



What our Partners Desire

- Dignity and equality
- Advocacy for the poorest
- Care for creation
- Respect for context and culture
- Consultation, discernment, mutually supported review

Climate Emergency

As you develop your partnership, please remember that we live in an unprecedented environmental emergency. We need to cut our carbon footprint drastically

Please consider finding alternatives to carbon intensive flights and travel

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**United Reformed Church
Synod Global Partnerships**

Encouraging Synods and congregations to
deepen their global partnerships

Global Partnerships

The URC's Mission Committee encourages all URC Synods to establish meaningful global partnerships

A Synod Global Partnership means a long-term, mutual relationship normally with a congregation abroad that belongs to The Council for World Mission or another ecumenical partner

Ephesians 1:6

In Christ the whole body – held in support by every ligament – grows and builds itself up in love as each part does its work

Why Global Partnerships?

The United Reformed Church affirms justice as the heart of God's mission

Partnerships are motivated by God's vision of a global community of peace, equity, love and justice

We acknowledge our complicity in systems that lead to oppression, poverty and environmental destruction

Partnerships help us to recognise, repent and "Come Out!" of these unjust systems

Together we journey towards God's Fullness of Life, Walking the Way of Jesus

How Partnership may work in practice

- Mutual prayer and support
 - Sharing prayer requests
- Meeting online
- Sharing through technology
 - Worship
 - Bible Studies
 - Children's events
 - Choirs
 - Fellowship events
 - Share Website pages
- Exchange & learn
 - Recipes
 - Games
 - Songs, and more!
- Shared themes for worship, study and conversation, e.g., environment, special days or seasons, issues of local concern
- Exchange of people

