

ENGAGE

A CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN GLOBAL MISSION GATHERING



Church of the
Brethren

Ready-to-use promotional resources

The Church of the Brethren Global Mission office has prepared the following resources to make it easy for districts and congregations to help spread the word about ENGAGE.

Choose the materials that work best for your setting. The sample text may be used as written or adapted for your context. Questions about these resources may be directed to Carole Davenport at cdavenport@brethren.org.

Bulletin and worship announcements

Use these announcements in worship bulletins, worship services, or other congregational communications. Choose the length and wording that best fit your setting.

ANNOUNCEMENT TEMPLATE 1:

ENGAGE: A Church of the Brethren Global Mission Gathering

The Church of the Brethren Global Mission office invites you to **ENGAGE**, an evening celebrating the Global Church of the Brethren Communion. Hear firsthand from Brethren leaders and partners connected with the church in Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, and Nigeria, and explore what it means to be **united in mission**.

Sunday, Sept. 20 | 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

1601 Sunset Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601

The gathering is free and open to the public. Learn more at www.brethren.org/global.

ANNOUNCEMENT TEMPLATE 2:

The Church of the Brethren Global Mission office invites you to **ENGAGE**, Sept. 20, 6:30–8:30 p.m., at Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Avenue, Lancaster, PA. Hear firsthand stories from across the Global Church of the Brethren Communion and explore what it means to be **united in mission**. Free and open to the public. Learn more at www.brethren.org/global.

ANNOUNCEMENT TEMPLATE 3:

Curious about the Church of the Brethren's Global Mission? Come hear firsthand stories about what's happening with our Brethren brother and sisters In Christ In Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, and Nigeria. **ENGAGE: A Church of the Brethren Global Mission Gathering** will take place on Sunday, Sept. 20, 6:30–8:30 p.m., at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601. Free and open to all. More Info is available at www.brethren.org/global.

Church newsletter article

This article is ready to use in a church of district newsletter, e-newsletter, website, or other communication. Feel free to shorten or adapt it for your audience and available space.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE:

Global Mission invites Brethren to ENGAGE gathering in Lancaster

Brethren members, congregations, and friends are invited to **ENGAGE: A Church of the Brethren Global Mission Gathering** on Sunday, Sept. 20, 6:30–8:30 p.m., at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, located at 1601 Sunset Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601.

The evening will celebrate the Global Church of the Brethren Communion and the relationships that connect Brethren across countries and cultures. Participants will hear firsthand from Brethren leaders and partners connected with the church in Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, and Nigeria, with opportunities for worship, conversation, and learning together.

Featured speakers include **Roger Padilla** of Iglesia de los Hermanos Venezuela (the Church of the Brethren in Venezuela); **Eric Ramirez**, a member of the Country Advisory Team for the Dominican Republic; and **Rebecca Dali**, co-pastor of Panther Creek Church of the Brethren in Adele, Iowa, and a leading member of Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria).

Come and learn more about our global church, deepen relationships, and explore how Brethren can be united in mission through prayer, partnership, and shared ministry. The gathering is free and open to the public. More information is available at www.brethren.org/global.

Social media captions

Pair one of these captions with the ENGAGE social media graphics provided with this toolkit. Choose the option that best fits your audience, or adapt the wording for your church or district.

SAMPLE CAPTION 1:

Want to learn more about what is happening in Brethren churches around the world? ENGAGE, a Global Mission gathering on Sept. 20, from 6:30–8:30 p.m., at the Lancaster (Pa.) Church of the Brethren, will feature Brethren leaders and partner with connections to Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, and Nigeria. The event is free and open to all. More information is available at www.brethren.org/global.

SAMPLE CAPTION 2:

Did you know the Church of the Brethren is part of a global communion of churches? Learn more at ENGAGE, a Global Mission gathering on Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m., at the Lancaster (Pa.) Church of the Brethren. The evening will feature stories and conversations with Brethren leaders connected with partners in Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, and Nigeria. The event is free and open to all. More information: www.brethren.org/global

SAMPLE CAPTION 3:

What does it mean for Brethren around the world to be united in mission? ENGAGE, Sept. 20 at the Lancaster (Pa.) Church of the Brethren, is an opportunity to hear directly from Brethren leaders about what's happening in Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, and Nigeria—and learn more about the relationships that connect our global church. Free and open to the public. More information: www.brethren.org/global