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NEW NETWORK FOR CHURCHES' UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER FAITHS

An announcement from the Trustees and Management Group of Faith to Faith

The Management Group and Trustees of Faith to Faith are delighted to announce that as of 1 August 2007, Faith to Faith will become a forum within the Global Connections network (www.globalconnections.co.uk), acting as a key resource centre for expertise on other faiths within the structures of Global Connections. This restructure offers a positive integration of the resources and ethos of Faith to Faith into a wider network of general mission thinking and practice in the UK. Faith to Faith will continue to engage with others beyond the Global Connections network whilst working from this vital hub of mission resourcing. In so doing, we will take the Faith to Faith values of a hopeful and relational missionary engagement with other faiths to a new and wider audience.

The steering group of the Faith to Faith Forum of Global Connections will comprise the present Faith to Faith Management Group and Trustees, plus one or two others; any further changes will be gradual.

Faith to Faith's Administrator, will continue to serve as Co-ordinator of the Faith to Faith Forum and Resource Centre. Faith to Faith's, Mission Consultant, a CMS mission partner, will continue his ministry with the 18-30 age group. He will be exploring closer local and emerging national links whilst continuing close association with the new Faith to Faith Forum

Chairman of the Trustees of Faith to Faith

"Our vision in Global Connections is to see "mission at the heart of the church, the church at the heart of mission". So we are thrilled to join together with the Faith to Faith network as we seek to help the church in the UK be better equipped to relate to people of other faiths."

Martin Lee, Executive Director of Global Connections

"Over recent years Faith to Faith has become a key network for those across the churches and agencies with concern for mission in multi religious contexts. It is good news that Global Connections is developing its support and involvement and this development promises to strengthen significantly our common endeavour."

Canon Guy Wilkinson, Archbishop of Canterbury's Secretary for Inter Faith Relations