

Revised: WARC-LWF presentation on the intercultural pilot project “Mission Today”

Between 2007 and 2009, local ecumenical groups in Argentina, Cameroon and the Netherlands explored their understanding and practice of mission and unity. The central question explored by each of the twelve groups was: “How do we, as an ecumenical group of local Christians, understand and practise our calling as followers of Jesus Christ today?” Comparisons were made with the mission praxis of their great-grandparents around 1910, but also between groups within a country and between the three countries.

“Mission Today” coordinators from Argentina, Cameroon and the Netherlands will bring to life the key aspects and findings of the study, and draw out what the process has meant for the mission praxis and ecumenical relations of the participating churches.

Presenters of the study:

Rev Julio C. López, Presbyterian Church of Argentina
Rev Jonas Maïna, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cameroon
Dr Wout van Laar, Director, Netherlands Missionary Council

Additional info for the Theme 8 coordinators:

1. We hope to bring to Edinburgh 2010 copies of “Movements”, the booklet that documents the study and its results.
2. Present in the session will also be the international coordinators of the project:
Rev Roger Schmidt, Lutheran World Federation (not confirmed yet)
Ms Jet den Hollander, World Alliance of Reformed Churches