



# BETHEL WORLD OUTREACH CHURCH

**OUR MISSION:** "WIN THE LOST AT ALL COST, AND MAKE AS MANY DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST AS WE POSSIBLY CAN IN OUR GENERATION."

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October 31, 2020

## From Bethelites to Harvesters

Beloved,

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, at 2 PM EST we shared the results of a vote that had been taking place since October 11, 2020. The Vote was towards a resolution that I put forth to change the name of our esteemed Bethel World Outreach Ministries International and its subsidiary local churches to Harvest Intercontinental Ministries Unlimited or Harvest Intercontinental Church.

As voting on the special resolution was done prior to the meeting, I was informed by the Secretariat that a total of 590 (Five Hundred and Ninety) votes were cast in respect of this resolution. 557 (Five Hundred and Fifty-Seven) were cast in support of the resolution which translates to 94.4% (Ninety-Four-point Four Percent) of the votes cast. The votes cast that were not in support of the resolution were 33. According to the ministry's constitution, a two-thirds majority is needed for this resolution to pass. I am pleased to inform you that by the grace of God, we have more than enough votes in support of the resolution.

I, therefore, declare "THAT the name of the Ministry be and is hereby changed from BETHEL WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED to HARVEST INTERCONTINENTAL MINISTRIES UNLIMITED" and as a consequence, THAT Article I (one) of the Constitution of the Ministry be and is hereby amended. As a consequence of the change of name of the Ministry, the Name of the local church also has to change.

Therefore, the next item on the agenda was to consider the ordinary resolution to change the name of the local church and amend the Constitution and By-Laws of the local Church as detailed in the Notice. In that regard, we proposed "THAT the name of the Church of the Ministry be and is hereby changed from BETHEL WORLD OUTREACH CHURCH to HARVEST INTERCONTINENTAL CHURCH" and as a consequence, THAT Article I (one) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Bethel World Outreach Church be amended to read:

"The name of a local church of the Harvest Intercontinental Ministries-Unlimited shall be styled "Harvest Intercontinental Church" or "Harvest Intercontinental Cathedral" or "Harvest Intercontinental Fellowship" (as applicable) followed by the name of the locality where the Church or Cathedral or Fellowship, is located and shall be a branch or subsidiary of the Harvest Intercontinental Ministries-Unlimited, hereafter referred to as the "Church". In that regard, wheresoever "Bethel World Outreach" or "Bethel", or "BWOMI" and/or a variation of any word referring to the former name of the Church appears in the Constitution and the By-Laws and any other official documents of the Church be and is hereby deleted and be replaced with "Harvest Intercontinental Ministries", "Harvest", "HIMU" and/or a variation as applicable thereof, depicting the new name of the Church".

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As voting on the ordinary resolution was done prior to the meeting, I was informed by the Secretariat that a total of 1460 (One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty) votes were cast in respect of the ordinary resolution. 1410 (One Thousand Four Hundred and Ten) were cast in support of the resolution which translates to 96.6% (Ninety-Six-point Six Percent) of the total votes cast. The votes cast that were not in support of the resolution were 50 (Fifty) and one of the brethren was unsure of how to vote. According to the By-Laws, a Simple majority is needed for this resolution to pass. I am pleased to inform you that by the grace of God, we had an overwhelming majority of votes cast in support of the resolution. In that regard, I declared that the meeting has resolved "THAT the name of the Church be and is hereby changed from BETHEL WORLD OUTREACH CHURCH to HARVEST INTERCONTINENTAL CHURCH" and as a consequence, THAT Article I (One) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church be and is hereby amended.

So, with all that said, I would like to ensure that we share this information publicly in a way that is appropriate. Here is what I am directing should be done at this time.

The change of name will be made public on January 1, 2021, to ensure that all transitional matters are taken care of by our international and local ministries.

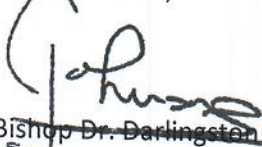
No changes are to be made to any public displays that hold the name of the ministry, until December 31, 2020. More information will be sent via a media kit developed by the Harvest Intercontinental Media Group.

We are developing a video that discusses the next steps and we are encouraging our Pastors and ministers around the world to watch and share it with their members.

We are so grateful to the Lord for the favor He has shown us during this time. Organizations have been known to split over much less, but I am grateful for the support and trust that was shown by all Bethelites. Truly, we have participated in an amazing miracle.

Thank you for your faithful service.

Yours In Christ,



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