

Covid-19 Diaconal Ministry to ICRC Churches

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As the Covid-19 Pandemic continues to impact each of our churches in different ways, extents, and times, this has been an occasion for the ICRC denominations/federations to minister the mercy and compassion of Christ to one another, as God gives opportunity.

It has been observed that, by virtue of relationship, expertise and/or experience, some denomination/federations have been positioned to take the lead ministering mercy to another ICRC denomination/federation. In an effort to coordinate rather than duplicate efforts, the Diaconal Committee seeks to put forth those relationships already formed, through whom other churches might be able to also participate in said ministry.

If your denomination/federation becomes aware of the needs of a sister ICRC church and would like to participate in ministry to her, you might consider partnering in the ministry of the following churches/organizations in what they are already doing.

<u>Region in Need</u>	<u>Church/Organization Leading in Meeting Needs</u>
PFCCI (Central India)	Word & Deed , Canadian Reformed World Relief Fund
RPCNEI (Northeast India)	Word & Deed
AEPC (Kenya)	Orthodox Presbyterian Church
SRC (Sudan)	Word & Deed

The above list is not exhaustive, but merely reflects those relationships that have come to the attention of the Diaconal Committee members. **Should your church/organization have an established relationship of mercy ministry toward another ICRC member church in which your church/organization would welcome the participation of others, please email that information to DC [Secretary Pieter Boon](#), that it might be added to this list.**

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