



Disciples and UCC Be a Global Mission Church Covenant Statement

Congratulations! Your congregation has accepted the challenge to *Be a Global Mission Church*. Global Ministries would like to accompany you on the journey. Please complete the following Covenant Statement:

Church Name: _____ Date: _____

Church address: _____

Church phone and e-mail: _____

Pastor: _____ E-mail: _____

Mission Chair: _____ E-mail: _____

Our congregation commits to *Being a Global Mission Church*. We have prayerfully discerned how God would have us engage in God's mission beyond our national boundaries in covenantal partnership with Global Ministries. And we have created an action plan based upon the following commitments to implement over the next three years:

1. **PRAY** regularly for partners, missionaries and the world.
2. **EDUCATE** our members about global issues from preschool age to adult.
3. **SEEKS JUSTICE** for the "least of these" in the international community.
4. **RECEIVE** the gifts of the global church.
5. **GIVE** to the work of global mission.
6. **SENDS** our members into the world to share the Good News of Jesus.
7. **GROW** in sharing the story of God's mission with others.

We have empowered the appropriate people in our congregation to lead us in carrying out each aspect of our action plan. We will maintain communication with Global Ministries as we live out our commitment to *Be a Global Mission Church*.

Pastor/Minister

Date

Mission Chair/Board Chair

Global Ministries staff commits to walking with your congregation as it seeks to *Be a Global Mission Church*. Each staff contact will be responsive to your inquiries to help your congregation take the necessary steps to engage in a particular program area. The work of Global Ministries' five area offices will also facilitate connections with international partner churches and organizations. Upon completion of this covenant statement, Global Ministries will recognize your church with a certificate. Your congregation will also be listed on the Global Ministries website. We pledge our on-going support in your global mission efforts.

Julia Brown Karimu or Jim Moos
Co-executives, Global Ministries

Date

Jan Aerie or Bob Shebeck
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