has required thousands of faithful people, risk takers, professionals, visionaries, do-ers, parents and families, and supporters. Each of you is on that list. Thank you for being part of the story.

May we and the next generations of LCC build on the legacy of these 30 years. May we, as the LCC community, go together into the next 30 years so that:

- \_\_\_\_ Economies are improved and democracies are shaped
- \_\_\_ The voices of the marginalized are raised
- \_\_\_ Misunderstandings are bridged between siblings and friends, between countries, between religions
- \_\_\_\_ Peace is experienced as an alternative to conflict and war
- \_\_\_ The beauty of creation is protected
- \_\_\_ A culture of giving back is built
- \_\_\_\_ Lives are transformed and the love of Christ is experienced

As we look back at the 2021-2022 year, we are reminded of the importance of peacebuilding and of caregiving in the context of trauma (with a full-scale war in Ukraine). We are grateful for the generosity of our donors, and for the faithfulness of many who have prayed for the LCC community.



## INTERNATIONAL VISITS

LCC continuously strengthens relationships with partner universities

FRANCE In October, Femi Odebiyi, faculty in International Business Administration, and two International Business Administration seniors (Viktoriia Ryzhenkykh and Anna Chubatiuk) were at The Center for Research and Interdisciplinarity (CRI) in Paris, FRANCE. CRI is an institute of the Université de Paris that is dedicated to co-constructing and sharing new ways of learning and teaching.

**HUNGARY** In April, President Marlene Wall with a group of colleagues traveled to the INCHE Europe Conference (International Network for Christian Higher Education) in Budapest, HUNGARY. The theme was "Building Communities in Fractured Societies."

**CAMBODIA** In May, Dr. J.D. Mininger, VP for Academics, and Henrika Ruginė, an instructor in International Business Administration, visited the National University of Management in CAMBODIA.







## INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

LCC welcomes international guests, and we treasure every opportunity to make new connections and strengthen current ones.

Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine

Chick-fil-A and Lifeshape in the USA

Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, USA

EDE Christian University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands

Estonian Free Church Theological Seminary in Tallinn, Estonia

Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas, USA

Liepaja University in Latvia

Love Justice International in Nepal

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### LOCAL PARTNERS

The local community of partners plays a key role in LCC's growth and flourishing

In September, LCC hosted members of the Lithuanian Basketball Federation - President Vydas Gedvilas, and GM Mindaugas Balčiūnas. The meeting focused on the success and future plans of the LCC basketball teams.

In October, LCC and Choose Klaipėda (Klaipėda – European Youth Capital) organized the Social Business Project "Youth for a better Klaipėda." Femi Odebyi and Indre Razbadauskaitė-Venskė faculty in International Business Administration, as well as LCC students implemented this project. Femi Odebyi visited Klaipėda Varpas Gymnasium where he introduced the students to the fundamentals of starting a social business.

In November, our partner organizations Lyderiams LT and Klaipėda ID, organized a career-oriented event for the integration of foreigners into Klaipėda. The event focused on personal branding, successful LinkedIn profiles and CV creation. Scott Stewart, faculty in International Business Administration, took part in leading this event by sharing his insights and professional advice.







## STUDENT **ENGAGEMENT**

LCC students took part in the Millennium **Fellowship** 

In September. The Fellowship was organized by the United Nation Academic Impact and Millennium Campus Network in September. We congratulated our students who were selected out of 25,501 applicants from 2,209 campuses across 153 nations. LCC was one of 120+ campuses worldwide to be selected.

LCC students hosted the second TEDxLCC University event

In October. The topics of TEDxLCC included mindfulness, self-identity, nationalities, and education. The focus was to share ideas with the community, aimed at sparking interest in changing the worldview of individuals.

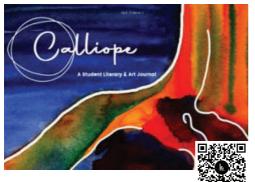
The second volume of Calliope was published In December, Calliope is a student literary and art journal and is an amazing example of the creativity of LCC students beyond the classroom.

LCC students led Dressember

In December. The initiative encourages women and men to wear a dress or a tie every day of December in solidarity with the victims of human trafficking. This year, the student representatives expanded their reach by visiting several schools in Klaipėda to introduce Dressember to the students and teachers.









## STUDY ABROAD



During Spring Break the ten Study Abroad students traveled to Georgia. Students visited Kutaisi, Tbilisi and had the opportunity to see the Ananuri Fortress and Gudauri mountains.



## **CONVERSATIONS**WITH ALUMNI

Rafeek Malaty (Egypt) is pursuing a career as a project manager at CloudzLab (A Platinum SalesForce Partner) in Egypt.

Martinš Vidzenieks (Latvia) ran a business incubator in Liepāja, helping startups to get on their feet. Now he is creating the biggest coffee company in Europe.

Vadim Kabakov (Russia) is currently working as an IT Business Analyst for Accenture Baltics.

Sanita (Nan) Descelles (Thailand) is a Middle School Special Education Teacher, working in her home city of Bangkok.

**Iurii Shchegolskyi (Ukraine)** lives in Germany and is working in adjoe GmbH as a Senior Account Manager.

Alisa Paivina (Lithuania) started at DFDS in sales and has succesfully advanced to the position of Commercial Director of Baltic's freight agencies in Klaipėda and Riga.

Veko and Giorgi Kaishauri, (Georgia). Giorgi is a Ph.D. student in International Relations and is the researcher-in-residence at the Faculty of Informatics and Control Systems. Veko, after LCC, received a master's degree in Business Management and moved to Malta where she pursues a career as a Project Manager in a multicultural environment.

Albina Golik (Ukraine) is doing evacuation work and support of vulnerable groups who are fleeing from the current war in Ukraine. She is also raising awareness and preventing child sexual exploitation in Ukraine.

Vitaliy Sobko (Ukraine) is the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award for 2022. Now, in 2022, amid the current war, Vitaliy and his team at Camp Maximum are coordinating an international aid effort to rescue, evacuate, feed, and accommodate victims of war and the displaced. It is an immense undertaking that is saving lives.

2342 Total alumni **BA** countries

MA countries

### LCC IS GRATEFUL FOR OUR ALUMNI AND **CELEBRATES THEIR**

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Rafeek Malaty, Egypt (Class of 2019 - Contemporary Communication) Martinš Vidzenieks, Latvia (Class of 1999 - Theology)

Vadim Kabakov, Russia (Class of 2013 - International Business Administration) Sanita (Nan) Descelles, Thailand (Class of 2008 - English Language and Literature)

Iurii Shchegolskyi, Ukraine (Class of 2015 - International Business Administration)

Alisa Paivina, Lithuania (Class of 2007 - International Business Administration)

Veko and Giorgi Kaishauri, Georgia (Class of 2018 & 2019 - International Relations and Development) Albina Golik, Ukraine (Class of 2020 - Psychology)

Vitaliy Sobko, Ukraine (Class of 2008 - International Business Administration)

## LCCx AT LCC

The purpose of the new division of LCCx is to provide an additional and complementary dimension to the education portfolio delivered by LCC, by delivering digital badges of knowledge and certificates. noncredit professional development and training programs. This division focuses on LCC revenue growth as well as building larger brand awareness by identifying profitable business opportunities, building strong working relationships with external partners, and developing long-term business growth strategies.

LCCx is now responsible for all our external programs (English language programs for the community, basketball camps) as well as the new Cybersecurity Bootcamp, a 6-month part-time training program that leads people to careers in cybersecurity, which is done in partnership with Thrive DX. LCC became the first university-bootcamp partner in Europe for Thrive DX, a global cyber education leader.

LCC is grateful to the 40 volunteers from Tabor College and Chick-fil-A who joined the kids, teens, and basketball camps and served youth by helping them improve their English language skills through interaction with native speakers.

232 adults

630

children

participated in LCCx programs this summer IN LCCx — "x" STANDS FOR EDUCATION THROUGH

## LCC PEACE BUILDING

### Peacebuilding guided by 4 pillars

Opportunities for gathering and growing together strengthen the LCC ethos of non-violent peacebuilding guided by 4 pillars:

- Conflict Transformation & Resilience
- Applied Research & Dialogue
- Action, Advocacy & Awareness Raising
- Peace, Dialogue & Trainings

### A three-day conference "Stories Shaping Peace"

In March the Center organized a three-day conference, "Stories Shaping Peace," hosting many researchers, artists, and presenters who shared their knowledge on three different strands of narrative: storytelling, its role in healing, and building a democratic society.

### Rukla refugee camp

In May, a team from LCC were invited to the Rukla refugee camp as volunteers. The team of faculty, staff, and students went through a comprehensive training that enabled them to bring the greatest positive impact to the camp. For a week, our volunteers stayed at the Rukla campground to interact with camp residents, lead them in training sessions about building peace and resilience, and connect with them meaningfully.

### **Peacebuilding activities**

Throughout the year the Center conducts peace building activities for various campus groups.

THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR OF
THE LCC CENTER FOR DIALOGUE
AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION.
THE CENTER IS GROUNDED IN
CHRISTIAN FAITH, OFFERS
OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUILDING
BRIDGES OF TRUST, TRANSFORMING
RELATIONSHIPS, AND EQUIPPING
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## FEBRUARY 24, 2022



### THE VIOLIN

Although yesterday my neighbours asked me not to because it's too loud and they cannot hear air-raid siren because of it..."

Lidya Oryshchuk, LCC staff, Admissions BA Class of 2011, MA Class of 2016 Currently in Kyiv



in Donetsk when I was 13 years old. I remember my mother telling me to pack things I cannot live without into my backpack. [...] On February 24th, many children woke up to the sounds of explosions and had to pack their backpack. Again."

Vladyslava Vertogradska, LCC student, BA Class of 2022 Currently in Ivano-Frankivsk LCC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
STANDS WITH THE PEOPLE OF
UKRAINE. WE STAND AGAINST
THE WAR. WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AFFECTED
BY THE WAR.

WE PRAY FOR SAFETY FOR ALL.
WE PRAY FOR PEACE ON EARTH.
MAY WE OURSELVES BE
INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE.

# UKRAINE — CAMPUS INITIATIVES

### LCC students helped the Red Cross

LCC students together with Professor Scott Neumann helped the Red Cross to gather and divide clothing, shoes, sleeping mats and other humanitarian items donated to Ukrainian refugees. In less than one day, Lithuanians donated more than 50 trucks of aid, which was immediately taken to the border of Ukraine.

### LCC students have launched the Ukraine Care Initiative

Ukrainian and Russian LCC students launched the Ukraine Care Initiative. As a response to the war in Ukraine, they established an Informational Center in Klaipėda where thousands of Ukrainian refugees can receive information about where they can get help. Our students have also organized peaceful protests, awareness events, Saturday art clubs for young Ukrainian children, and have fundraised for specific needs in Ukraine.









LCC students launched the Ukraine Care Initiative Sign of solidarity with Ukraine

# UKRAINE

Intensive Lithuanian language courses for the Ukrainian refugees

In April LCC faculty, staff, students and alumini started the first round of teaching the Ukrainian refugees intensive Lithuanian language courses. At the end of May over 200 amazing students successfully completed the intensive Lithuanian language course and received their official certification from LCC International University. Now they can participate in the local community that much more meaningfully, build connections and relationships more easily, and feel a little more at home than just a month ago.



## UKRAINE COMMITMENT PROJECT

LCC can best help Ukraine by equipping the next generation of Ukrainians with the education necessary to serve their country best. This is why we have launched the UKRAINE COMMITMENT PROJECT.

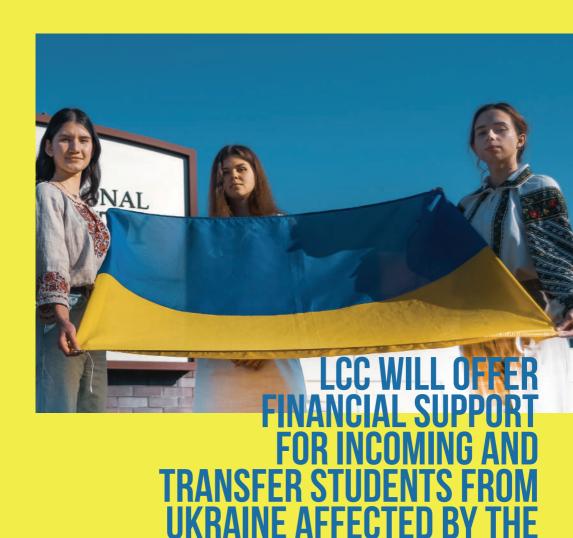
As part of this project, LCC will offer financial support for incoming and transfer students from Ukraine affected by the ongoing war. Eligible applicants will receive one academic year of tuition-free studies, and one academic year of free housing on the LCC campus.

588,000

Goal (EUR)

160,517

Received by July 31, 2022 (EUR)



**ONGOING WAR.** 

### 2021 - 2022 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

**1,000,000 USD** is the estimated value of the contributed services of faculty/staff, and other volunteer services (not included in annual budget).

### LCC is a **debt free** institution.

Income - 4,065,902 USD		<b>-</b> 00/
	Tuition	52%
	LCC Annual	27%
	Fund	10%
	Residence Hall Income	1070
	Other Income	11%

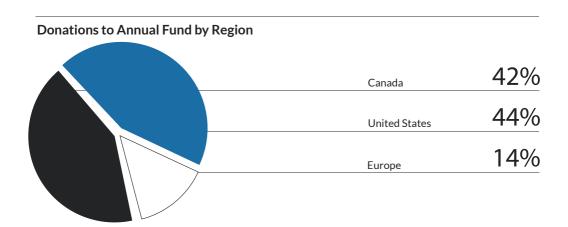
Expenses - 4,055,479 USD		
	Instructional	36%
	Expenses	260/
	Institutional	26%
	Support	
		100/
	Student	10%
	Services	
		21%
	Maintenance of	2190
	Plant	70/
	Academic	/%
	Support	

### ANNUAL FUND

### 1,085,054 USD

**Annual Fund Donations** 

The main purpose of the Annual Fund is to sustain the operations of the university and to ensure the funds to offer scholarships and high-quality education to students who otherwise would not be able to afford it. Many students find it very hard to pay the full yearly tuition of 4,000 USD plus living expenses. Our goal each year is to invite donors to the Annual Fund, evaluate the individual need of each student, and provide financial support, enabling them to experience the North American style education at LCC. We are grateful for each individual gift, which impacts the transformation of these future leaders.



### ADDITIONAL STUDENT FUNDING

### Middle East Scholars Program

74,711

funding available for war-affected students from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan (CAD)

Basketball Klaipėda Municipality

120,000

City funding for women's basketball. Funds available for programs and scholarships (EUR)



Most of our students, from developing economies, require significant financial assistance in order to afford a university education.

The average GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) of the top 10 countries where LCC students come from is 4 times lower than in the USA. Source: International Monetary Fund 2022, April

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OJA	76,030
Canada	57,410
<u>Lithuania</u>	25,020
Russia	12,527
<u>Kazakhstan</u>	10,000
Belarus	6,380
Albania	6,260
Georgia	5,620
Armenia	4,740
Kyrgyzstan	1,330
Afghanistan	no data
Ukraine	no data

USA

49,307
3,240

\*All amounts are in USD

percentage of students who received financial aid

### ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Endowment funds provide long-term financial stability, help to support students who are in financial need, attract and retain faculty and staff, and contribute resources to various initiatives and projects on campus.

Named Endowment Funds Currently, 15 named endowment funds are in place, with annual interest income helping students with their tuition and faculty with their research. Named endowment funds are activated at 25,000 USD.

Hinderliter Endowed Faculty Fellowship Fund
Myrl Nofziger Endowed Scholarship Fund
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Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund
Frieda Wall Endowed Scholarship Fund
William I. Neufeld Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jayco Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Robert & Lynette Ewert Endowed Scholarship Fund
Timothy & Willemina Palmer Endowed Scholarship Fund

### **Endowment Performance**

We are excited to see the growth of our endowment funds.

Endowment Market Value at Year End 2021-2022		1,215,926
2021-2022	US Charity (USD)	5,973,664
	Canadian Charity (CAD)	
Endowment Market Value at Year End 2020-2021		1,222,226
	US Charity (USD)	5,109,000
	Canadian Charity (CAD)	, ,
Endowment Market Value at Year End 2019-2020		809,000
	US Charity (USD)	4,383,000
	Canadian Charity (CAD)	

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The Heritage Society honors the legacy of generous donors who wish to strengthen the university through estate plans.

Number of donors in LCC Heritage Society

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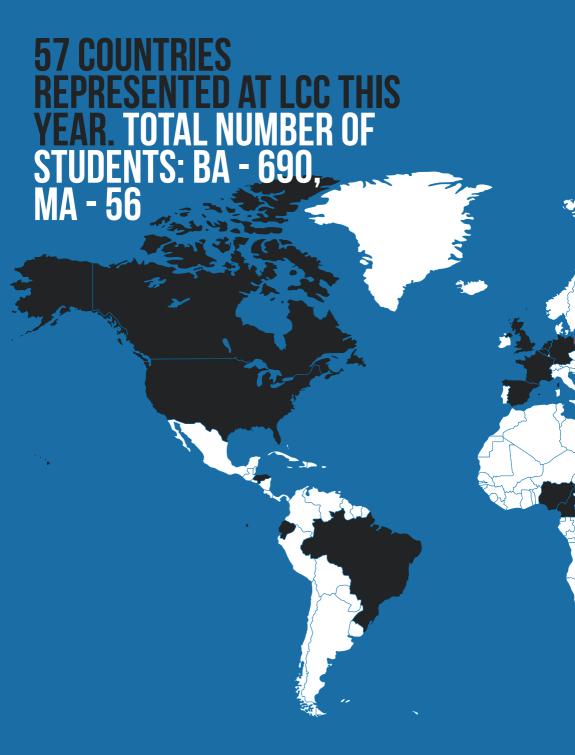
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