

Full Compilation of Partial Reports
Committee on Mission Engagement Around the World

Committee #10 (salmon)

Missional Engagement Around the World

First Partial Report

Re: Report to the 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church, Northern Province from the Board of World Mission in North America (BWM)

- Whereas, the committee on Missional Engagement Around the World reviewed the report from the Board of World Mission in North America and,
- Whereas, this committee appreciates the work of the BWM, carrying out the mission of our church that was begun hundreds of years before and continues to be at the heart of service; therefore be it
- Resolved: (1) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province accepts with gratitude the report from the Board of World Mission in North America as written, and be it further
- Resolved; (2) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province commends the Board of World Mission in North America for their faithful service and rejoices in the new ministries and connections created in North America and abroad for the sharing of God's love.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Geyer, chair
Katie Van Der Linden, secretary

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Second Partial Report
Missional Engagement Around the World

RE: Annual Global Mission Sunday

Whereas, The New Testament message (as expressed in passages such as Matthew 28: 16-20, Matthew 25: 31-16, Acts 1:8) clearly enjoins Jesus' followers to spread the Good News while caring for the "Least of These" both at home and abroad; and

Whereas, the renewed Moravian Church, beginning in 1732, pioneered the modern Protestant Missionary Movement; and

Whereas, for 286 years the Moravian Church has been a champion of global missions; and

Whereas, declining membership and resources have challenged our abilities to respond to the Great Commission; and

Whereas, increased knowledge of global missions and commitment to the Great Commission promote the involvement of congregations and individuals in global missions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: (3) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province strongly encourages each congregation to annually designate a "Global Mission Sunday," which will focus on opportunities to be involved in global mission endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED: (4) The Provincial Elders Conference of the Northern Province shall collaborate with the Board of World Mission in North America to provide support and distribute materials for an annual "Global Mission Sunday," which could include a list of speakers, video resources, opportunities for mission, and worship resources.

David Geyer, Chairperson
Katie Van Der Linden, Secretary
June 22, 2018

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Third Partial Report
Missional Engagement Around the World

Re: Partnership with the Moravian Church in the Mission Area of Peru

- Whereas, the Moravian Church in Peru, is one of the newest Mission Areas of the Worldwide Moravian Church, and
- Whereas, in 2007 the Unity Board of the Worldwide Moravian Church designated the San Juan de Lurigancho area of Lima, Peru, as a Mission Area of the Moravian Church under the supervision of the Board of World Mission in North America, and
- Whereas, the Moravian work in Peru is one of three areas of new and emerging work assigned by the Worldwide Unity to the care of the Board of World Mission, with the Moravian Church Southern Province serving as the supervising province of the other two areas (Cuba and Sierra Leone), and
- Whereas, in 2015, the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church, Northern Province accepted the invitation of the Board of World Mission to enter into a special relationship with the Moravian Church in Peru, by serving as the supervising province of this Mission Area, and
- Whereas, our sisters and brothers in the Moravian Church in Peru can serve as an inspiration to Moravian Christians throughout the Northern Province through their passion for Jesus Christ, their practical and joy-filled faith, and their active and fruitful witness to Christ's saving work both in local communities and in new mission work among unreached peoples in the Amazon Jungle, and
- Whereas, the members, congregations, agencies, and leadership of the Moravian Church Northern Province have access to resources (including but not limited to financial resources and knowledge and expertise) that could greatly assist the Moravian Church in Peru in its continued growth, and in its expanding efforts to fruitfully witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ, therefore be it
- Resolved: (5) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province affirms and embraces the special relationship established between the Moravian Church Northern Province and the Mission Area of Peru through MCNP's role as supervising province, and be it further

Resolved: (6) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province invites the members, congregations, districts and agencies of the Moravian Church Northern Province to consider adopting a Moravian congregation, ministry, or mission effort within the Mission Area of Peru, with a focus on:

- establishing meaningful peer-relationships,
- providing resource support in a manner consistent with *The Favored Practices* of the Board of World Mission in North America, and/or
- an openness to receive and be blessed by the unique gifts and spiritual vibrancy of our Peruvian sisters and brothers,

and be it further

Resolved: (7) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province encourages the Board of World Mission in North America to develop a variety of clearly defined opportunities to facilitate members, churches, districts and agencies of the Northern Province in meaningfully partnering with the Moravian work in the Mission Area of Peru, and be it further

Resolved: (8) The Provincial Elders' Conference, in collaboration with the Board of World Mission in North America, shall pursue effective means to increase awareness among the members, congregations, districts and agencies of the Northern Province regarding the nature of the special relationship between the Moravian Church, Northern Province and the Mission Area of Peru, and opportunities for meaningful partnerships.

Respectfully Submitted
David Geyer, chair
Katie Van Der Linden, secretary
June 24, 2018

Committee #10 (salmon)

Fourth Partial and Final Report
Missional Engagement Around the World

Re: Report to the 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church, Northern Province Society for Promoting the Gospel

- Whereas, the committee on Missional Engagement Around the World reviewed the report from the Society for Promoting the Gospel and,
- Whereas, the Society for Promoting the Gospel “exists to ‘provide support for the Mission Enterprises of the Moravian Church, Northern Province,’” and
- Whereas, “there are 82 members of the Society for Promoting the Gospel. Membership dues are \$10.00 per year, or a lifetime membership of \$50 (and) new members are welcome from around the province,” and membership allows an individual to join an organization with nearly three centuries of commitment to our Moravian mission heritage, and
- Whereas, a number of members of this committee have been inspired to become members of the Society for Promoting the Gospel during this current synod meeting as a result of this report and committee dialogue, and
- Whereas, the grants and gifts given through the endowment of the Society for Promoting the Gospel have helped fund missions around the world; therefore be it,
- RESOLVED: (9) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province accepts with gratitude the report from the Society for Promoting the Gospel and appreciates their faithful commitment to funding mission, and be it further
- RESOLVED: (10) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province strongly encourages the Society for Promoting the Gospel to publicize its historically important work, membership opportunities and access to grants through the various media available through the Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Geyer, chairperson
Katie Van Der Linden, secretary
June 24, 2018