
Covenant World Mission is committed to:

1. Culturally relevant evangelism and the formation of communities of Christ followers.
2. Spiritual formation and equipping God's people for ministry and leadership.
3. Transformational ministries that demonstrate the whole gospel by seeking to address the spiritual, social, emotional, mental, physical and justice needs of people.

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Global mission. Local vision.

The vision of the Evangelical Covenant Church is to see more disciples among more populations in a more caring and just world.

By God's grace, **COVENANT WORLD MISSION (CWM)** seeks to fulfill this vision by being:

- ◆ Disciples true to **GOD'S MISSION** of love and grace;
- ◆ Participants in **GOD'S SENDING** to all nations;
- ◆ Companions with all **GOD'S PEOPLE** serving God's Kingdom;
- ◆ Partners in **GOD'S WORK** of transformation and reconciliation.

Disciples, true to God's mission of love and grace.

Gen 12:1-3; Is 6:8; Jn 3:16-17; Acts 13:1-3; 2 Cor 5:18-19

Mission began with God and belongs to God. The central purpose of God's mission has always been to reconcile people with God and with one another. All through the Bible, God sent people to participate in this mission of love for the whole world. This mission was fully embodied when God sent Jesus into our world as one of us. As God's people we are also called to embody the good news wherever we go. We do our part with words, deeds, and living witness. Discerning steps of obedience is done as a community on the denominational and local church levels through Bible study, prayer, discussion, planning and dependence upon the Holy Spirit.

Participants in God's sending to all nations.

Is 49:6; Matt 28:18-20; Mk 12:29-30; Eph 2:8-10; Jn 10:16; 2 Cor 5:18

We are a community called, equipped and sent by God for global ministries of service which God has prepared for us to do. As such CWM seeks to encourage the whole church to find its appropriate place of participation in God's mission. We also have been given the specific tasks of discerning, promoting, training, sending and managing support for those whom God and the Covenant Church have called as missionaries. As followers of Christ, we strive to obey the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. We believe that through this joyful obedience both we and the world will be blessed. We seek to encourage the Covenant Church to follow God's leading in personal and communal witness, service and advocacy. We work to facilitate the establishment of culturally relevant communities of faith, worship, witness and ministries of compassion, mercy and justice around the world.

Companions with God's people, serving God's Kingdom.

Ps 119:63; Jn 10:16; Gal 3:26-28, 6:10

We are a global community of Christ followers who join together as companions in mission with all who love and fear the Lord. CWM recognizes that it takes all of the diverse communities of believers around the world to make up the Church, the body of Christ. We also recognize that many of the tasks of mission are too large for any one church or organization to undertake alone. With God's help, we strive to be partners with those whom God has gifted and brought together for Spirit-led proclamation and the loving demonstration of the whole message of God's Good News to the whole world. This will include shared mission ventures with local church initiatives, para-church organizations, denominational outreach, other specialized ministries and groups of key leaders.

Partners in God's work of transformation and reconciliation.

Jn 16:7-8, 13; 2 Cor 3:18; Eph 4:11-16; Phil 1:4-6

We are a community united in the journey of continual and mutual transformation as the world is reconciled to God in Christ Jesus. CWM seeks to recognize how God transforms people and societies in diverse contexts and to do our part to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in that journey. We will accompany other people and communities on their journey. We will serve together, as God directs us, and will not seek to define, direct or control their processes of change. Rather, we will listen together for God's guidance through the Word, the Spirit and the community, moving forward in the mutual transformation that God has designed for us.