



World Communion  
of Reformed Churches

2025 General Council  
**DAILY REPORT**  
*Persevere In Your Witness*

### WCRC 27th General Council – Summary (Oct. 10-23, 2025)

- **Dates & Location:** October 14–24, 2025, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- **Host:** Church of Christ in Thailand (CCT)
- **Participants:** 400+ delegates from 230 member churches, ecumenical partners, and global leaders

### Opening & Leadership

- Theme: *“Communion of Hope”* — call for unity amid global uncertainty
- Key speakers:
  - Rev. Najla Kassab (President)
  - Rev. Dr. Setri Nyomi (Interim General Secretary)
- Celebration of **150th anniversary** (founded 1875)

### Key Initiatives Proposed

- **Member Church Visits (2026):** Executive Committee to visit all member churches
- **10-Euro Campaign:** Fundraising effort across member churches
- **Reformed Churches’ Partnership Fund:** Support for Global South projects & disaster relief

### Women & Youth Involvement

- **Women’s Caucus:** “Persevere in Your Witness: Her Voice, Our Witness”
  - Advocated gender justice & inclusion
  - Six main proposals:
    - Reject patriarchal/heterosexist structures
    - Foster intergenerational sisterhood



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- Develop gender audit toolkit
- Promote women's ordination & leadership
- Ensure accountability in inclusion
- Create gender justice educational materials
- **Youth Message:** Addressed burnout, mental health, and community support

### Theological Reflections & Worship

- Rev. Dr. Miriam Spies: Disability theology on Luke 22
- Rev. Dr. J. Otis Moss: Call for unity, justice, and authentic Gospel witness
- Rev. Jione Havea: Shared meals as faith and community practice

- 150th Anniversary Worship: Music, pageantry, and foot-washing by Nyomi & García

### Community Engagement Visits

Delegates visited Chiang Mai organizations, including:

- Migrant Assistance Program (MAP) Foundation
- Royal Initiative Project (Huey Hong Krai)
- Interreligious Network
- Wat Don Chan Orphan Help Center
- House of Compassion, Photiyalai Foundation, and Thoo Mweh Khee Learning Centre

### Adopted Reports

- President's Report (Najla Kassab)
- General Secretary's Report (Setri Nyomi)



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- Women's Caucus Report – actions reaffirmed for gender justice
- “Persevere in Your Witness: Theologies for a Wounded World”
- Mission Report

## Elections

- **President:** Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson
- **Vice Presidents:**
  - Rt. Rev. Fonki Samuel Forba (Cameroon)
  - Kar Hor Lim (Malaysia)
  - Rev. Martina Wasserloos (Germany)
  - Raissa Vieira Brasil (Brazil)
  - Johann Wieusmann (Germany, Treasurer)
- **Executive Committee (17 members):** Global, gender-balanced, youth-inclusive slate

## Representation

- Total Executive Committee: 12 women, 10 men
- Includes 3 youth, 9 laypeople, 13 ordained leaders
- Members from all world regions

## Overall Focus:

Faithful perseverance, justice, inclusivity, and renewed global communion in mission and hope.

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