

An agreement between Seoul South Annual Conference of the Korean Methodist Church and Methodist Church of New Zealand–Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa, 2012

Participants: Bishop. In Hwan Kim (Seoul South Annual Conference of KMC),

President. Hong Ki Kim (Korean Methodist Theological University)

Rev. Nigel Hanscamp (The Director of Mission Resourcing in MCNZ),

Rev. Eun Shin Park (The Superintendent of South Pacific District in KMC)

Meeting Date and Time: 11th of April, 2012 at 11 a.m.

Venue: The office of Seoul South Annual Conference

In the name of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the Gospel, and in the line with the accord of the World Methodist Conference 2006, The Methodist Church of New Zealand and Seoul-South Annual Conference, agree to work towards the following;

1. The Methodist Church of New Zealand will offer full membership to the Korean ministers ministering in New Zealand who wish to become Presbyters of the Methodist Church of New Zealand by the agreement of the President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand and the Bishop of Seoul South Annual Conference. Furthermore the Methodist Church of New Zealand will welcome Korean Congregations who wish to join the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

To achieve this, we will

- (1) Create a statement of intent about matters related to cooperating in ministry, and reception of Korean Ministers and congregations, to be signed when Bishop In Hwan Kim visits New Zealand on September or October 2012
- (2) Create a Dialogue Group which will consist of appointed members from both Conferences to explore the questions and to clarify issues that we may encounter or anticipate on the way to this goal.

The Methodist Church of New Zealand will

- (3) Offer Associate Membership of the District Synod to all Korean Methodist Ministers in New Zealand, and invite these Associate Members to attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand as official observers.
 - (4) Include information regarding Korean Methodist Churches in New Zealand on the Methodist Church of New Zealand website, and Year Book.
 - (5) Officially invite the Bishop of Seoul-South Annual Conference to the Methodist Church of New Zealand Centennial Annual Conference in Wellington on November 2012
 - (6) Provide annual orientation program about Methodist history in New Zealand, the ethos and regulations of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, and the diversity and current issues.
 - (7) Determine the terms, conditions and processes for Ministers or congregations who wish to become part of the MCNZ, and provide the necessary education, consultation and agreements.
2. We also discussed dialogue and engagement between Korean Methodist Theological University and Trinity Methodist Theological College in New Zealand.

Agreement Date: 12th of April, 2012

Signatory

Bishop. In Hwan Kim (Seoul-South Annual Conference. KMC)


Signature

Rev. Nigel Hanscamp (The Director of Mission Resourcing.MCNZ)


Signature

Rev. Eun Shin Park (The Superintendent of South Pacific District in KMC)


Signature

An Amended agreement between and Methodist Church of New Zealand and Seoul South Annual Conference of the Korean Methodist Church

-Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa, 2012

Meeting Date and Time: 18th of October, 2012 at 1 p.m.

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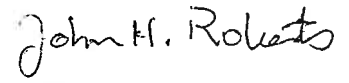
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Amended Agreement Date: 18th of October, 2012

Signatory

The Methodist Church of New Zealand

Rev. John Roberts (President of Methodist Church of New Zealand)



The Korean Methodist Church:

Bishop. In Hwan Kim (Seoul-South Annual Conference)

