EXECUTIVE REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE THREE WAVES MOVEMENT DURING THE YEAR 2023

Presented to: ALTECO Board of Directors

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Dear members of the board of directors of ALTECO, on behalf of the Three Waves Movement, we express our gratitude for the support provided during the year 2023. Thanks to your generosity and commitment, we have been able to make significant progress in the implementation of the projects that were prioritized in 2022. In this executive report, we would like to share with you the achievements and challenges we have faced over the past year, as well as our prospects for the future.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS PRIORITIZED BY ALTECO IN 2022

NAME OF PROJECT	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	IMPACT ACHIEVED	
Celebration of thirty- two (32) years of CONPLEI	We accompanied the indigenous leadership of CONPLEI in Brazil during the celebration of its 32 years.	We encourage the indigenous leadership of Brazil to continue working together in the movement and we listen to their plans and projects.	
Amazon Consultation in Suriname	We carried out the consultation to form the network of Amazonian indigenous leaders in Suriname.	We accompanied the formation of the new network of indigenous leaders in Suriname that will allow the strengthening of the indigenous church and also the development of the work within the unreached indigenous peoples in that region of South America.	
New approach to indigenous leadership in Ecuador	We made a joint visit with directors of ETO and the Trans-Amazonian network to interchange with the indigenous leadership of Ecuador.	We began the process of forming the new network in Ecuador	
Catalytic leadership training with L555 in Peru	We will be meeting with twenty-five (25) MTO leaders in Peru from September 24 to 29 to participate in the third training with L555 on	Strengthen Three Waves team leadership through catalytic leadership training on relevant issues that will help us grow as a movement in South America. In this last training it is budgeted to select the next	

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	catalytic leadership in the city of Puerto Maldonado	trainers for them to train groups in their own country starting in 2025.		
MTO (Three Waves Movement) Assessment	9 MTO leaders will meet from October 1-6 to carry out the evaluation of the Movement (members of ETO, the Trans-Amazon Network, and a team of advisors)	Carry out a general and country-wide assessment of the Movement's progress over the past 10 years and project the steps to be taken over the next 10 years.		

OTHER ACTIONS CARRIED OUT BY MTO IN 2023

1. STRUCTURING THE PRAYER MOVEMENT WITHIN MTO.

Prayer meetings coordinated by the Farias and the participation of the ETO team began.

2. FORMING COMMUNICATIONS TEAMS

The joint meeting was held with Tina Ferry, Viki Kooiman, and Willy Romano present to form this team between MTO and ALTECO, also designed advertising kits were put to consideration by the executive committee of ETO. The plan is to print them for use in MTO meetings in each country where the movement is present.

3. MEETING WITH THE RESEARCH TEAMS OF DAI, COMIBAM AND MTO.

The meeting was held successfully with the DAI, COMIBAM and MTO research teams present. The following tasks were established: To socialize the idea of this joint effort among the movements to cooperate in research. Define the key objectives to focus the research. Facilitate surveys used in research to review and evaluate the possibility of building a joint survey that is useful to all.

4. LICAC'S FIRST CATALYTIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The process of training indigenous Amazonian leaders with their wives on catalytic leadership was initiated in a period of three (3) years, seven (7) couples participated, three (3) leaders without their wives and three (3) pairs of coaches with a duration of two (2) weeks (12 to 26 February)

5. PARTICIPATION IN THE IBERO-AMERICAN CONSULTATION OF UNREACHED ETHNIC GROUPS

Organized by COMIBAM International in Panama from March 2 to 4, with the purpose of making known the progress of missionary work and especially in regards to the indigenous peoples not yet reached in Latin America.

6. ETO MEETINGS, MEETINGS WITH THE TRANS-AMAZONIAN NETWORK AND MEETINGS WITH MTO PARTNERS AND FRIENDS.

With the purpose of planning, evaluating and connecting the movement, we have held virtual and face-to-face meetings with the movement teams in South America, represented by the ETO three waves team, the directors of the Trans-Amazonian Network and the partners and friends of the movement at a general level. (Schedule of meetings attached)

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Elaborado por: Comité Ejecutivo ETO						
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FECHA	HORARIO	EVENTO	LUGAR	PARTICIPANTES		
Lunes 06 de febrero	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión virtual ETO	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Jueves 09 de febrero	1:00PM a 5:00PM/ Bogotá	Reunión virtual Junta directiva ALTECO	Sala de Zoom	Directivos ALTECO		
Lunes 06 de marzo	4:00PM a 6.00PM / Bogotá	Reunión virtual ETO	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Lunes 13 de marzo	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión Equipo de Comunicaciones MTO	Sala de Zoom	Miembros comunicaciones		
Lunes 20 de marzo	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión general socios de MTO	Sala de Zoom	Miembros y socios de MTO		
Viernes 31 de marzo	1:00PM a 3:00PM/ Bogotá	Reunión de entrenamiento con L-555	Sala de Zoom	Liderazgo catalítico MTO		
Lunes 03 de abril	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión virtual ETO	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Lunes 08 de mayo	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión virtual ETO (inicio elab plan proyectos)	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Viernes 26 de mayo	1:00PM a 3:00PM/ Bogotá	Reunión de entrenamiento con L-555	Sala de Zoom	Liderazgo catalítico MTO		
Lunes 29 de mayo	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión ETO y Equipo Transamazonica	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Viernes 02 de junio		Revisión y elab materiales entrenamiento L555	Denver	Comité ejecutivo ETO		
Lunes 05 de junio	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión virtual ETO	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Lunes 19 de junio	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión virtual ETO	Sala de Zoom	Miembros y socios de MTO		
Lunes 03 de julio	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión general socios de MTO	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Viernes 14 de julio	1:00PM a 3:00PM/ Bogotá	Reunión de entrenamiento con L-555	Sala de Zoom	Liderazgo catalítico MTO		
Semana 20 al 22 julio		Reunion en Brasil 32 años de CONPLEI		Comité ejecutivo ETO		
Lunes 07 de agosto	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión virtual ETO	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Semana 18 al 25 agosto		Reunión con directivos ALTECO	Tennessee	Comité ejecutivo ETO		
Lunes 04 de Sept	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión virtual ETO	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Lunes 18 de Sept	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión general socios de MTO	Sala de Zoom	Miembros y socios de MTO		
Semana 24 al 29 Sept		Entrenamiento liderazgo Catalítico MTO	Pto Maldonado	Liderazgo catalítico MTO		
Martes 26 de sept	4:00PM a 6:00PM /Perú	Reunión ETO y Equipo Transamazonica	Pto Maldonado	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Semana 1 al 5 Octubre	8:00AM a 5:00PM / Perú	Evaluación general MTO	Pto Maldonado	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Lunes 6 de noviembre	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión virtual ETO	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Lunes 4 de diciembre	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión virtual ETO	Sala de Zoom	Equipo Tres Olas (ETO)		
Lunes 18 de diciembre	4:00PM a 6:00PM / Bogotá	Reunión general socios de MTO	Sala de Zoom	Miembros y socios de MTO		

7. STRENGTHENING RELATIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS OF BRAZIL, DAI.

On July 18 and 19, we participated in meetings organized by the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DAI), where we had the opportunity to learn about the plans, projects and activities underway in support of indigenous leadership in Brazil. In addition, we introduced the Three Waves Movement, detailing its vision, mission, and the work we carry out to strengthen indigenous church leadership in South America.

We express our interest in DAI being involved in our meetings and becoming an integral part of the movement. This request was accepted by DAI's national board of directors, who appointed a new position in their management structure to coordinate future relations, agreements and collaborations between DAI and the Three Waves Movement. This responsibility was entrusted to brother Enoque Faría. In addition, the national coordinators of DAI committed to participate in the meetings to which they are invited by the Three Waves Movement. This collaboration promises to strengthen collaboration and joint work between the two movements.

8. PARTICIPATION IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE 32 YEARS OF CONPLEI

Between July 20 and 22, we participated in the celebration of the 32 years of CONPLEI, where we had the opportunity to get to know in detail the various projects developed by this network in Brazil. During our visit, we were also able to learn about the Training Center for Indigenous Bible Translators (TIBI), where we interacted with translators and translation agencies, obtaining information about ongoing translation projects and the procedures employed.

A notable aspect of this event was the presentation by CONPLEI by Brother César Rodríguez, president of LICAC in Colombia. He shared information about the efforts and progress of the networks in South America and Colombia.

This experience allowed us to deepen our understanding of CONPLEI's achievements and projects, as well as establish valuable contacts in the field of indigenous translation and interregional collaboration.

9. MEETING TO EVALUATE THE FORMATION OF A NEW CONSORTIUM IN PARAGUAY

During our trip to Brazil to commemorate the 32nd anniversary of CONPLEI, we had a meeting with the team of the ÑANDUTI organization, from Paraguay. The main purpose of this meeting was to inform us about the changes in the country after the departure of Mike Goddard, as well as the possible formation of a consortium called Alianza Estratégica Pro Pueblos Originarios del Paraguay, which seeks to support RELIEP.

This Alliance, made up of entities such as Letra Paraguay, Ñandutí and the German Mission among others, have requested our participation in some meetings and to explore the possibility of integrating the new consortium into the movement.

The meeting took place in a friendly and productive atmosphere, characterized by dialogue, respect and mutual understanding. This interaction promises to pave the way for future connections and collaborations with RELIEP partner organizations in Paraguay.

10. FORMATION OF THE NETWORK OF INDIGENOUS LEADERS IN SURINAME

During July 25 and 26, we held the previously planned meetings with the indigenous leadership of Suriname, the Trans-Amazonian network and ETO, using the Zoom platform. The main objective of these meetings was to support the creation of the indigenous network in Suriname, under the coordination of the directors of the Trans-Amazonian network

On July 25, the directors of the Trans-Amazonian network connected via Zoom with the indigenous leaders of Suriname, with the support of missionaries who helped us with the translation issue during the conversations with Enoque Faría and Tina Ferry.

After extensive hours of exchange and work by the indigenous leadership, a consensus was reached to establish the new network of indigenous leaders in Suriname, which will be integrated as part of the Trans-Amazonian network.

This process of collaboration and dialogue resulted in a significant step towards the consolidation of the network of indigenous leaders in Suriname, strengthening the connection between the various indigenous networks that are part of the Trans-Amazonian in the Amazon and lowland region.

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GENERAL CONCLUSIONS:

- Regarding the progress in the projects: The Three Waves Movement has made significant progress in the implementation of the priority projects established by ALTECO in 2022, which demonstrates a commitment and good management of the resources allocated.
- 2) In the Promotion of Indigenous Leadership: The movement has demonstrated its commitment to strengthening indigenous leadership by accompanying and supporting events programmed by different indigenous networks, their meetings, trainings, consultations and connecting indigenous leaders in different countries, which promotes the unity and development of the indigenous church in the Amazon region and lowlands.
- 3) In the formation of new leadership: The catalytic leadership training initiative with L555 in Peru is an important step to strengthen and empower the emerging leadership of the Three Waves Movement, with the intention of expanding impact and effectiveness in the region.
- 4) In Strategic Planning: Permanent short-, medium- and long-term planning, as well as its constant evaluation, involving leaders and advisors, it helps us to maintain the course of the MTO and to be constantly reviewing the progress that is being consolidated and also does not allow defining the strategic direction for the next decade.
- 5) **Innovation in Collaboration:** Collaboration with other movements, such as DAI and COMIBAM, for joint research shows an innovative approach in the search for solutions and in obtaining information relevant to missionary work.
- 6) In the development of work teams within the MTO: The formation of prayer and communications teams, as well as the planning of publicity kits, demonstrates the importance of the internal work of the Three Waves Movement to strengthen its visibility and show results that are easy to corroborate by the different missionary waves.
- 7) In the Internationalization of Missionary Collaboration: Participation in events such as the Ibero-American Consultation and collaboration with organizations in different countries, such as DAI in Brazil and the Alliance for Indigenous Peoples in Paraguay, demonstrate the movement's willingness to transcend borders and promote missionary collaboration at the transnational level.
- 8) In the Promotion of Bible Translation: Participation in Bible translation events, translation tables in Ibero-America and interaction with indigenous translators, as in the case of TIBI in Brazil, highlights the movement's interest in supporting translation and communication projects in indigenous languages.
- 9) In supporting networks and strengthening strategic alliances: The creation of the network of indigenous leaders in Suriname and the plan to shape the networks in Ecuador and Venezuela, the establishment of a strategic alliance in Paraguay, the growing connection to the first wave in the United States shows the ability of the Three Waves Movement to establish meaningful connections with other organizations and movements for the benefit of indigenous peoples.

10) In maintaining the relationship and cooperation with the first missionary wave: The work of continuing and maintaining the relationship and cooperation with the first missionary wave, under the outstanding coordination of the Ferry family in the United States, is presented as a fundamental and enriching component for the continuous progress of the Three Waves Movement. Therefore, we suggest to the ALTECO board the extension of this initiative that has proven to be highly beneficial for the process and development of the vision of the movement in the Americas.

In summary, the Three Waves Movement has made remarkable progress in strengthening indigenous leadership, collaborating with other organizations, forming internal teams, and promoting relevant projects in the South American region. Its focus on strategic assessment and planning for the future demonstrates a long-term vision and commitment to the sustainable development of the indigenous church and communities in the region.

Cordially,

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