

Advisory Committee 6, Global Mission and Ecumenical Matters, Rev. Aaron Greydanus reporting, presents the following:

I. Council of Delegates

A. Materials

Council of Delegates Report sections III. B. 2; III. C; Including Appendix C), pp. 32-33; 167-69

B. Privilege of the Floor

Michael L. Ten Haken, chair of the Council of Delegates; Greta Luimes, vice chair of the Council of Delegates; Zachary J. King, general secretary; and members of the executive staff as needed when matters pertaining to the Council of Delegates, ReFrame Ministries, Resonate Global Mission, or other ministries of the CRCNA are discussed

C. Recommendation

1. That synod grant the privilege of the floor to the chair of the Global Vision Team when matters pertaining to this report are discussed.
2. That synod adopt the revised Global Vision Team report as a guide to CRCNA classes that are in conversation with congregations outside North America desiring to affiliate with the CRCNA.
3. That synod adopt the following instruction: The Office of General Secretary will establish a "Vision Implementation Team" made up of diverse members from the CRCNA and its international partners. The team will have the following mandate:
 - A. To immediately make an inventory of resources (people, material resources, etc.) that can be mobilized and made available to classes and congregations considering affiliations outside North America.
 - B. To dialogue with (a) CRCNA agencies and institutions, (b) CRCNA classes, and (c) international churches connected with the classes to identify concrete barriers and opportunities to build the mutually edifying ecclesiastical relationships described in the Global Vision Team report. The Vision Implementation Team will report to the COD at its winter meeting the results of this work, including findings and proposals and/or projects, if any.
 - C. To recommend to the Council of Delegates and to synod any appropriate changes that might be needed in CRCNA polity, governance, and structure to support such relationships in light of the work in B, 2. Recommendations would be presented to the Council of Delegates by its winter 2027 meeting, if not before, for adoption at Synod 2027.
 - D. To converse with CRCNA-affiliated churches outside North America and interested international denominational partners with a view to-

ward developing a CRC global ecclesiastical partnership/entity. Recommendations would be presented to the Council of Delegates by its winter 2027 meeting, if not before, for adoption at Synod 2027.

4. That synod adopt the following instruction: With the partnership of CRCNA agencies, institutions, and ethnic ministry networks, classes are encouraged to continue developing their own connections to international churches (based on framework C described in section VIII above) and using the vision developed in this report. Classes are encouraged to periodically share challenges and opportunities related to this effort with the Office of General Secretary.
5. That synod affirm the importance of this global vision so that the financial and human resources needed for the continued work of denominational staff, leaders, and volunteers in this effort will be prioritized.
6. That synod direct the Office of General Secretary to communicate this global vision to the classes and congregations of the CRCNA and to the international partners who participated in the research of this report, on its behalf.
7. That synod thank the members of the Global Vision Team for their thoughtful and prayerful work in developing a global vision for the CRC.
8. That synod take note of the COD's communication regarding Report of the Team on Alliance of Reformed Churches.