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Subjet: Nomination of Rev. Dr. Christopher Ferguson for the General Secretary of the World Council of Churches position. Asking for support for this proposal

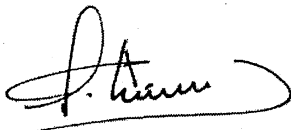
Dear Nora!

We met at the General Assembly of the PCUSA, last June in San José, California. I was there representing my church invited by the presbyterian church. And, if you remember, on that occasion we talk very shortly about our interest to propose Rev. Chris Fergusson for the GS of the WCC position. Chris is a very well-known person within our churches in Latin America and, after several consultations and the Chris acceptance for the nomination, my church decided to report his name to the Searching Commission of the Central Committee.

We hope and trust that with this proposal we are making a very good contribution to the whole ecumenical movement. For us, it is very important that the candidates are open people, with pastoral touch, persons who can to understand our concerns and hopes and with a very good theological and ecumenical formation. Chris has all this conditions and for that reason we are proposing him for the General Secretary position. Thank your church for this gift!

Dear Nora, now I'm writing in order to ask you if your church it's in a position to support this proposal. We'll be very happy if that it's possible. For your knowledge I attached the letter we have sent to Dr. Agnes Aboum. Sorry for been in Spanish!

I hope you and the brother and sisters of the United Church of Canadá are going well. God bless your ministry and church!



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