

## **PARTNERSHIP FOR MISSIONAL CHURCH (PMC)**

### **DWELLING IN THE WORLD**

Becoming alert and observant of the people in the world where God has sent us. The Father sent the Son into the world, the Father and the Son send the Spirit, and they together send the Church. Particular aspects of this practice are recognizing “people of peace” and potential partners in mission.

Dwelling in the World is going about our lives as though God has sent us wherever we are and has people there for us to meet. It involves noticing the people around us and offering “peace” to them.

At some point we might recognise that these people have gifts and passions that are of significant value to what God is doing in our world. It may be a passion we share or something connected to what the church is doing. In that moment we recognize them as a partner in God’s mission. When we identify them as such our next step is to encourage them and make connections with others who are seeking to be partners in God’s mission.

The question is: are we open to meeting and building relationships with people God, the Holy Spirit brings across our paths?