



# For God's sake – for the love of the world

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## **The world-wide fellowship of Christians – inspired and many-voiced**

A world-wide Christian community exists, because it is God's will. It is united through His love which is shown to us by Christ.

We want to pass this message on to other people, a message that liberates and inspires. We hear the many voices raised in faith as a gift helping us in this mission.

## **On a journey as partners – together and in solidarity**

Christian churches are on a journey as partners in worldwide mission, because it is God's will. His Spirit opens our eyes for the joys and the needs of our sisters and brothers.

Thus we learn to support each other, to strengthen each other, to exchange critical questions and to find answers. We can depend upon each other even in difficult situations.

## **To meet other people - with respect and commitment**

Because our world needs reconciliation, we want to overcome religious, cultural and political barriers. Encounters between people who are different widen horizons. But there may be conflicts, too.

A genuine dialogue results if everyone shares his or her own opinion in mutual respect. This will transform people, communities, and the world.

## **To strive for world-wide justice – in a critical and committed way**

Because our world needs to be healed, we strive for justice. Where globalisation destroys people's livelihoods, we ask ourselves what is our own responsibility and where we ourselves need to change.

We take sides with people who are discriminated against and excluded and speak out for the right of all to a life of dignity.

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## **Eine Initiative evangelischer Missionswerke, Verbände und Kirchen**

unter dem Dach des Evangelischen Missionswerks in Deutschland (EMW)

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- Arbeitsgemeinschaft Mennonitischer Gemeinden in Deutschland
- Arbeitsgemeinschaft Missionarische Dienste im Diakonischen Werk der EKD
- Berliner Missionswerk
- Bund Evangelisch-Freikirchlicher Gemeinden in Deutschland K.d.ö.R.
- Christoffel Blindenmission
- Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft
- Deutsche Evangelische Missionshilfe
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Missionswissenschaft

- Deutsche Seemannsmission
- Deutsches Institut für ärztliche Mission
- Evangelisch-altreformierte Kirche in Niedersachsen
- Evangelische Brüder-Unität
- Evangelisch-methodistische Kirche – Mission und internationale kirchliche Zusammenarbeit
- Evang.-Luth. Missionswerk Leipzig
- Ev.-luth. Missionswerk in Niedersachsen
- Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland
- Evangelisches Missionswerk in Südwestdeutschland
- Gossner Mission

- Herrnhuter Missionshilfe
- Hildesheimer Blindenmission
- Mission EineWelt – Centrum für Partnerschaft, Entwicklung und Mission der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirche in Bayern
- Norddeutsche Mission
- Nordelbisches Zentrum für Weltmission und kirchlichen Weltdienst
- Vereinte Evangelische Mission
- Verband Evangelischer Missionskonferenzen