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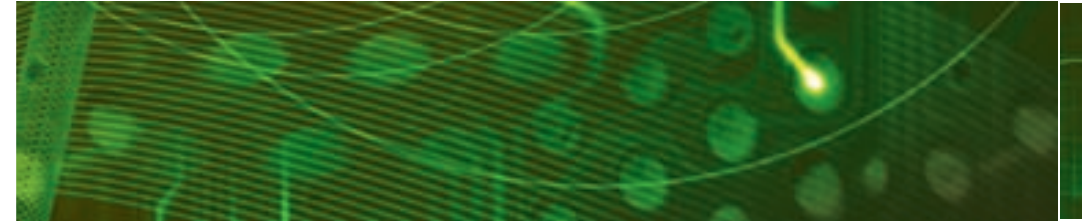


MISSION + EVANGELISM GLOBAL ANGLICAN NETWORK



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Why?

- There is need to further strengthen Mission and Evangelism in the Anglican Communion Worldwide
- There are emerging mission movements, especially in the global south, that need to be encouraged and strengthened
- There is a need to draw on a wider range of resources
- The Cyprus and Nairobi conferences and recent IASCOME meeting have created the climate for this new initiative

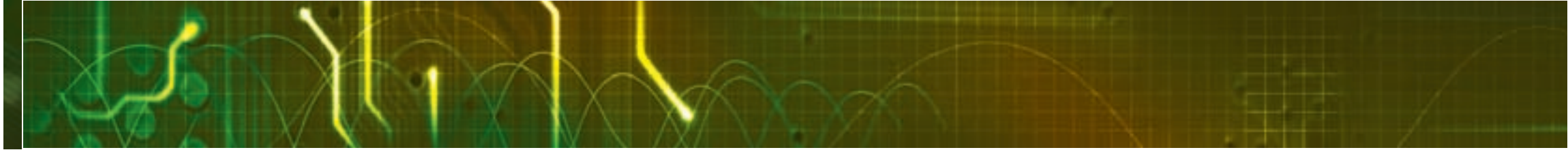
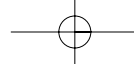
Why MEGAN?

- MEGAN – a word from Greek, Gaelic and Welsh
- Means strong, able, BUT soft and gentle
- A pearl, a metaphor of the coming of God's rule (Matt 13:45)
- Invites us to be focussed and set clear priorities
- A challenge to be discerning, to value what is good and to be prized in our different Anglican traditions
- A metaphor encouraging us to aim for something beautiful

Theological basis

- We are co-workers and co-heirs, building God's Kingdom
- We seek to show that God is at work, in a divine plan to unite creation and all humanity in Christ (Eph 1:10)
- We celebrate how God makes himself available in the experience of the whole communion of the Body of Christ – The Ephesians Moment (Eph 3:3-6)
- We work in diverse contexts. A variety of gifts are given to equip us for the work of mission, for building up the body of Christ and to mature in faith and knowledge (Eph 4:11-13)
- Proclamation, presence, loving service, all express the gifts God gives as he sends us out in mission
- Enabling broken pieces to be knitted together, "that they all may be one" (John 17:20)





Membership

- Initially by invitation
- To include by invitation delegates of Cyprus and Nairobi Conferences
- To include by invitation Members of IASCOME
- Invite certain other church leaders and mission activists
- Open to others later

Activities

- Thinking through mission issues
- Networking with people directly involved in mission and evangelism in the Anglican Communion
- Share articles, strategies, case studies, stories and resources
- Issue a mission bulletin
- Motivate, stimulate, encourage mission and evangelism in the Anglican Communion and with Ecumenical Partners
- Organise mission consultations, seminars, conferences

- A contribution towards ministerial formation
- Interchange of people
- Share information on mission events
- Explore funding opportunities for specific mission and evangelism initiatives within the Anglican Communion

Process

- CMS has been encouraged to facilitate, set up and operate the network through its Interchange Department
- An introductory brochure will be prepared
- Information needs to be sent to the Interchange Adviser at CMS, who will be the lead person
- A small editorial group will help facilitate and agree on information to be put out
- ACC administration support where needed
- Create Website
- Explore other support possibilities
- Explore funding possibilities





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