



Global Episcopal Mission Network

Gather, inspire & equip people to participate in God's global mission

GEMN's 2029 Desired Future State

In 2029, the following statements will accurately describe GEMN's work:

Churchwide Global Mission Networking

- Missio conference is offered annually.
 - Capacity has been developed to offer a fully hybrid conference.
- Gathering, inspiring and equipping is fostered through online media.
- News about global mission is broadly circulated through multiple media.
- Missional prayer has been stimulated through the Global Mission Prayer Cycle and by convening a monthly online prayer time.
- A place for mission activists to gather on GEMN's community platforms has been developed.
- Previously uninvolved dioceses and seminaries are engaged in global mission.
- GEMN collaborates effectively with the Public Policy, Partnerships and Witness Office, the Standing Commission on World Mission, the Global Mission Advocates (GMA) Network, and mission networks in other Anglican provinces.
- GEMN's website, Facebook, Global Mission News, and other forms of online presence are active, interactive, welcoming and effective.

Mission Formation

- Mission Formation Program (the 2-year program connected with Missio) is offered churchwide, both online and in person.
- Mission stories, including in micro-inspirational moments, are shared across a variety of media.
- Micro-formatational missional moments are shared in multiple media.
- GEMN offers formation at diocesan and other levels.
- GEMN is regarded as a resource for mission theology & practice through collaboration with seminaries and agencies.

Mission Advocacy

- The inspirational witness of missionaries (especially YASC & EVIM) is highlighted around the church.
- GEMN advocates for global mission in the work of the Standing Commission on World Mission (SCWM), Executive Council, Global Mission Advocates (GMAs), General Convention, and beyond the church.

GEMN Organization

- The role and benefits of GEMN membership are clearly defined.
- Networking with bishops has been increased.
- The GEMN Board functions effectively.
- Former Board Members are active in assisting the network.
- GEMN is financially sustainable with an enhanced budget.
- Fundraising is carried out on a consistent basis with all constituencies.
- GEMN is managing its endowment responsibly.

Desired Future State is the GEMN Board's vehicle for future visioning and is the basis for strategic planning. The Board began using this planning vehicle on a triennial basis in 2017, envisioning the network's future state for 2020, then 2023, 2026 and now 2029. The 2029 vision was developed at a Board retreat in San Francisco in October 2025. Progress is assessed on an annual basis, and adjustments are made as needed.