

Dear World Mission Corporation Members,

We will soon gather on the campus of the ARC for the AFLC's Annual Conference from June 11-14, 2025. Abundant Life! Who would not want that? Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly," John 10:10. That is the theme of our upcoming Annual Conference next month. That certainly is what we desire for the teaming of millions of people around the world. The key is the spread of the gospel.

As members of the AFLC World Missions Corporation, it is our joy and blessing to support the efforts of our WM's Board, our missionaries, and staff to fulfill the mandate of Jesus to take the Gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth. Without a doubt, our firm confidence from the Word of God is that abundant life is for all who would find saving faith in Jesus.

As you prepare to attend the conference, please do your due diligence by taking time to read the minutes of the Board and the newsletters from our missionaries. Our Corporation Meeting will be held on Friday, June 13, at 12:15 pm at Tadmor Hall. The non-competitive time allocated for corporations on the posted schedule is one hour; however, all corporations are encouraged to continue their business even if it overlaps with the Lecture Series by Rev. Micah Hjermstad and Pastor Jeremy Larson. I'm confident that extra time will be necessary for World Missions. Regardless, we want to keep things moving at the meeting so we can cover all our necessary business and have crucial time to hear about current victories and needs on the AFLC mission fields. Without a doubt, a lot of things have been happening in AFLC World Missions!

To optimize our corporation's time, this year we are trying something new for corporation elections. We will use quick and secure voting technology right from your smartphone, tablet, or iPad. If you do not have one of these devices, you will still be able to vote by paper ballot. Simply load the **Poll Everywhere** app on your preferred Wi-Fi-enabled device prior to the corporation meeting. If you need help, come by the WM conference booth ahead of time, and someone can assist you with the installation and/or familiarization. To be judicious with our time, we would like as many corporation members as possible to vote electronically. The app link for Apple products is located at: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/poll-everywhere/id893375312>

The app link for all other products is located at: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.polleverywhere.mobile&hl=en\\_US&li=1](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.polleverywhere.mobile&hl=en_US&li=1) Please download the app ahead of time and bring your smartphone or device with you to the WM corporation meeting.

When each of us allowed our names to be placed in nomination, we agreed to uphold WM work in prayer and support. An essential part of that support is attending our quarterly online World Mission information meetings and the Annual Corporation Meeting. I understand the latter requires a commitment of travel and time. Hopefully, you will make



every effort necessary to be present, as our Bylaws do not permit proxy voting. We need a quorum of 26.

Each year, we vote on ten new corporation members and half of the board members whose term expires. This year that will include the board chairman. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the corporation were elected to two-year terms last year, so those positions will not be up for election this year. Please pray about these important offices and your willingness to serve.

At this year's meeting, we will continue our discussion of women serving on the WM Board. This is a significant matter that should not be taken lightly. I strongly urge you to prayerfully read the 'White Paper on the Role of Women,' as well as the paper 'Who Should Serve on the Board?' Each of these papers addresses countering views regarding a proposed amendment to the By-Laws. A copy of both is included in your packet and available on the World Mission Corporation website under the Annual Meeting tab. This year will be our second year of discussion on the topic, and next year we will vote on the amendment unless the corporation feels it is ready to take that vote in 2025.

In the meantime, as President, I will entertain a motion for the corporation to establish an advisory committee that women can serve on, where they can provide input and counsel to the WM board at meetings designated by the WM board. The bylaws allow for the establishment of as many committees as the corporation deems necessary to perform its functions.

Thank you for your love of Christ and your desire to share the news of the abundant life offered in Jesus with all people.

Yours For Souls,

Pr. Ray E. Ballmann  
Mission Corporation President

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*“By the grace of God, to make disciples of all nations  
through teaching and evangelism.”*