

“Accompaniment defines mission as God’s, thus no one “owns” a mission, no “sender” and “receiver.”
Five core accompaniment guiding values:

- **MUTUALITY:** A commitment to relationships in which we receive one another’s gifts and expertise.
- **INCLUSIVITY:** A commitment to relationships that address exclusion in communities.
- **VULNERABILITY:** A commitment to relationships that are open to Christ’s transformation and reconciliation.
- **EMPOWERMENT:** A commitment to relationships which builds one another’s strengths and capacity for God’s mission.
- **SUSTAINABILITY:** A commitment to relationships of accountability that steward God’s given gifts now and in the future.

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