

## “BEYOND 2000” CONSULTATION

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### REPORTS FROM REGIONAL CLUSTERS

#### WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA

**God, we believe, is speaking to us about:**

- (1) The need for personal and corporate repentance, leading to sanctification and effective prayer
- (2) Spiritual mapping, leading to informed intercession and the breaking of strongholds
- (3) Acknowledging the sovereignty of God, and responding to this in humility, total dependence, and hunger for His presence
- (4) Calling us to wait on Him and to work with Him for the transformation of our cities and nations
- (5) Unity in spirit within the denomination and in the wider body of Christ, as a prerequisite for revelation and transformation.

#### EAST AFRICA

- (1) Prayer and Intercession:
  - as individuals, and as a group at this Consultation
  - by raising an army of intercessors
  - by networking with existing intercessory groups
- (2) Future Generation: discipling the younger people into the whole idea of Community Transformation (i.e. what God is doing)
- (3) Reconciliation and Unity: opening up to other denominations to share and learn from what God is doing there, and seeking to be part of it together (taking the initiative and having a bigger picture of the Church)
- (4) Research: historical information (spiritual mapping)
- (5) Humility and holiness (brokenness and purity)

#### SOUTHERN AFRICA

- (1) Pursue covenant unity of the body of Christ
- (2) Humility: a realisation of our utter dependence on God in seeking His face – even a willingness to change our world-view
- (3) Vision: committing ourselves to God’s unfolding plan for the transformation of our land
- (4) Raise up a growing army of fervent intercessors
- (5) Sacrifice: believing that God is able to do the impossible as we lay our lives down to be used in His purposes as He wills.

#### LATIN AMERICA

- (1) We commit ourselves to sustained and fervent intercession: before, during and after Transformation, through chains of prayer, to be selected prayerfully, with teaching, prayer weekends and prayer marches
- (2) We commit ourselves to the Transformation of the Anglican Church in Latin America as our primary community
- (3) We resolve to promote spiritual growth and fellowship throughout the Anglican Church in Latin America, through periodic regional conferences
- (4) We recognise that Community Transformation can only take place in UNITY among our diverse Anglican Churches and our sister churches and denominations; and we will continue to work towards this
- (5) We will pass on the baton to the next generation, through a sustained youth interchange, and preparing young, future leaders.

#### ASIA

- (1) Step-up Intercession (Asia Prayer Journey)
- (2) Repent and learn humility
- (3) Pursue unity
- (4) Reach out to the helpless and wounded
- (5) Pay the price – stand in solidarity with the whole Church (in the context of persecution)

## “THE WEST”

Informed repentance of spiritual poverty and lack of thirsting for God (Revelation 2 & 3)

God is telling us:

- (1) to wake up, and see the world and the Church from God’s point of view
- (2) to hunger and thirst for God, and pursue humility and dependence upon God
- (3) to engage in informed, fervent, sustained intercession, to seek God’s face, using results from diagnostic research
- (4) to seek the manifest presence of God, not programmes; to position ourselves “next to the Ark”
- (5) to pursue unity in love across the cosmos.

#### THE BISHOPS

We are hearing:

- (1) that God wants to transform the nations, and we recognise that our role in this is to take leadership within the diocese for the transformation of the community.
- (2) a call to holiness, humility and obedience
- (3) a call for the healing of the past through repentance and deliverance
- (4) a call for unity of intercession in seeking the presence and will of God
- (5) a call to recognise that we have something to offer to, and to learn from, the body of Christ.