

**To the International Media**

22 January 2010

**EDINBURGH 2010**  
**Centenary Conference & Celebrations, 2–6 JUNE 2010, EDINBURGH, UK**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to **apply for press accreditation** for the Edinburgh 2010 Conference and Sunday Celebrations to be held in Edinburgh, UK, from 2–6 June 2010.

In Edinburgh, the World Church will come together to commemorate the Centenary of the **1910 World Missionary Conference**, and to provide new perspectives on mission for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The 1910 World Missionary Conference was a defining event for Christianity in the modern world, and led to the emergence of the modern ecumenical movement.

Approximately 250 mission leaders from across the globe will participate in the **Centenary Conference**, which takes place from 2-5 June at Pollock Halls, Edinburgh. Delegates come from the Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Evangelical and Pentecostal churches. Due to limited space we can only provide press passes for a small number of journalists. We apologise if we cannot meet all requests.

On Sunday 6 June, the 250 delegates will be joined by 800 local and international visitors for a 3 hour **celebratory worship** at the historic conference venue, the Assembly Hall, The Mound, Edinburgh. The Archbishop of York, Dr. John Sentamu, will lead the service along with representatives of the World Church. A large number of press passes will be available for this event.

Please note that journalists are expected to pay for their own travel, accommodation and any other expenses.

An application for accreditation is attached. Please complete and return this form to the Edinburgh 2010 team **no later than 28 February**, at the above address. A letter from us confirming your accreditation will include further details.

For more information on Edinburgh 2010 please go to our website at [www.edinburgh2010.org](http://www.edinburgh2010.org).

Yours sincerely,

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Enc: Accreditation form for return by **28 February 2010**

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Application for Press Accreditation

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**Please tick appropriate box:**

1. I wish to attend the Edinburgh 2010 Conference and Sunday Celebrations 2-6 June [   ]
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