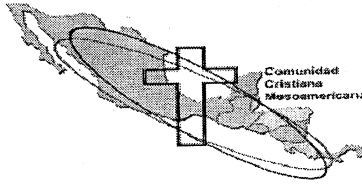


Comunidad Cristiana Mesoamericana CCM



Guatemala, February 17 2009.

Dra. Agnes Abuon
BOX 10488,
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Brother and Sisters:

I hereby, on behalf of the MESOAMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, legally recognized, and on behalf of 20 ecumenical bodies in the area of Mesoamerica, present to the COMMISSION ON NOMINATION of the World Council of Churches, in charge to receive proposals for the post as GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, for the next 2009-2012 period.

We, men and women know the ecumenical and theological background and journey of **Rev. Dr. CRISTHOPH FERGUSON**, so we firmly believe he has the vocation and the ability to perform the functions of this very important post to which we postulate and support him, constituting ourselves in CO-NOMINATORS.

We ask the Commission and members of the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the World Council of Churches, to take into account our proposal. We believe that Latin America is today a source of inspiration for the proclamation of the Kingdom of God worldwide, and since Rev. Dr. Cristhoph Ferguson, was trained mainly from these sources we feel we will be fully represented by him for this position .

Sincerely;

Rev. Dr. Vitalino Similox SALAZAR
Chairman of the Board of the
MESOAMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION MESOAMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION

The CCM was formally constituted on June 22, 1990 as a result of a process that started in 1978 after the need for the Centroamerican ecumenical organizations to search forums for communication, and regional solidarity in front of a socio-political environment characterized by polarization and military confrontation.

The spirit that animates them to stay together in CCM and in the midst of the difficult years of the last decade, was the need of this meeting space, allowing thoughts and actions to respond as a church and from an ecumenical perspective to the political situation as well as natural disasters that struck the Central American people in that moment.

For CCM to accompany and to provide support has been and is an expression of the Centroamerican solidarity we pretend.

NATURE:

This is an ecumenical forum of reflection and mutual support to civil society, which inspired in the meaning of Christianity seeks to meet the basic needs of consultation for cooperation of agencies, and convergence networks.

Institutional objectives

1. Promote dialogue, exchange and solidarity between churches and agencies in the area, which inspired in the Gospel, develop a consistent presence and support to the historical needs in the field of vital and emerging aspects in the region.
2. Encourage the sharing and coordination of human resources, materials and instruments in the priority areas of common interest that the CCM determines.
3. Carry out projects and activities to contribute to institutional strengthening, theological inter-disciplinary training and science for development, to improve the quality of services provided by the ecumenical movement.
4. Help members to implement economic and ecological alternatives, as well as sharing resources and expertise in the areas mentioned.
5. Accompany and enhance the processes that drive the construction of a culture of peace, reconciliation and democracy in the societies of the region in order to strengthen initiatives from an ecumenical perspective.
6. Cultivating dialogue with global and ecumenical councils which have as purpose to improve the quality of ecumenical cooperation in the region.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES OF THE

1. General assembly integrated by its full members:

MEXICO:

1. Cultural Center Mazorca Calpulli, D.F.
2. "New Chiapas" Foundation, Tapachula, Mexico.

GUATEMALA:

1. Guatemala Ecumenical Christian Council

EL SALVADOR

1. Awareness for the Man's Spiritual and Economic Recovery CREDHO
2. Diakonía and Development Baptist Emmanuel Church from El Salvador
3. Alfalit El Salvador
4. Diakonía and Development of the Salvadoran Lutheran Synod
5. Foundation for Peace, FUNDIPAZ

HONDURAS

1. Christian Commission of Development CCD
2. Centre of Mennonite Social Assistance CASM

NICARAGUA

1. Inter church Center of Theological and Social Studies CIEETS
2. Council of Evangelical Churches Pro Denominational alliance CEPAD
3. Christian Medical Association AMC
4. Social service of the Lutheran Faith and Hope Churches
5. Institute of Social Development of the Morava Church IDSIM
6. Evangelical university of Nicaragua Martin Luther King UENIC
7. Institute of Development ICIS

COSTA RICA

1. Latin American Biblical College UBL

PANAMA

1. Diakonía and Development of the Anglican Church of Panama
2. Institute of Ecumenical Development of Woman and childhood IDEMI