

World Service Conference Report

Transition Group

Greetings from your World Services Transition Group. Since our last report to you, we held a meeting in January and are currently finalizing our report for the year. Since we published our timeline and workplans in the last *Conference Report*, we will only provide you with an update in this report. Our report is due to be mailed to all conference participants by the end of March. This would give conference participants a month to familiarize themselves with the material before our presentation at the conference. We are trying to have the report finalized one to two weeks prior to the scheduled date to allow more review time and additional time for translations. We plan to translate this report for distribution prior to the conference. You may actually have our report before you receive this *Conference Report*.

Our report to the conference contains three proposals for consideration that address Resolution A, a new downsized WSC, as well as one proposal that contains two options for Resolution B and C-2, a World Board and standing committee system responsible to that board. We plan to use the conference to help us shape what will become one proposal after this year's conference. We will not be presenting any motions for conference consideration until the 1998 Conference Agenda Report. Full details about our proposals and timeline are contained in our report.

It has been a challenge to finalize our report on these far-reaching resolutions in a shortened conference year. We expect next year to be even busier as we prepare our report for fellowship consideration after direction from the conference. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year. We appreciate all conference participants for keeping faith in us and in the process even though you have not seen our proposals. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us to serve on this important project.

As always, should you have any questions regarding this or any part of the Transition Group process, we encourage you to contact us through the WSO. The Transition Group looks forward to talking directly with you at the conference.

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