

## **GREETINGS FROM BRETHERN GLOBAL PARTNERS IN ARGENTINA**

Dear brothers:

Every church that is born must grow and advance until Christ returns (Philippians 1:6).

We are in different places but with the same mission. From Corral de Bustos, we greet and pray for you.

**Blessings!**

**Pastor Willy Romanenghi**  
**Iglesia de los Hermanos en Argentina**

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Dear brothers of The Brethren Church in USA.

What a joy that you can once again be together in General Conference. From Córdoba, Argentina, we send you a fraternal greeting, wishing that God bless you. May the Lord reward you for all the effort you have made, and encourage you to continue loving one another, because "better things are prepared for you."

As expressed by the author of the letter to the Hebrews. "Dear friends, we are confident that you are meant for better things, things that come with salvation. For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do. Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, to make certain that what you hope for will come true." (Hebrews 6:9b-11 NLT)

**Pastor, Walter Romanenghi**  
**Iglesia de los Hermanos en Argentina**

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Dear brothers and sisters of The Brethren Church in the USA.

By means of the following I wanted to greet you and bless you knowing that you are together at the annual conference.

From Argentina I leave you the word of Isaiah 54:2-3, "Widen your store site, don't be scarce, lengthen your strings because you'll stretch to the left and right hand."

It is a time of great challenge for the Church and I am sure that you will be the main characters.

**Guillermo. G. Rojas**

**Pastor y Presidente de la Comisión Directiva Nacional.**

## GREETINGS FROM BRETHERN GLOBAL PARTNERS IN COLOMBIA

Dear brothers and sisters, my name is Willer Taborda, together with my wife, Nora, we are accompanying Pastors Marcelo and Adriana Ferreri in the pastoral ministry in the Colombian Church of the Brothers in Medellin Colombia. I tell you that a strong job is being done here in Medellin with the different ministries, but we are focused on the youth. Our desire is to be able to see each day a youth passionate about Jesus. We believe that today's youth need to be clear about their identity and dependence on God. We ask for prayer that God continue to support this ministry.

Well, I think that in reading this short message you are in conferences, I pray God to continue to raise you up where each of you are doing the task that God is giving you. From Colombia you will receive a strong embrace and a reminder that our Lord Jesus every day longs to give grace in your lives, family and churches. Remember how faithful he is who promised that he would be with us all the days of our lives.

May the peace of God rest upon all of you. A lot of love.

**Willer Taborda, Colombia**

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May the grace and peace of God be with you. Our brother, Scott, keeps us connected with all the Global Partners, and we have learned of the recent unpleasant events (such as the death of Juan Carlos Miranda and the natural disasters that the church and Pastor Sandile have had to experience) and we have been supporting with our prayers every situation.

But our greatest prayer is as Paul says so, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, enlightening the eyes of your understanding, so that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, and what are the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power towards us who believe, according to the operation of the power of his might...

The doors of our country and of our church in Colombia are open for all who want to visit us, receive a big hug from Medellin, Colombia.

**Pastor Adrian Castro, Medellin, Colombia**

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Greetings to conference delegates.

We thank our Lord for his care and protection over our lives. On this special date where the Annual Conferences are being held, we would like to extend to you a greeting of gratitude for each of you. Our prayer is that our good God be giving them wisdom to understand the purposes he has for the extension of his Kingdom.

We are grateful for your brotherhood and support. We wish you the richest blessings.

**God bless you.**

**Marcelo and Adriana Ferreri  
Medellín – Colombia**

## **GREETINGS FROM BRETHERN GLOBAL PARTNERS IN INDIA**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We greet you from India. Grace and peace be unto all the Brethren from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We thank God for the joy of being able to connect in this manner. So much has changed in a short time because of the pandemic—the world around us, our neighborhood, the places we work in and our homes. Life during CoVid-19 has sparked fear, frustration, and anxiety around the globe and affected people from all walks of life and of all ages. It is easy to get discouraged and for stress to creep in at times like these. But now, more than ever before, we must focus our faith on defeating the challenges associated with these changing times.

It is so important to support each other and to show and share the love of Christ in all possible ways.

The reason our Lord has blessed us with good health and strength is to serve him and to be a witness unto the end of the world. Let us be more committed to reach the unreached and proclaim the power and saving grace of Jesus Christ. We must work more vigorously to prepare ourselves and the world for Christ's Second Coming.

We pray that the Conference will be a glorious event, and a great blessing to all.

**With love and prayers,  
Rev. Dr. K. Sudhir Kumar,  
Brethren Mission in India**

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Dearly beloved Brethren,

Warm love and greetings to you all from the Brethren in India in the most powerful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We have experienced that “The Brethren Annual Conference” is the most cherished event in all our lives. A great time to renew our old acquaintances and enjoy the sweet hours of worship and spiritually enriching messages.

It is our ardent prayer that you sure will be abundantly blessed at this time of great REVIVAL.

**Yours in Christ's love,  
Nirmala Prasanth Kumar  
BRETHREN CHURCH INDIA**

## **GREETINGS FROM BRETHERN GLOBAL PARTNERS IN PARAGUAY**

My beloved Brethren servants of the Lord Jesus, peace, mercy and joy in the Holy Spirit.

From Asuncion Paraguay, the Five Works of the Brothers' Church, we send our prayers to you wishing that the wisdom of God will be present in your deliberations.

We unite with each brother from a distance to proclaim the soon return of our beloved Savior.

**Together in the Great Commission,  
Pr. Juan Carlos Poletti**

## **GREETINGS FROM BRETHERN GLOBAL PARTNERS IN PERU**

The peace of our God be with you dear friend, allow me to reach some cordial greetings from me and from the core of our church in Puerto Maldonado in which I serve the call of our Lord Jesus Christ.

To all pastors and delegates of the Conference to be held in July in the United States. It will always be my prayer to all of you, that peace and love abound among you, and that our God will continue to complete the good work, filling you with wisdom and giving you the strength to complete the hard work of his Kingdom, many blessings.

**Pastor, José Segundo Gonzales Grifa.**

## **GREETINGS FROM BRETHERN GLOBAL PARTNERS IN PHILIPPINES**

On behalf of JOFF Brethren Church Philippines, I would like to greet all the delegates of 2022 General Conference a blessed and fruitful conference.

In this challenging time, may we continue to focus on the divine assignment given by the Lord Jesus to his disciples—which is also passed unto us—TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES! We may be separated by thousands of miles, but our hearts are with you in fulfilling the Great Commission.

**Pastor Gary Castro**

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On behalf of Jesus Our Firm Foundation Brethren Church Philippines-Sta. Maria, we would like to greet you in the hope that is ours in Christ. May our God continue to bless you in your General Conference.

**Louie Mark Asor Pastor, JOFF Sta Maria**

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On behalf of Jesus our Firm Foundation - Deparo. We would like to praise and thank God for your upcoming General Conference this year. Let us claim success and victory and may we continue to experience his sufficient love and mercy.

God bless,

**Christian Alcoreza Pastor, JOFF Deparo, Caloocan**

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Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We in Jesus our Firm Foundation - Baliwag chapter would like to give our full support in prayer for your upcoming General Conference. May God continue to bless you all with his wisdom, guidance, and grace.

**God bless,  
Pastor Elman Nabong Pastor, JOFF Baliuag**

## GREETINGS FROM BRETHERN GLOBAL PARTNERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Greetings to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This is Sandile Mkhwanazi with the Brethren Church Africa.

I am very grateful to know that I am part of the family of Christ from all over the world.

We are continuing to share the good news with passion.

We love you all and pray for strength and blessings to all the churches across the globe.

Blessings!

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My name is Nonhle Shabalala. Our site is at Lower Molweni. We thank God for trusting us with his work at lower Molweni. As we were affected with floods in KZN we thank the hand of God that saved our lives. We thank God for being a helping hand in times of need from our church and to some members of the community we were able to give them food package and blankets. We thank God for the support from Brethren Africa Pastors and to our friends.

Thank you 🙏 bless you.

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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus our Lord. My name is Kenneth Shabalala from South Africa KZN province.

By the grace of God, I am serving the community of Lower Molweni around the place called Pinetown. I have so many praise items I can share but to mention at least two.

First, I thank God for being a member of the Brethren family where I am accepted as I am and able to be myself in Christ.

Second, in our province we had a heavy flood where many people lost their houses, their lives, and their loved ones. Our community had the most victims, but in spite all of that, our local members were saved, no one lost his or her life. Although their houses were affected, they are all saved. By the grace of the Lord there are ones who are serving the community who lost their houses and lost their loved ones and helping those who buried their loved ones.

Thank you and God bless you.

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My name is Emmanuel Sibusiso Hlophe. My site is in Molweni, Congo Area, known as True Vine. I would like to thank God for being part of the Brethren African Pastors, as after the disastrous storm they have been there for me and the community I serve. The support they gave us is very much appreciated.

Thank you.

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Greetings, we are Pastors Maxwell and Slindile Lukhele, leading a church in Embo, Hillcrest, Durban, South Africa.

We are grateful for all the support we are receiving from The Brethren Church both spiritually and financially. This enables us to minister the gospel in our community and to show the love of God in a practical way to those in need.

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Greetings to the assembled delegates of the Annual General Conference of the Brethren Church in the United States of America.

My name is Francis Blair. I am based in the port city of Durban, South Africa. I am serving in a helping, mentoring, and teaching capacity under the leadership of Sandile Mkwazazi. Sandile and I are enjoying working together, planting a new Brethren church in Waterfall, 20 kilometers inland from the coast.

I was introduced to The Brethren Church just over two years ago and have enjoyed the fellowship extended to us by Scott Soden and Jason

Barnhart. I recently had the privilege of reading the *Background and Development of Brethren Doctrines* by Dale R. Stoffer. I very quickly realized that I had found a spiritual home in The Brethren Church. The emphasis on a devout personal relationship with the Father, through the Son, empowered by the Holy Spirit really resonated in me. This, together with the priority of the practice of discipleship, makes me very happy to be a Global Partner with The Brethren Church.

I have been blessed by the ready generosity of the Brethren churches. We deeply appreciate the support we have received for church planting and relief efforts. It has had a significant and positive impact on our capacity to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and to respond to community needs. Please express our gratitude to the Conference. Thank you for your partnership with us.

May the love of the Father, and the grace of the Son, and the power of the Holy Spirit be evident in good measure in the coming ecclesia.  
Amen!

**Pastor, Francis Blair**

## **GREETINGS FROM BRETHERN GLOBAL PARTNERS IN SPAIN**

Greetings from Coria, Cáceres (Spain) to all Brethren at General Conference 2022. It is a great joy when we are able to gather and be blessed with the presence of each one. We pray that this can be a special time that allows brothers and sisters to receive comfort from our God and that strength, love, and vision can be renewed.

Yes, God continues to move and make a way amid our situations. Our Lord has been good and faithful in all these years, and we praise him for all this time of partnership and support that you have given to our family and ministry in Spain. We continue to grow and look forward to his will.

**Receive our love in Jesus Christ.  
David Molina & Cecilia Bruno**

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Sending our love to all of you, hope you are having a great time. We are glad you can get together, make the most out of this time. Thanks.

**God bless.  
Nico Molina Bruno & Lucas Molina Bruno**