









5 Theses from Africa

- 1. The churches need to renew because some older people do not respect the rights of children as the Bible says. The kingdom of heaven is for small children. (DR Congo)
- 2. We also protest against the high globalisation and industrialisation of our world leading to a shift of focus from the family to business. (Ghana)
- 3. Stop to dehumanization in DRC: dying mercilessly in prison without never have been with his complainant, enabling young people to take narcotics to destroy themselves and encourage them to despicable acts of violence. Human life is sacred. I protest against narcotics and imprisonment without appearance. (DR Congo)
- 4. We protest against poor medical infrastructures, with some enclave areas having no medical facilities. (Cameroon)
- 5. I protest against illiteracy as the Bible is the light in the path (Ps 119:105). (Rwanda)

5 Theses from Asia

- 1. My ideas for how tomorrow can be different, if people believe in themselves they can do things better and they can encourage each other to help the country and solve their problems clearly so our tomorrow can be better. (Philippines)
- 2. We have traditions that we follow as Filipinos, similar to rituals. There are laws. We must obey the law, but what if it is contrary to our people? Do we need to follow it? (Philippines)
- 3. Tomorrow can be better than today if the people in our society can have discipline and if people would stop criticizing others because if it's possible, our country could have justice and peace. (Philippines)
- 4. There are rich and poor people in society and it is not fair, but I think that is a normal thing to happen, because if there were no poor people who would clean the street? If everyone were rich no one would do anything like cleaning the street outside. So I think the thing we could change is to be more respectful to everyone around you no matter whether they are higher class or lower class, rich or poor. (Hong Kong)
- 5. There is a tradition in HK students which they think is "democracy". That is, they are against the things with which the government agrees. The young students believe that being against the government is the best way to show they are ascending and smart. It's dangerous for students to be involved in politics. They are too blundering. My idea is that education should guide them to pay more attention in checking themselves. (Hong Kong)

5 Theses from Europe

- In our school system it should be required that every student should be confronted with foreign cultures and religions which are strange to her or him. (Switzerland)
- 2. Donate anything you can: for example hair to people with hair loss, old clothes to people in need, time to your peers. (Slovakia)
- 3. At school we criticize that there is too much homework. It could be improved, to get less homework. (Germany)
- 4. We wish that people in our country would be in general nicer and more positive toward each other; as for example by greeting each other more openly and heartily. (Slovakia)
- 5. A good society does not allow that the consumer behaviour of the rich destroys the whole world. (Germany)

5 Theses from North America

- 1. We protest that people are destroying the world that God made by being careless. (USA)
- 2. We protest that there would be less shooting in America, especially school shootings. (USA)
- 3. We protest that there is still racism against non-white people. (USA)
- 4. We protest against Politicians who run for president who are not a good example for us. (USA)
- 5. We protest against the fact that we don't have enough organic farms. (USA)

5 Theses from South America

- 1. We take shots to get rid of diseases, we fence our houses to get rid of the thieves, we spend on superfluous things do compensate our faults... What about taking care of the environment, invest in education and work on our spirituality? (Brazil)
- 2. We protest against a fact that is really bad in our world. Our green areas are disappearing and we need to stop this deforestation. We have to remember that we will live in a dirty and polluted world if all the trees and plants come to an end. (Brazil)
- 3. We protest against child labour, inequality, corruption and inhumanity. We want a better world! (Brazil)
- 4. With a better education, children will grow up being aware of what they are supposed to do to change the world. (Brazil)
- 5. A good school should fight against bullying, as children's well-being is as important as their education. (Brazil)