



FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM THE GLOBAL CHRISTIAN FORUM (GCF)

Dear WCRC Executive Committee members

I bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from the GCF Secretariat. We are holding you in prayer this week as you hold the WCRC Executive Committee meetings. Your theme **Stand firm, giving yourselves fully to the work of the Lord** (1 Corinthians 15:58) speaks to the calling of Christians everywhere to stand confidently in the hope and promise of the resurrection. We are grateful for your fellowship in the gospel.

The Global Christian Forum is a body that seeks to provide a space of welcome and hospitality for all communities within the Christian faith. The four pillars of GCF include: the World Council of Churches, the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity (Catholic Church), the World Evangelical Alliance, and the Pentecostal World Fellowship. GCF focuses on bringing the various streams and families of Christianity together to share faith stories and build relationships. GCF provides an open space where the Spirit moves to bring people together in a community of belonging.

At this time in the history of the world, we realize more than ever the deep interdependence of humanity and our shared need for the new life promised through Jesus Christ. In Jesus Christ we look forward to the day when there will be no more sickness, no more violence, no more death; we look forward to the day when we will worship together as the family of God. When we gather in fellowship, we have the opportunity to glimpse, even briefly, the beauty of that glorious day.

We ask that you will also pray for us as we prepare for GCF's Global Gathering which will be held in Accra, Ghana during the week of April 15-19, 2024.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Essamuah", written in a cursive style.

Revd Dr Casely Essamuah
Secretary
Global Christian Forum