

2010 Consultation with partners on new ways of working together

The consultation will be multi-formed - using person to person interviews, electronic and snail mail and hopefully, a face-to-face consultation with a representative group of partners in the fall of 2010 in conjunction with the meeting of the new PMEJ Committee. Partners are both global and local [Canadian], mission and justice partners.

Questions for partners:

1. Within the Anglican Communion, the term we often use for our interprovincial relationships is "Partners in Mission". What does being a partner with the Anglican Church of Canada mean for you in your context?
2. We believe there is a need to review and rewrite the 10 Principles of Partnership, particularly from within the experience of majority world Provinces. Of the Anglican Communion's 10- "Principles of Partnership," which have applied most successfully in your context and why? Which have been the least successful and why? Which new principles would you suggest and why?
[1. Local initiative, 2. Mutuality, 3. Responsible stewardship, 4. Interdependence, 5. Cross fertilization, 6. Integrity, 7. Transparency, 8. Solidarity, 9. Meeting together, 10. Acting ecumenically]
3. As the Anglican Church of Canada experiences continuing financial decline, downsizing and re-structuring, what effect do you anticipate this will have on our relationship with you? What practice(s) of partnership would best facilitate our shared participation in God's mission?
4. In light of the changes we are experiencing, what wisdom and advice can you offer as we seek new and different ways of working with you in serving God's mission?