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"INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE (BWA) AND THE WORLD METHODIST COUNCIL (WMC)"

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FIRST SERIES (2014-2018)
"Faith Working through Love"

Planning meeting:

August 28-29, 2013 - Wesley Chapel in London, United Kingdom

"Aim: a greater understanding of, and appreciation for, one another; mutual exchange of gifts for the enrichment and renewal of Baptist and Methodist churches; increased participation in a common mission and witness in the world; and deeper fellowship and cooperation by identifying and overcoming barriers" - COMMUNIQUÉ

MEETINGS:

1. January 30-February 5, 2014 - Birmingham, Alabama, USA
"Explored the historical heritage, theological commitments, and contemporary global situation of Methodists and Baptists"
2. February 5-10, 2015 - Singapore
"Faith confessed and remembered"; nature of and authority in the churches; justification and sanctification in both traditions" - COMMUNIQUÉ
3. February 3-10, 2016 - Elstal, Germany
"Making disciples: baptism and Christian initiation; considered the baptismal practices of both traditions"- COMMUNIQUÉ
4. February 2-9, 2017 - Runaway Bay, Jamaica
"Sharing each one's vision of 'grace and faith. Sung and preached, lived and shared'; concept of works of piety and mercy; identities expressed through the practice of worship and preaching" - COMMUNIQUÉ
5. March 14-21, 2018 - Salisbury, United Kingdom
"Editing the document and producing the final report" - REPORT: FAITH WORKING THROUGH LOVE

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