



Community of Christ

USA FIELD MISSIONAL PRIORITIES

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VISION STATEMENT:

Cultivate Spirit-led inclusive communities that live boldly for justice and peace, who **make disciples, create change, and confront oppression.**

1. CULTIVATE **RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP** FOR TRANSFORMATIVE MISSION

We center our ministry around **encounters with divine love** that transform lives and communities. Radical discipleship invites people into a way of being that embodies compassion, justice, and peace as **daily practices that change relationships and systems.**

Our goal is to cultivate and nurture **Spirit-led, inclusive, and tangible mission-driven expressions of the church.**

2. EMPOWER AND **DEVELOP LEADERS** FOR GRASSROOTS IMPACT

We commit to **equipping and accompanying leaders** who can sustain and multiply the mission of Christ in their local contexts. Empowering leaders means creating accessible pathways for formation, mentorship, and ongoing skill development—especially at the grassroots level.

Leaders will be developed to **initiate and sustain Spirit-led communities of justice and peace**, not just to maintain programs.

Through relationships and practical training, we will **identify and build sustainable leadership pathways** rooted in formation, encounter, and missional action.

3. LEAD **COMMUNITIES** BEYOND THE HORIZON

We journey with the Spirit into new horizons of community, open to God's unfolding future. This strategy calls us to venture into fresh, Spirit-led expressions of faith that are **flexible, responsive, and grounded in justice and peace.** We recognize that the church of the future may take forms we cannot yet imagine, and we commit to exploring those possibilities with courage, creativity, and trust in God's vision.

We will **risk new patterns of gathering, new languages of belonging, and new pathways of mission**, trusting that each faithful experiment brings us closer to the heart of Christ-like community.