Communion of Protestant Churches in Africa, Asia and Germany
Historical Models of Mission

- Soteriological
- History of Salvation
- Cultural
- Ecclesiological
Missio Dei

- Partnership
- Development
- Dialogue
- Convivence (living together)
- Pro-Existence
- Internationalization of UEM
Historical Roots

1828  Rhenish Mission Society
1886  Bethel Mission
1965  Zaire Mission

1971  Fusion of mission societies to „Vereinigte Evangelische Mission“
1976  Start of „United in Mission“ process

1996  Start of Internationalisation as „Vereint e Evangelische Mission“
Communion of 39 Members

**Germany**
7 members

**Africa:**
15 members in
- Botswana
- Cameroon
- DR Congo
- Namibia
- Rwanda
- South Africa
- Tanzania

**Asia:**
17 members in
- China/Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka
What is our Command?

As a mission organisation we are part of God’s mission in the world.
What does that mean exactly?

• We are part of the worldwide ecumenical movement

• We are various protestant denominations which enrich our communion

• We celebrate together the Lord‘s supper

• We learn from each other at ecumencial encounters

• We accept the religious proexistence by means of an inter-religious dialogue
Our Main Fields of Activities

- Advocacy
- Development
- Diaconia
- Evangelism
- Partnerships
How Do We Work Together?

• All UEM members have the same rights and obligations

• Our decision makers come from all three UEM regions and are women, men and young adults

• All decisions are taken on the basis of jointly agreed rules and on the jointly approved budget
Global Learning in Ecumenical Perspective (GLEP)

- Learning together
- Human Resources Development
- Internationalization of Staff
- Structural adjustments of programs
- Approaching the grass root level
Archive and Museum Foundation of UEM

- Support of Science & Research: Theology, Ethnology, History and Sociology
- Support of Art and Cultural Programs
Locations

Germany
• Wuppertal (Mission House)
• Bielefeld-Bethel

Africa
• Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

Asia
• Medan, Sumatra, Indonesia
Communication

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