## **Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update**

**July 2019** 

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The purpose and responsibility of the Conference Leadership Team (CLT) is to prepare a World Service Conference agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

In our endeavor to accomplish this responsibility, the CLT began its planning process for the 2020 World Service Conference (WSC) soon after the 2019 WSC ended. The CLT reviewed the Conference evaluations which provided essential feedback in planning our next Conference.

We would like to thank the Conference members who took the time to provide us with their valuable comments and suggestions. Member reflections and information are very helpful in planning the next Conference. The increased Delegate participation and the shared leadership were successful. Delegates relayed that they enjoyed sharing of ideas with each other and participating with the Mega Issue discussion, during the CAI's, Finance presentations, engaging in break-out sessions, hearing Task Force and Committee presentations, Delegate sharing's, Staff updates, and witnessing the very first trilingual WSC with interpretation in French and Spanish.

After considering 40 suggested Conference themes, the CLT chose the theme of the 2020 World Service Conference as introduced in the July 2019 Chairperson of the Board's letter. We look forward to seeing the different ways you will be incorporating and using this theme in the coming year.

The CLT continues to plan for a dynamic WSC, and we are mindful of opportunities for Delegate participation. We look forward to Conference members' continued input to provide us with a 2020 WSC reflecting the active voice of our fellowship.

The seven members of the CLT include the two Trustees who serve as Chair and Co-Chair, the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Director of the World Service Office, the Director of Programs, the Events & Special Projects Manager, and the Associate Director—Conference.