

EPGM

Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission

MEMBERSHIP IN EPGM

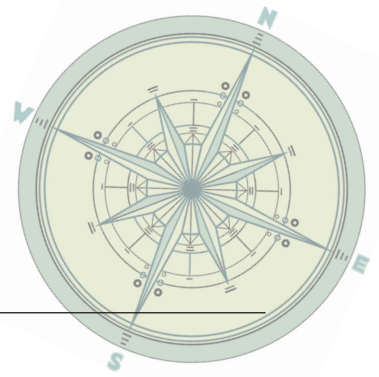
Currently, EPGM is a network of global Episcopal mission organizations. An organization eligible for membership is one that sends and receives missionaries internationally, educates for mission, advances mission strategies, or finances international mission

Member organizations are united in EPGM's mission theology statement, and each organization subscribes in writing to the following EPGM Covenants:

1. *Partnership in Mission* - In a spirit of respect and cooperation within the Body of Christ, we covenant to accept as a norm the receiving of appropriate invitation or permission from the relevant Anglican ecclesiastical authority, before engaging in a program or sending persons into an area where an Anglican body exists.
2. *Theological Diversity* - Desiring to avoid untested assumptions about one another, we will seek to understand our various mission theologies by committing time and resources to listen and talk together with honesty and mutual respect.
3. *Unreached Peoples* - We want to promote a vision throughout the Anglican Communion to work for the extension of the Church among groups where the gospel of Christ is not known, both within Anglican dioceses and beyond Anglican dioceses.
4. *Information Sharing* - We covenant to share mission information on projects and procedures relative to recruiting, screening, selecting, training and placing missionaries. We further covenant to explore ways of coordinating our activities in order to encourage cooperation and discourage unhealthy competitive attitudes in the world mission field.

Each organization pays annual dues according to a sliding scale based on its operating budget. Membership entitles it to send to the EPGM annual meetings two representative, who are expected to be leaders who can speak for their organization. The application on the following page must be submitted to the Steering Committee.

EPGM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Organization Name

Contact Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Office Phone

Home Phone

Web Site

E-Mail

In addition to the above information, please include the following:

- The mission statement of your organization
- A list of your Board of Directors
- A list of your global mission activities

Please submit a brief paragraph answering the following question:

- *How does your mission express itself in the light of the Covenants of EPGM?*

Your application will be reviewed by the Steering Committee. The decision of the EPGM Steering Committee will be communicated to you in a timely fashion.

Signature

Date

Please return this signed form and requested documentation to:

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