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Discerning Paths of Hope: An update from World Assembly Task Team



Discerning together as we prepare for the assembly as a community

While each CLC community sends only a few delegates, and in our case this year, only one, the assembly is understood as a process where the whole world community discerns together. As a community we are invited to pray together in preparation for the assembly. Many of us have prayed already with Projects 179 over World CLC Day; we hope this was a fruitful experience and a good introduction to the theme and grace for the World Assembly in Amiens: “Discerning Paths of Hope”, seeking the grace, “Lord, show us the way”.

As a next step of preparation, the World Assembly Task Team will be preparing four reflections based on Projects 178, “Our next CLC General Assembly in 2023: A journey from Amazement to Witness”. The reflections will be in two formats: an audio / voice note of the reflection and a written version. We hope that you will be able to use the voice notes to lead reflections in your local group or on your own. If you prefer, the text notes can be used to facilitate at your own pace.

We will be inviting feedback from the community so that our delegate, Christine, goes to the Assembly with the discerned wisdom of the community. We will send out a google form, and a word document form (for those who prefer it) for you to complete as individuals or groups. We will also hold a National CLC Zoom meeting where we can prayerfully share on the fruits of our reflections.

Please save the date: Saturday 10th June 2023, 10am – 12pm.

The four reflections will be:

- Be Amazed
- Hear the Cries
- Imagine Possibilities
- Be Witnesses of Christ

We will get these reflections to you as we are able, with the hope that you can plan in your local groups to use these reflections for meetings over the next 6 – 8 weeks. The recordings will be less than 10 minutes, with invitation to pause as needed for reflection. It may be possible then to do two reflections at one CLC meeting, but we encourage you to, as far as possible, allow time between the reflections so that we can journey through the movement from amazement to witness together.

Practicalities

The CLCSA World Assembly Task Team is also moving forward on practicalities. We are having many discussions about visas, travel insurance, and flights and hope to book everything soon to avoid escalating costs.

Christine has also met with other delegates from the Africa Region. This Assembly there is a delegate from the Africa region itself and she is working to try connect delegates and support them on the practical and spiritual preparations. This is particularly important as there are some communities for whom it is a first assembly.

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National Account

CLC National Secretaries
Standard Bank
Acc no: 004874625

Eastern Cape Account

Christian Life Community EC
Nedbank, Savings
Acc no: 2447009798

Western Cape Account

CLC Western Cape
Nedbank, Savings
Acc No: 2250025088

Education Project Account

CLC National Secretaries
Standard Bank
Acc no: 044323921

Gauteng Account

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ABSA, Savings
Acc no: 6303465901

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