

INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLES OF CHRIST - REFORMED DIALOGUE

Notes on a Conversation between Setri Nyomi, Douwe Visser, and Robert Welsh (later reviewed by David Thompson) on February 15, 2011, Geneva, Switzerland

Ideas for developing the relations between the WCRC and the DECC (as an "associate member" of the WCRC)

1. Sharing by our co-chairs of the Disciples-Catholic and the Reformed-Catholic International Commission for Dialogue
2. Sharing of any program ideas as they begin to take shape, rather than simply inviting each other to events or to participate in programs that are already set.
3. Engage in a "mapping process" to identify where there would be overlap between congregations and national churches involved in the DECC and WCRC
4. DECC to offer articles for publication in Reformed World to let Reformed churches know more about the Disciples
5. Invite a representative of the DECC to participate in the consultation on "A 'Justice Reading' of the Grand Rapids Gathering" that will be held March 30-April 4, 2011 in Ft. Myers, Florida (Proposal: Marjorie Lewis from Jamaica)
6. DECC to name a member, with voice but not vote, to the WCRC Executive Committee (which meets once a year - this year on May 4 (arr) - May 12 (dep), 2011, in Geneva)
7. DECC to be invited to send a representative to the WCRC's theological working group that works on the broad theme of "Reformed theology in today's world" (2011 meeting in Bangalore, India in late October; R[obert] W[elsh] suggested someone like Serene Jones)
8. DECC to make an annual contribution in support of the annual budget of the WCRC
9. DECC to be informed of the process for applying for WCRC grants from its "Global South Fund", and DECC churches would be given consideration to receiving these one-time grants (up to 10,000 CHF)
10. DECC to inform WCRC of its next conference, and to invite representatives to participate fully in this event

[Notes supplied by Dr. Robert Welsh]