

Report of the Companion Diocese Committee to the 229th Annual Diocesan Convention

Some interesting things happened last year started a new relationship with Diocese of Litoral Guayaquil. Our Bishop George encouraged and supported us in this step. In September we visited the Bishop Alfredo Morante who received us with enthusiasm and is happy with this new partnership project.

We established a roadmap for our companion relationship with other Dioceses, including the Mission Statement.

Last year the committee incorporated two new members.

At the end of the year we did a restructuring committee, to do a more effective job in relation to the two dioceses of Ecuador. There is a sub-committee for the Diocese of Central and one for the Coast.

At the end of the year, Pete Ackerman Chair of the Committee, retired to NC. . Then the Reverend Canon Pedro Guzman was appointed Chair and Paul Murphy Vice-Chair. In February last year we participated in the convention of the central Diocese Quito and took the resolution to extend for three years our relationship with them, which was read and accepted. In September was the journey of a group of adults to Cuenca to repair a church and rectory.

This year, summer 2013, we have planned a meeting in Guayaquil with the youth of our Diocese and the Littoral. On February 22-23 will go to the convention and we will take to organize this project. On February first and second four delegates of our committee will participate in the convention in Quito, Central Diocese.

We hope that our relationship with these two dioceses will be a blessing for all.

Rev. Canon Pedro Guzmán
Chair of the CDC.
January 27, 2013

Our Mission Statement

The Companion Diocese Committee exists, by definition, to foster companionship with fellow dioceses throughout the Anglican Communion.