

# Celebrate Action

Unity is a powerful theme in God's story. And although Jesus prayed for unity among his followers, we're often distracted, divided and driven to pursue our own interests. But God deeply cares about the unity of his people. The *Pacific Coast Anglican Awakening: first steps* is a timely opportunity to come together across cultures to celebrate the unity that Christ prayed for, and to catch a vision for what God is doing around the world.

The *Pacific Coast Anglican Awakening: first steps* invites people into the transforming presence of the Lord Jesus as God's glory is revealed through the unity of his people.



*“Father, the hour has come...protect them by the power of your name...that they may be one as we are one.”*

—Jesus (Gospel of John, 17)



## PACIFIC COAST ANGLICAN *Awakening: first steps*

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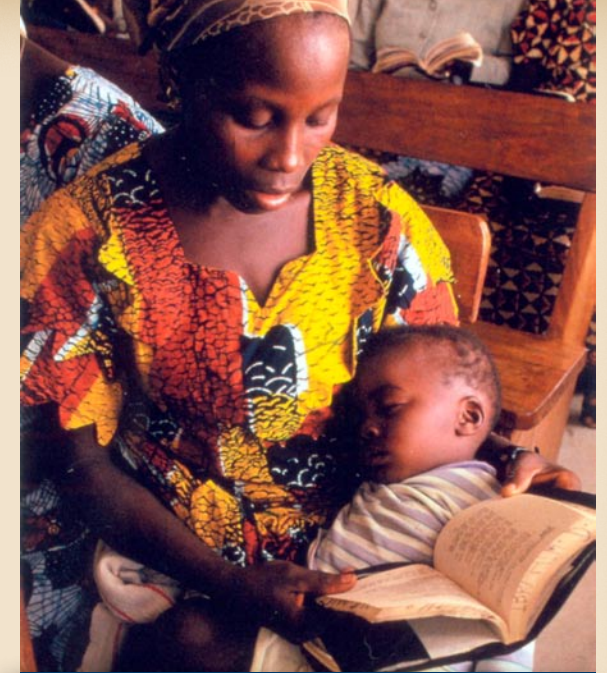
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# Prayer

This emerging initiative is rooted in and realized through worship—an encounter with the living God. Worship is a primary call of the Christian as we respond by gathering, proclaiming the Word, celebrating his presence and being sent forth to serve. This historic pattern of worship strengthens our unity now and links us with the witness of those who have preceded us in faith, and those who will follow. A dynamic worship service will strengthen our commitment to the Lord and each other and provide a unique opportunity to hear from a gifted leader in the global church.

We have a tremendous opportunity to reach out to the global community on our door step. While we are committed to working around the world, we're convinced that mission begins at home. The large number of people far from God in our cities, towns and neighborhoods, including many immigrants, provides globally-connected Christians a unique platform for working together to share the hope of the Gospel with many different cultures. This initiative will draw upon the great vitality of what God is doing in spiritual awakening around the world to encourage and strengthen unified mission here.

The *Pacific Coast Anglican Awakening: first steps* is committed to making a difference in the lives of people, especially in developing areas of the world. This means working together to express our unity in purposeful works of compassion. There is a real need for us to come alongside our brothers and sisters in development work related to water, agriculture, education and health in places like Africa and Central and South America. As we offer what we can, and learn from those we serve, we can know together the vitality of serving Christ in places of deep need.



Be a part of what God is releasing as Christians join together to celebrate and express in action the unity that Christ offers. This movement of worship, mission and acts of compassion is open to all who seek to know real unity in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Gospel is being realized and celebrated in our global relationships. As we move forward, it is the heart of the *Pacific Coast Anglican Awakening: first steps* to extend our reach beyond our Anglican family to others committed to the same unity and work, through the Christ Awakening Initiative. Thank you for praying for, participating in and supporting this unique and God-given opportunity of living out Christ's desire that his followers would be one.

# Worship



# Mission