

Committee on World Outreach

Standing Committee Report 42nd General Assembly

The Standing Committee on World Outreach convened at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2022, and met once. Chairman RE David Van Valkenburg opened the meeting with prayer.

Attendance was taken, a quorum was established, and the chair recognized guests, permanent committee members, World Outreach (WO) staff, and WO workers.

A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. Recommendation GA42-12
2. Recommendation GA42-13
3. Recommendation GA42-14
4. Minutes of the Permanent Committee

B. Recommendations:

1. Recommendation GA42-12

Standing Committee Chair David Van Valkenburg moved Recommendation GA42-12 and then invited WO Executive Director Gabriel de Guia to present the WO Master Plan. He highlighted the fact that the process of forming the Master Plan involved all WO workers around the world. The plan describes full-cycle church planting among the least reached. The video used will be made available for sharing with churches and missions' committees.

Following the presentation, the committee had a time of questions and discussion. Executive Director de Guia said the current plan is more flexible than the former plan. It focuses on ministry to the least reached, which includes the former plan's emphasis on outreach to Muslims and clarifies that WO work includes ministry to others around the world among the least reached.

The World Outreach Committee recommends that the 42nd General Assembly approve the World Outreach Master Plan **be adopted**.

Before introducing Recommendations GA42-13 and GA 42-14, Chair David Van Valkenburg invited WO Associate Director Jason Dunn to describe the roles of Cooperative Agencies and approved Mission Agencies with EPC WO.

2. Recommendation GA42-13

Standing Committee Chair David Van Valkenburg moved Recommendation GA42-13 to move Equip International from an approved Mission agency to an approved Cooperative Agency. He then invited new WO/Equip cooperative missionaries E and C to share about their ministry with Equip in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The World Outreach Committee recommends that the 42nd General Assembly approve Equip International as a Cooperative Agency **be adopted**.

3. Recommendation GA42-14

Standing Committee Chair David Van Valkenburg moved Recommendation GA42-14 to make Reflejo an approved Mission Agency. He then invited the Reflejo President to share about the ministry of Reflejo (which means “reflection”), highlighting their work as a mission sending agency from Latin American countries to least reached people groups around the world. He highlighted their ministry among the Pashtun people of Afghanistan, both in country and among the Afghan diaspora.

Following that report, the committee shared a time of questions and discussion. WO Assoc. Dir. Dunn described Reflejo as a resource for WO work in countries and areas where ministry goals coincide.

The World Outreach Committee recommends that the 42nd General Assembly approve Reflejo as an approved Mission Agency **be adopted**.

4. That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated June 9, 2021, October 14-15, 2021, January 13-14, 2022, and April 21-22, 2022, and May 6, 2022, to be **approved with minor notation**.

C. Additional Recommendation from the Standing Committee:

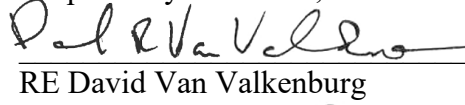
1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendations on an omnibus consent motion:
 - **Recommendation GA 42-13**
 - **Recommendation GA 42-14**
 - **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

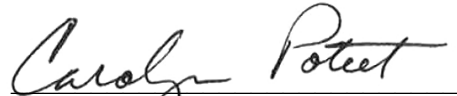
The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on World Outreach for their good work during the past year.

TE Carolyn Poteet closed the meeting with prayer.

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Respectfully submitted,

 , Chairman
RE David Van Valkenburg

 , Clerk
TE Carolyn Poteet