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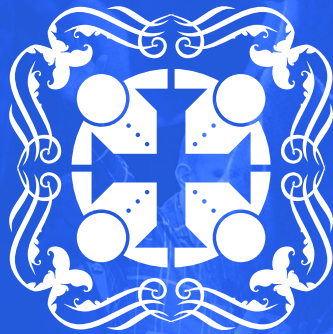
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you, Father, are in me,
and I in you. May they
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may believe that you
have sent me.”

John 17, 21



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Historical summary of the International Conference We Are One

PRESIDENCY:

Mr. Izaías Carneiro - Catholic layman, married, founder of the Public Association of the Faithful New Heart Community, Philosopher, writer, composer and singer.

Pr. Edvaldo Nascimento - Member of the New Church - Barra da Tijuca/RJ, married, businessman.

The Somos Um Mission emerged in 2008 within the New Heart Novo Catholic Community, located on the territory of the Archdiocese of São Sebastião of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). Its main scope – as will be explained later – is to serve Christian unity, in harmony with the magisterium of the Church (*Unitatis redintegratio* and *Ut unum sint*) for the exercise of fraternal relations, prayer and mutual edification, from the level of daily encounters.

In its ecclesial journey, the We are One Mission takes root in some initiatives that preceded it, such as ENCRISTUS Brasil (Meeting of Christians in search of Unity and Holiness, since 2007) and, in the local context, the Congress of Revival We Are One (2008) which aimed to provide opportunities for monthly meetings of sharing the Word of God and common prayer among Catholics and Evangelicals brothers, at the mother house of the New Heart Catholic Community, in the city of Rio de Janeiro.

From 2017 on, this initiative became a mission, evidencing the search for unity among Catholics and Evangelicals as a prophetic witness to a possible communion in the Holy Spirit, in love (cf. Rom 5:5), “that the world may believe” (Jn 17:21), for in the light of John 17, communion between Catholics and Evangelicals is first and foremost a grace that corroborates our proclamation, not as a marginal agenda, but as a reality inscribed in the context of the Church’s evangelizing mission (cf. *Ut unum sint* n. 5-6). With this perspective, several meetings were (and continue to be) held in the Archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro, valuing the missionary vocation among Catholics and Evangelicals who bear witness, in fraternity, to the same Gospel of the Lord: “In this you will recognize all who are my disciples: if you love one another” (Jn 13:35).

In the early years of the We are One Mission (2008 to 2010) we had the participation of Msgr. Wilson Tadeu Jönck, SCJ, at the time auxiliary bishop of Rio de Janeiro, now Archbishop of Florianópolis; and the supervision of PhD. Fr. Marcial Maçaneiro, SCJ (theologian member of the International Commission for Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue) who has been advising us up to the present. In this wake, we also counted on the pastoral care of other Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese, especially those responsible for the ecumenical dialogue in this territory: Bishop Nelson Francelino (now Diocesan Bishop of Valencia, RJ) and Bishop Roque Costa Souza (animator of the Commission for Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue in the Archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro).

The We are One Mission caress for ecclesiality, in harmony with the bishops of the local churches and with the presence of the presiding bishop of the CNBB Ecumenism Commission, nominally Bishop Francisco Biasin until early 2019 (function that now was passed on to bishop Manoel Francisco, newly appointed to chair the aforementioned CNBB Commission). In addition, the We are One Mission sustains the same zeal in the relationship with CELAM (Latin American Episcopal Council) and the PCUC (Pontifical Council for Christian Unity-Vatican). In regards to the Evangelical Community we keep the same zeal in the relationship with the Assembly of God Church – Ministry Madureira, in the person of its President Bishop Abner Ferreira, with the Church Sara Nossa Terra, in the person of its President Bishop Francisco Almeida, with the United Presbyterian Church, in the person of its National Moderator Rev. José Roberto da Silva Cavalcante (moderator of the United Presbyterian Church of Brazil), and as well as several other institutions and communities.

Today, the We are One Mission brings to an end its work through some specific initiatives, ranging from local meetings between Catholics and Evangelicals in the Archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro to the International Conference We Are One, through various events of evangelization and actions to promote respect for religious freedom.



I NATIONAL CONFERENCE WE ARE ONE

Date 07/Sep /2015

Theme: “Where there is hatred may I take love”

Location: Our Lady of Piety College

Main participants: Pr. Asaph Borba, Pr. Bené Gomes, Bishop Roque Costa Souza, Mr. Izaías Carneiro

Historic milestone: First open major Ecumenical Conference We Are One at national level.



II NATIONAL CONFERENCE WE ARE ONE

Date 11/Sep/2016

Theme: "Where there is hatred may I take love"

Location: Our Lady of Piety College

Main participants: Pr. Asaph Borba, Pr. Bené Gomes, Bishop Roque Costa Souza, Mr. Izaías Carneiro

Historical landmark: Cardinal Orani Tempesta O.Cist. sends a message.



I INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP WE ARE ONE

Date 03 to 06/Aug/2017

Theme: Make us one, Lord!

Location: City of Arts

Main participants: Mr. Mike Herron (Texas-USA), Pr. Bruno Ierullo (Toronto – Canada), Pr. Asaph Borba, Pr. Bené Gomes, Bishop Roque Costa Souza, Mr. Izaías Carneiro and Pr. Edvaldo Nascimento - New Church.

Historical landmark: Presence of Cardinal Orani Tempesta O.Cist. and the Mayor of city of Rio de Janeiro with the reading of an official letter sent from Pope Francis.



II INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP WE ARE ONE

Date 06 to 09/Sep/2018

Theme: "Preserving the unity of the Spirit by the bond of Peace" (Eph 4:3)

Location: São Bento School

Main participants: Mr. Mike Herron (Texas-USA), Pr. Bob Garret (Aleluia Community) Augusta - Georgia USA, Pr. Bruno Ierullo (Toronto - Canada) Pr. Asaph Borba, Pr. Bené Gomes, Bishop Roque Costa Souza, Mr. Izaías Carneiro, Pr. Edvaldo Nascimento - Nova Igreja.

Historical landmark: Presence of Cardinal Orani Tempesta O. Cist. and first event with the support and presence of the Assembly of God - Madureira Ministry, represented by Bishop Abner Ferreira.



III INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP WE ARE ONE

Date 16 to 22/Sep/2019

Theme: Love yourselves: In this, you will recognize that you are my disciples (Jn 13:35)

Location: City of Arts

Main participants: Pr. Bob Garret (Aleluia Community, Augusta – Georgia USA), Pr. Bruno Ierullo (Toronto - Canada) Pr. Asaph Borba, Pr. Bené Gomes, Bishop Roque Costa Souza, Sr. Izaías Carneiro, PhD Fr. Marcial Maçaneiro, SCJ (PUC PR and Vatican), Msgr. Juan Usma (then representative of the President of the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity).



Historical milestone: signing of the Letter of Intentions with the presence of Cardinal Orani Tempesta O.Cist., with the support and presence of the Assembly of God – Ministry Madureira, represented by Bishop Abner Ferreira and The Bible Society of Brazil.



International Meeting of Leaders of the We Are One Mission

Date 05 and 06/Sep/2020

Location: virtual via zoom

Main participants: Mons. Rodolfo Valenzuela (CELAM), Mr. Vinícius Simões (President of CCR BRASIL), Mr. Mike Herron (Texas-USA), Mr. Dan Almeter and Pr. Bob Garret (Aleluia Community Augusta, Georgia USA), Pr. Bruno Ierullo (Toronto - Canada), Pr. Asaph Borba, Pr. Bené Gomes, Bishop Roque Costa Souza, Mr. Izaías Carneiro, PhD Fr. Marcial Maçaneiro, SCJ (PUC PR and Vatican), Mons. Juan Usma (at the time representative of the President of the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity), Mr. Francisco Bermeo (Colombia), Pr. Pedro Lopez and Mr. Giovanni Castillo (Peru), Dr. Elizabeth Salazar (Chile), Fr. Adrian Santarelli (Argentina), Mr. Christopher Noone (Australia)



IV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP WE ARE ONE

Date 03 and 04/Sep/2021

Theme: “that they may bear many fruits” (Jn 15:16)

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Main participants: Mons. Rodolfo Valenzuela (CELAM), Mr. Vinícius Simões (President of CCR BRASIL), Mr. Mike Herron (Texas-USA), Mr. Dan Almeter and Pr. Bob Garret (Aleluia Community Augusta, Georgia USA), Pr. Bruno Ierullo (Toronto - Canada), Pr. Asaph Borba, Pr. Bené Gomes, Bishop Roque Costa Souza, Mr. Izaías Carneiro, PhD Fr. Marcial Maçaneiro, SCJ (PUC PR and Vatican), Mons. Juan Usma (at the time representative of the President of the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity), Mr. Francisco Bermeo (Colombia), Pr. Pedro Lopez and Mr. Giovanni Castillo (Peru), Dr. Elizabeth Salazar (Chile), Fr. Adrian Santarelli (Argentina), Mr. Christopher Noone (Australia).



Historical landmark: signing of the Joint Declaration for Religious Freedom, with the presence of Cardinal Orani Tempesta O. Cist., with the support and presence of the Assembly of God - Ministry of God - Ministry Madureira, represented by Bishop Abner Ferreira, Church Sara Nossa Terra, represented by Bishop Francisco Almeida and CONIC-RJ represented by its president Bishop Antônio Augusto Dias Duarte.

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The We are One Mission, over the years, has promoted a fraternal space in search of the construction of paths of unity. For this reason, leaders and institutions from various parts of Brazil and the world are part of the Mission, contemplating the diversity of Christian traditions and their beauty manifested in the expressions of faith of the brothers in Christ.

Building on these principles, The Fifth International Conference on Praise and Worship We are One was held from 19 to 25 September 2022, with the aim of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the creation of the International Commission for Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue and the signing of an international missionary covenant for the proclamation of the unity of the body of Christ, preparing for the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea (2025) and the 2000th anniversary of redemption (2033).

The main theme of the conference is expressed in Mt 2.2: “We have come to worship you.” To better approach the theme, the event featured a diverse and robust circle of speakers who discussed and promoted reflexions through fraternal communion, listening attentively to the most varied expressions of the church, showing the need for a path of unity that promotes dialogues rather than monologues. In addition, the event had a rich cultural agenda promoted by Oleiro Produções: musical shows, visits to monuments of sacred art and a literary contest on the bicentenary of independence. They were moments of interaction between faith and culture, since this also expresses unity.

At the heart of the We are One Mission pulsates the desire for a more united church. However, if this desire is too great, the hope of perhaps experiencing a less divided church is preserved. For this reality there is the conference, the dream of being a community as the Father, the Son and the Spirit are, and thus an authentic proclamation, so that the world may believe that the Father sent his Son on mission (Jn 17:21).







Pr. John Arnott (Canadá)



Pr. Edvaldo Nascimento and Mr. Izaías Carneiro
Co-presidents of the Mission Somos Um



Meeting of Praise and Adoration for Christian Unity in
The Parish of Santa Luzia, Rio de Janeiro.



Cardinal Orani João Tempesta O.Cist. - Archbishop of the Archdiocese of São Sebastião of Rio de Janeiro.



Pr. Silas Esteves, Fr. Douglas Pinheiro and Pr. Bruno Ierullo.



Mrs. ngela Amorim and Mr. Izaías Carneiro



Leaders in the Night of Praise and Adoration for Christian Unity in the New Heart Community, Rio de Janeiro.

MAIN PARTICIPANTS:

Cardinal Dom Orani João Tempesta O.Cist. (Brazil)

(June 23, 1950) is a Cistercian monk and Cardinal of Brazil, eighteenth bishop of Rio de Janeiro, his seventh archbishop and sixth cardinal. He was also the third bishop of São José do Rio Preto and ninth Archbishop of Belém do Pará. Appointed Archbishop on 13/10/2004 in the Archdiocese of São Sebastião of Rio de Janeiro.

Bishop Roque Costa Souza (Brazil)

After studying Philosophy at the Ecclesiastical Faculty of Philosophy John Paul II, Rio de Janeiro (1988-1989) and Theology at the Superior Institute of Theology, Rio de Janeiro (1990-1993), he was ordained a priest on June 18, 1994 by Cardinal Eugênio de Araújo Sales. On May 9, 2012 he was appointed by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Sebastian of Rio de Janeiro.

Bishop Antonio Augusto Dias Duarte (Brazil)

Msgr. Antônio was born in Santo André, São Paulo, on November 7, 1948. He was ordained a priest on August 15, 1978 in Barbastro, Spain, and on January 12, 2005 he was appointed auxiliary bishop of St. Sebastião of Rio de Janeiro by Pope John Paul II, receiving episcopal ordination on March 12 of the same year in the city of Rio de Janeiro. He has since held the service of Auxiliary Bishop of the archdiocese.

Mons. Rodolfo Valenzuela (Guatemala)

President of the Episcopal Conference of Guatemala, Rodolfo Valenzuela Núñez is also member of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Christian Unity that is an organism of the Roman Curia responsible for promoting ecumenical sense and dialogue and collaboration with other Christian Churches. Valenzuela is currently Bishop of the Diocese of Verapaz.

Mons. Juan Usma Gómez (Vatican)

Mr. Izaías Carneiro (Brazil)

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Catholic leader, missionary, married, philosopher, theology student (University São Bento/RJ), student of logotherapy, writer, singer, speaker, composer, Founder of the New Heart Community and co-president of the We are One Mission.

Pr. Edvaldo Nascimento (Brazil)

Theologian, Pastor of the New Church (Barra da Tijuca/RJ) and co-president of the We are One Mission.

Pr. Bob Garrett (USA)

Member of the Council of Elders (2000) and the General Coordinator (2010) of the Alleluia Community (founded in 1973). Bob is the moderator of the Southern Shepherds Covenant and organizer of the Prayer Breakfast of Augusta. He is the Secretary/Treasurer of the Charismatic Leaders Fellowship, an international and ecumenical group of Pentecostal and charismatic leaders.

Mr. Dan Almeter (USA)

Mr. Dan Almeter has been the American leader of the Hallelujah Community in Augusta Georgia (a Christian ecclesial community) since 1977, where he has served as pastoral leader, responsible for formation, missionary action, and a member of the council.

Rev. David Cole (USA)

David Cole currently works at The King's University (TKU) in Southlake, Texas, as Professor of Historical Theology and Liaison for Ecumenical Relations. He attends the Gateway Church, which is the main partner of the TKU church. He is an ordained minister of the Open Bible Churches, having served this church family since 1984.

Rev. Christer Borg (Sweden)

Christer Borg served as reverend in churches in Sweden for 22 years. He started the Mission Jesus Ethiopia, which is a festival - and the ministry of crusade, led by Samuel Abera. He is co-founder of Send Us, an internationally focused Missionary Initiative of the Church of Sweden (Lutheran). Since 1993, Christer has operated in 'ministry of healing'. He has a heart for ecumenical work and to inspire and empower the people around him.

Pr. Bruno Ierullo (Canada)

Bruno has been part of the Catch the Fire Ministries (formerly Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship) since 1989. Since the revival began in 1994 Bruno started traveling the world as the Catch the Fire Ambassador of Christian Unity, reaching heads of state, nations and the highest levels of church leadership.

Pr. John Arnott (Canada)

President and founding pastor of Catch the Fire Partners, John Arnott (and Carol Arnott) are the founders of Catch The Fire Partners Network of Churches. As international speakers, John and Carol became known for their revival ministry in the context of the Father's saving and restorative love.

PhD. Fr. Marcial Maçaneiro SCJ (Brazil)

Theologian, professor and editor, MEC tester for courses in Philosophy and Theology in Brazil, member of the SCJ International Theological Committee and CNBB advisor for ecumenical dialogue. Born in Brusque, professor at the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, where he has been working for five years.

Mrs. Katia Roldi Zavaris (Brazil)

National Coordinator of the Brazilian Service of Communion of CHARIS, vice-president of the Latin American Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council, member of the Advisory Board of the Retreat House "The Ark and the Dove" (site of the emergence of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the world) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States and member of the National Council of RCC BRASIL.

Fr. Douglas Pinheiro (Brazil)

Diocesan representative in the ecumenical movements ENCRISTUS (Christian Meeting in search of Unity and Holiness) and CONIC (National Council of Christian Churches). He is an advisor to the Municipal Anti-Drug Council of Vargem Grande Paulista, and professor in the chair of ecumenism at the Salesian University of São Paulo.

Bishop Francisco Almeida (Brazil)

Vice President of the Evangelical Community Sara Nossa Terra in Recreio dos Bandeirantes/RJ.

Fr. Jorge Carreira (Brazil)

Parish Priest of Santa Luzia -Gardênia Azul /RJ and Leader of the Youth Sector of ArqRio.

Agnes Floriano de Oliveira - Pra. Monica (Brazil)

Founder and Leader of the Evangelical Church Restoring Lives - Jacarezinho/RJ.

Pr. Silas A. Souza Esteves (Brazil)

Founder and Leader of the Bethesda Ministry

Pr. Harold Segura (Colombia)

Director of the Department of Faith and Development of World Vision for Latin America and Caribbean. Baptist Pastor, theologian and business administrator.

Fr. Marco Tulio Castro (Brazil)

Parish Priest of Saint Vincent de Paul (in Rio de Janeiro) and Ecclesiastical Assistant of the New Heart Community.

Pr. Elias Vieira de Paula (Brazil)

First Baptist Church of Botafogo Farm and President of CONIC-Rio

Pr. Rui Rodrigues (Brazil)

Rui Luis Rodrigues, evangelical pastor, has been a member of the pastoral team of the Carisma Community (Osasco/SP) since 1995. He holds a PhD in Social History from the University of São Paulo (2012) and professor of Modern History at the State University of Campinas (Unicamp) since 2013.

Mr. Huanderson Leite (Brazil)

Catholic leader, diocese of Campo Limpo / SP. Founder of the Ruah Adonai Catholic Community, member of the ecclesial movement of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, coordinator of the State Commission for Ecumenical Dialogue of the RCC-SP, member of the Encristus Service Team (Meeting of Christians in Search for Unity and Holiness) and general secretary of the We are One Mission.

Fr. Fábio Luiz de Souza (Brazil)

Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Commission for Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue in Rio de Janeiro.

Fr. Robson Antônio da Silva (Brazil)

Born in São Paulo and Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Ourinhos. Founder of the Association of Faithful Servants of Divine Providence. PhD in systematic theology. Master in systematic theology. Graduated in Philosophy. Archivist for the Vatican Secret Archive. License in theology and law of religious life. Promoter of the Body Mind Talk Therapeutic System.

Pr. Pedro López (Peru)

Member of the Assembly of God Church, Lima, Peru. Leadership in the Pentecost Fraternity, member of the International Commission for Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue and member of the International Council of The We are One Mission.

Pr. Noberto Saracco (Argentina)

Educator and theologian. He holds a Master's degree in theology (Latin American Bible University) and (Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica) and PhD in theology (University of Birmingham, England). He became Pentecostal pastor in 1969 and Pastor of the Church of the Good News in Buenos Aires (1985 to the present). Member of CRECES (Renewed Communion of Evangelicals and Catholics in the Holy Spirit).

Signing of the Missionary Covenant Document

As an unprecedented milestone of the event, important Christian leaders from Brazil and the world signed a Covenant of Commitment for the search for initiatives to promote unity among Catholics and Evangelicals. Principles were established as the basis of this commitment, called “International Missionary Covenant for the Proclamation of the Unity of the Body of Christ” such as “respect for individual identities”, “respect for ecclesiality”, no “proselytizing” and “seeking unity as a gift of the Spirit”. By signing the term, the signatories also pledged to proclaim Christian unity by promoting initiatives commemorating the 2,000th anniversary of the Redemption (Christian Easter), which will take place in 2033, and the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea in 2025 - important milestones for the Christian faith.

These are the leaders of various Christian traditions who signed the letter: Mons. Rodolfo Valenzuela, Bishop of the Diocese of Vera Paz, President of the Episcopal Conference of Guatemala and reference for ecumenical Dialogue of the Latin American Episcopal Council (CELAM), Cardinal Orani João Tempesta O.Cist., Archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro, Bishop Abner Ferreira, in the figure of Pr. Luiz Guatura, of the Assembly Church of God Madureira Ministry, Rio de Janeiro, Mr. Izaías de Souza Carneiro, founder of the New Heart Community, Rio de Janeiro, and co-president of the We are One Mission, Pr. Edvaldo Nascimento, of New Church, Rio de Janeiro, and co-president of the We are One Mission, Bishop Francisco Almeida, of the Evangelical Community Sara Nossa Terra, Rio de Janeiro, Pr. Harold Segura, of World Vision for Latin America and the Caribbean, PhD Fr. Marcial Maçaneiro SCJ, and Pr. Rui Rodrigues, both from the Meeting of Christians in Search of Unity and Holiness (ENCRISTUS), Pr. Pedro López, of the Pentecost Fraternity of Lima, Peru, Pr. Norberto Saracco, of the Renewed Communion of Evangelicals and Catholics in the Holy Spirit (CRECES), Argentina, Pr. Bruno Ierullo, united in Christ, Canada, Pr. John Arnott, of Catch The Fire, Canada, Pr. Bob Garrett, of the Charismatic Leaders Fellowship, Augusta, United States, Mr. Daniel Almeter, of the Alleluia Community, Pr. Elias de Paula, of the Council of Christian Churches of Rio de Janeiro (CONIC), Mrs. Kátia Hold Zavaris, of the Brazilian Service of Communion (CHARIS) and Mr. Vinicius Simões, of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Brazil (CCR).

In addition to these, representatives of the Dialogue and Peace Commission of Rio de Janeiro witnessed the act: Msgr. Juan Usma Gómez, from the Dicastery for the promotion of Christian Unity, Vatican, Rev. Christer Borg of the Church of Sweden (Lutheran), Fr. Robson Antônio da Silva, Founder of the Servants of Divine Providence Community, Ourinhos, São Paulo, Mr. Huanderson Leite, founder of the Ruah Adonai Community, Diocese of Campo Limpo, São Paulo, Pra. Monica Floriano, from the Ministry of Restoring Lives, from the Jacaré community, Rio de Janeiro, and Christians from various parts of Brazil and the world.



| Sr. Izaías Carneiro



| Mons. Rodolfo Valenzuela



| Cardeal Dom Orani João Tempesta O.Cist.



| Pr. Harold Segura



| Dr. Pe. Marcial Maçaneiro SCJ



| Pr. Bob Garrett



| Pr. Rui Rodrigues



| Pr. Edvaldo Nascimento

Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of the International Commission for Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue and presentation of the Catholic-Pentecostal Working Group (WG)

Hosted at the Parque Estadual Library in Rio de Janeiro, the event had approximately 200 participations and with people from various parts of Brazil and the world: Argentina, Colombia, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Peru, Sweden, the United States and Canada. Simultaneous translations were performed into English and Spanish; more than 1,200 people participated in the conference virtually.

A milestone of the conference held by “Somos Um” was the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of the International Commission for Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue, a group that has been making efforts for five decades, reflecting and building theological dialogue for the promotion of Christian unity. In addition, the Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue WG was also presented.



The following is the charter of the Constitution of the Catholic-Pentecostal Working Group (WG):



CARDEAL ORANI JOÃO TEMPESTA, O.CIST.
Arcebispo Metropolitano de São Sebastião do Rio de Janeiro

Gab/0621/2021

Rio de Janeiro, 13 de julho de 2021.

Emmo. e Revmo.
Cardeal Kurt Koch
Presidente do Pontifício Conselho
para a Promoção da Unidade dos Cristãos

Eminência,

O ano de 1972 marcou o início, em nível internacional, do que denominamos Diálogo Católico-Pentecostal. Tal iniciativa contemplou a criação de uma Comissão formada por católicos e pentecostais clássicos com vistas ao aprofundamento da reflexão teológica pertinente à experiência do “novo Pentecostes”. Promovido por esse Pontifício Conselho, o trabalho da Comissão Internacional de Diálogo Católico-Pentecostal atualmente está em sua sétima fase, de modo que em 2022 tal Comissão celebrará seus 50 anos de atuação.

Considerando as seis fases de trabalho já realizadas e a necessária recepção de seus respectivos Relatórios em nosso contexto brasileiro e latino-americano, a *Missão Somos Um* – iniciativa que promove o encontro e a comunhão entre católicos e evangélicos pentecostais, surgida na capital fluminense, e apoiada/supervisionada pela Arquidiocese de São Sebastião do Rio de Janeiro – vislumbrou a possibilidade de reunir irmãos católicos e pentecostais brasileiros para um caminho conjunto de reflexão teológico-pastoral sobre a experiência do “novo Pentecostes” e suas implicações em nosso contexto eclesial.

Tal possibilidade foi a mim apresentada e ao Bispo Abner Ferreira (Presidente do Estado do Rio de Janeiro da Igreja Assembleia de Deus – Convenção Madureira). Ambos endossamos a proposta e a consideramos oportuna para o atual momento, especialmente pelo fato de que, na cidade do Rio de Janeiro, católicos e evangélicos, sensibilizados pela vivência do caminho da unidade do Corpo de Cristo, têm encontrado ambiente propício para o diálogo e para o testemunho dessa mesma unidade.

Desse modo, a Missão Somos Um assumiu para si a tarefa inicial de organizar e viabilizar a constituição de um **Grupo de Trabalho (GT) Católico-Pentecostal em nível arquidiocesano**, que terá o objetivo de *refletir teológica e pastoralmente sobre a experiência carismático-pentecostal, considerando a recepção do que já foi discutido e produzido internacionalmente no diálogo das Igrejas, a fim de subsidiar a compreensão e o discernimento das experiências e iniciativas específicas das Igrejas e Comunidades no território da Arquidiocese de São Sebastião do Rio de Janeiro.*

Com alegria, desejamos informar a Vossa Eminência a realização dos passos iniciais para a constituição do referido GT e início de seus trabalhos segundo nossa supervisão pastoral:

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O trabalho do GT Católico-Pentecostal (Rio de Janeiro) estará baseado nas seguintes diretrizes:

- Abordagem teológico-pastoral da experiência pentecostal
- Inclusão das identidades das Igrejas representadas e seu respectivo envolvimento
- Método de trabalho similar ao da Comissão Internacional de Diálogo Católico-Pentecostal (Pontifício Conselho para a Promoção da Unidade dos Cristãos)
- Emissão de informes de trabalho e relatórios sobre os resultados do Diálogo Católico-Pentecostal em nível arquidiocesano.

A operacionalização do GT Católico-Pentecostal (Rio de Janeiro) contemplará os seguintes procedimentos:

- Participação titular de 04 representantes evangélicos e 06 representantes católicos, além de um coordenador indicado pela Missão Somos Um
- As etapas de trabalho (fases) serão anuais, com 01 encontro presencial e 02 encontros por videoconferência, totalizando 03 encontros/ano, com calendário previamente organizado
- A primeira fase (2021) contemplará, já de início, tempo específico para a criação de vínculos entre os membros do GT bem como para uma compreensão básica recíproca das identidades, valores espirituais e organização das Igrejas
- As temáticas serão previamente indicadas pelo próprio GT a partir da produção já realizada pela Comissão Internacional de Diálogo Católico-Pentecostal e do contexto carismático-pentecostal arquidiocesano
- Ao final de cada etapa, o GT emitirá um informe de seu trabalho, acrescido de um relatório temático pertinente à temática abordada
- Oportunamente, haverá a presença de observadores (que acompanham e emitem um parecer sobre a discussão) e assessores externos (que apresentam uma temática específica a pedido do GT)
- O GT contará com um grupo de peritos para consultas diversas

Os membros do GT Católico-Pentecostal (Rio de Janeiro), indicados pela Missão Somos Um e cuja adesão à proposta foi manifestada expressamente, são:

- **Sr. Izaías de Souza Carneiro (católico/coordenador)** – leigo, arquidiocesano do Rio de Janeiro/RJ, bacharel em filosofia pela Faculdade de São Bento (Rio de Janeiro), bacharelado em teologia pela Faculdade de São Bento (Rio de Janeiro), fundador e moderador-geral da Comunidade Católica Coração Novo, co-presidente da Missão Somos Um, membro da Comissão Diálogo e Paz da Arquidiocese do Rio de Janeiro, escritor, pregador e formador.

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O lançamento oficial do GT Católico-Pentecostal (Rio de Janeiro) acontecerá durante a IV Conferência Internacional de Louvor e Adoração Somos Um, a ser realizada, na modalidade *online*, entre os dias 23 de julho e 01 de agosto de 2021, para a qual, desde já, convidamos Vossa Eminência para participação.

Eminência, permanecemos em comunhão enquanto manifestamos-lhe nossa estima e apreço, motivados pelo desejo do Senhor de “que todos sejam um [...] para que o mundo creia [...]” (Jo 17,21).


Orani João Cardinal Tempesta, O.Cist.
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Letter from Pope Francis

In a letter to the Conference, Pope Francis welcomed the initiative carried out by the “We are One Mission” and said unity between Catholics and Evangelicals was “cause for joy.” “It is a source of joy for Pope Francis to know that Catholics and Pentecostals will gratefully acknowledge the journey taken together, for it is the recognition of the goodness of God that encourages you to pray, walk and work together “so that the world may believe” (John 17:21),” the pontiff wrote in the letter.



Brasília, 12 de setembro de 2022

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Eminência Reverendíssima,

Tenho o prazer de transmitir-lhe o telegrama que, a nome de Sua Santidade o Papa Francisco, o Eminentíssimo Secretário de Estado envia à Vossa Eminência por ocasião da V Conferência Internacional “Somos Um” que acontecerá no Rio de Janeiro entre os dias 19 à 25 de setembro:

«EMINÊNCIA REVERENDÍSSIMA
DOM ORANI JOÃO CARDEAL TEMPESTA

POR OCASIÃO DA V CONFERÊNCIA INTERNACIONAL ‘SOMOS UM’, NO RIO DE JANEIRO, O SANTO PADRE SAÚDA VOSSA EMINÊNCIA E TODOS OS PARTICIPANTES DESSA INICIATIVA ECUMÊNICA, AO RECORDAR O TEXTO DA CARTA AOS EFÉSIOS: ‘AQUELE QUE TEM O PODER DE REALIZAR, POR SUA FORÇA AGINDO EM NÓS, INFINITAMENTE MAIS QUE TUDO QUE POSSAMOS PEDIR OU PENSAR, A ELE A GLÓRIA NA IGREJA E NO CRISTO JESUS, POR TODAS AS GERAÇÕES, NA DURAÇÃO DOS SÉCULOS. AMÉM.’ (EF. 3, 20-21). O PAPA FRANCISCO DESEJA QUE ESTAS PALAVRAS DO APÓSTOLO CONDUZAM AS JORNADAS NAS QUAIS CAMINHAIS JUNTOS, FAZENDO VOTOS DE QUE CONFIEIS NO SENHOR JESUS, QUE FARÁ MUITO MAIS DO QUE PODEIS PEDIR OU PENSAR, E VOS ABANDONEIS À SUA VONTADE COMO CRISTÃOS DE FÉ VIVA, CHAMADOS A PROFESSAR O AMOR MÚTUO ENTRE TODOS OS DISCÍPULOS DE CRISTO. IGUALMENTE, EXORTA-VOS O ROMANO PONTÍFICE A QUE PEÇAIS O DOM DO DISCERNIMENTO A FIM DE SABER QUAL O CAMINHO, QUAL A DIREÇÃO E QUAL O RITMO QUE DEVEIS EMPREENDER JUNTOS NO ANÚNCIO DO EVANGELHO, POIS O VOSSO CAMINHO TEM DE SER CONDUZIDO PELA FORÇA DO ESPÍRITO. É MOTIVO DE ALEGRIA PARA O PAPA FRANCISCO SABER QUE CATÓLICOS E PENTECOSTAIS RECONHECERÃO AGRADECIDOS O CAMINHO PERCORRIDO JUNTOS, POIS TRATA-SE DO RECONHECIMENTO DA BONDADE DE DEUS QUE VÓS ANIMA A REZAR, CAMINHAR E TRABALHAR JUNTOS ‘PARA QUE O MUNDO CREIA’ (JO 17, 21). ASEGURANDO-VOS UMA ESPECIAL RECORDAÇÃO EM SUAS ORAÇÕES, O SANTO PADRE ENVIA A SUA BÊNÇÃO PARA O VOSSO ENCONTRO, PEDINDO QUE NÃO DEIXEIS DE REZAR POR ELE.
PIETRO CARD. PAROLIN, SECRETÁRIO DE ESTADO »

Reitero a Vossa Eminência, os protestos de minha mais alta e distinta consideração,

de Vossa Eminência
devmo. no Senhor

Mons. Joseph Puthenpurayil Antony
Encarregado de negócios a.i.

À Sua Eminência Reverendíssima
o Senhor Cardeal Orani João Tempesta, O. Cist.
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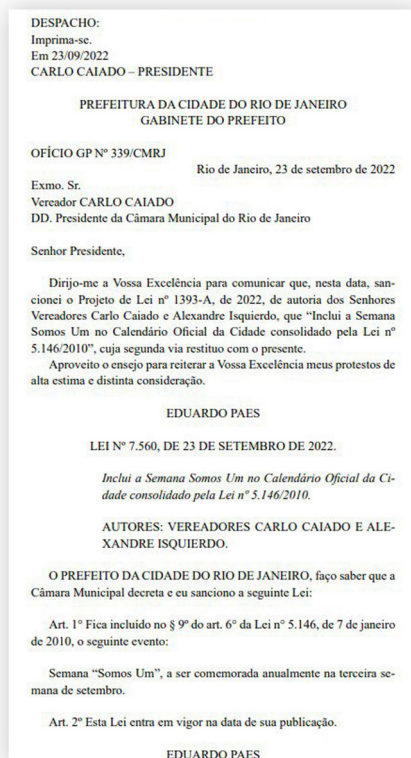
Letter from Cardinal Paulo Cezar Costa - Coordinator of CEBITEPAL-CELAM

Cardinal Paulo Cezar Costa, coordinator of CEBITEPAL- CELAM and Archbishop of Brasilia, also wrote a letter to be read before all the authorities of the conference. He appointed Rodolfo Valenzuela (Bishop of the Diocese of Vera Paz, President of the Episcopal Conference of Guatemala and reference for ecumenical Dialogue of the Latin American Episcopal Council) to participate in the Conference on behalf of CEBITEPAL- CELAM.



Law “Week We Are One” in Rio de Janeiro

On September 23, during the week of the conference, the Mayor of Rio de Janeiro, Eduardo Paes, sanctioned Municipal Law No. 7,560, authored by councilors Carlo Caiado and Alexandre Isquierdo, which institutes in the official calendar of the city the “Week We Are One”, with the aim of promoting Christian unity, respect for religious freedom and the culture of encounter.



In another important moment of the unity promoted by the conference throughout the week, approximately 200 seminarians gathered on September 22 for a formative afternoon at the São José Archdiocesan Seminary in Rio de Janeiro. The exhibition, which dealt with topics such as “Pentecostal Experience” and “Experience of Pentecost and Ecumenism”, was coordinated by Rev. David Cole and Fr. Leandro Razera Adorno. Were also present: Msgr. Juan Usma Gómez, Msgr. Rodolfo Valenzuela and other Christian Leaders.



Nights of Praise Worship for Christian Unity

During the week of the 5th International Conference on Praise and Adoration We Are One, Christians from different parts of Brazil and the world gathered in Evangelical Churches and Catholic parishes to pray and worship in unity. The Evangelical Church Sara Nossa Terra, Parish Santa Luzia and The New Heart Catholic Community, located in Rio de Janeiro, welcomed this experience. In addition, the Assembly of God Church - Madureira Ministry in Rio de Janeiro also received the conference's participating leaders for a visit to his temple sharing its story.



Interaction between faith and culture

In order to promote the interaction between faith and culture, rescuing the memory of the presence and contribution of Christians to society, and the 200 years of independence of Brazil, the event also had a rich cultural agenda, held by Oleiro Produções: musical shows, visits to historical places and monuments of sacred art, a literary contest on the bicentenary of independence.



Women on mission

The female presence has become remarkable. Almost 50% of the people involved in the V Conference were single, married, consecrated, professionals and housewives, women from different realities and origins who enriched the event. Within the We are One Mission, they played prominent roles, from holding meetings, theological reflections, participating in music, organizing logistics and exhibitions, to discerning the work to be carried out and that permeate the paths taken by the Mission. With femininity and affection, they perceive the details so necessary for the good development of ecumenical dialogue.



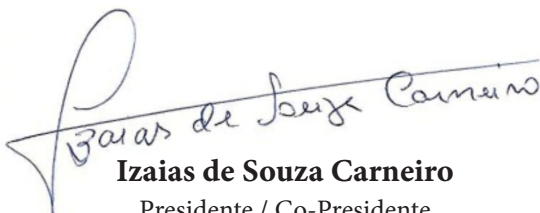
Dialogue in youth

Theo youth were also present at the V Conference. In addition to the commitment to social media and communication throughout the year with the We Are One Mission, and to young Catholics and Evangelicals taking on the ministry of praise at the conference together, at the time of signing the “International Missionary Covenant for the Announcement of the Unity of the Body of Christ”, three young people, two boys and a girl, were invited to read the letter that would be signed soon after by 19 leaders from different platforms and countries. In this act, in a prophetic tone, they also committed themselves to continue treading the path of dialogue. In addition, during the week of the conference, an ecumenical youth group was also created in order to make youth participants in the missionary project of the next decade.



Dialogue in childhood

The “We Are One” conference has also sought to provide adequate and ecumenical training for children. This year, the V International Conference on Praise and Worship prepared a children’s space with puppets, games and books for reading. These are activities were carried out by people dedicated to this service, so that Catholic and Evangelical children could also experience in their language the dialogue and unity of the body of Christ.

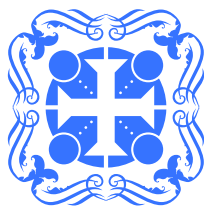

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