



Our Mission Statement

The GAW supports protestant communities worldwide to enable them to live their faith in Jesus Christ in freedom and to work diaconally in their settings.

The GAW supports projects of its partner churches. It enables encounters, enriches religious life and fosters tolerance by mutual learning.

The GAW awakens and maintains the consciousness for the protestant diaspora in parishes, in regional churches und in the Protestant Church in Germany (EKD). The GAW strengthens the protestant voice in the ecumenical world.

The GAW attracts men and women for active cooperation. It is a reliable partner and uses entrusted funds with transparency.

The GAW was founded in 1832 in Leipzig as Gustav-Adolf-Stiftung. Since 1851 there has been an independent Women's Association. The GAW is the diaspora work of the Protestant Church in Germany (EKD).

The GAW follows the biblical motto:
"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6,10)