Ecumenical Learning

Preamble
The group acknowledges that a lot of good work has already been done in the development of the UEM Partnership Guidelines. We realize that the partnership work changed into a South-South or Triangle partnership and in our partnership work we noted lack of ecumenical learning. The result of our discussions and based on the real conditions of our partnership work we found following issues as challenges of ecumenical learning as follows:

Issues identified:
- Ecological destructions and climate change
- Cultural differences in regard of South-South and Triangle Partnerships
- Interfaith
- Spirituality
- Conflicts/Injustice
- Poverty

The issues had been discussed during partnership visits however the group agree that they are to be addressed further in the suggested action plan.

Action Plan

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<th>What is to be done?</th>
<th>Why?</th>
<th>Who should be involved?</th>
<th>Timeline</th>
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<td>Learning about ecological destruction and climate change (active camps, exposure, Website Link)</td>
<td>Many natural resources destroyed</td>
<td>Delegates of partnership group (youth, ecological group members) as well as UEM and regional offices</td>
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<td>Learning about corruption as a topic of cultural differences through visitations (Visits, round table)</td>
<td>We need to know the deeper cultures and learn from one another</td>
<td>Delegates of partnership groups as well as UEM, regional offices and also the local churches</td>
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<td>Learning about interfaith in three continents (seminar, workshop)</td>
<td>Because there is disharmony between religions</td>
<td>Delegates of partnership groups (pastor or lay person) as well as UEM, regional office and also the local churches</td>
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<td>How to grow the spirituality (bible study, seminar, exchanges)</td>
<td>- Bringing projects with lacks spirituality.</td>
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<td>Leaning about conflicts/injustice And how to overcome this through reconciliation processes and peace building and conflict resolution</td>
<td>Many churches suffer under regional conflicts/injustices</td>
<td>Delegates of partnership groups as well as UEM; regional offices and also the local churches</td>
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<td>Learning about poverty and its problems (training)</td>
<td>Many members of UEM churches are still poor condition</td>
<td>Delegates of partnership groups as well as UEM; regional offices and local churches</td>
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In Addition
1. We propose that experts be involved into the visitation program.
2. After finishing each ecumenical learning process the participants should multiply the topics.
3. After each visitation and finally after three years the groups can evaluate all the programs.
4. After each program we have to report to the UEM and regional churches.
5. UEM and partners should support this program financially.
6. Advocacy

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