

1.1 PI'S COMMITMENT TO EMBRACE INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY

PI is an international fellowship that values and celebrates the diversity and essential unity of the global Church— the Body of Christ. God is at work today in raising global workers from many countries around the world.

From its beginning, God has led PI leaders to prayerfully and intentionally join with local believers, churches and cross-cultural movements in many nations to take the gospel to those who have never heard.

PI is committed to reflecting the ethnic diversity of the global Church in our fellowship, in keeping with biblical principles which include (but are not limited to) the following:

- All people are created in the image of the triune God.
- Out of Adam and Eve, God formed every nation.
- God has decreed that all the people groups of the earth will be blessed through the lives of the spiritual descendants of Abraham.
- Unity of purpose within the international Body of Christ reflects the very nature, character, and priorities of God Himself and is a compelling testimony to the power of the gospel.
- God is glorified when a diverse group of His people work together in harmony.

“From the Whole Church to the Whole World”

Every believer has worth in God's family and Kingdom, and in the work of the Great Commission. We, therefore, encourage the appreciation and acceptance into membership of qualified believers in Christ regardless of their nationality, ethnicity, or status.

The internationalisation of PI is an on-going, dynamic, and Spirit-led learning process. Creative solutions to specific challenges arising out of internationalisation will be found as we look to God as our ultimate source of wisdom and love, and mutually yield ourselves in humble obedience to His revealed will.