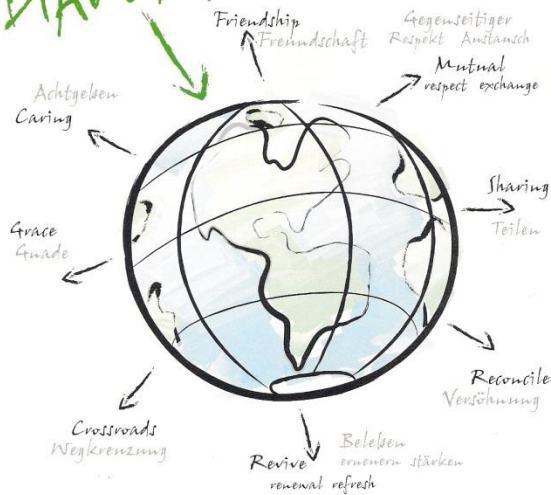
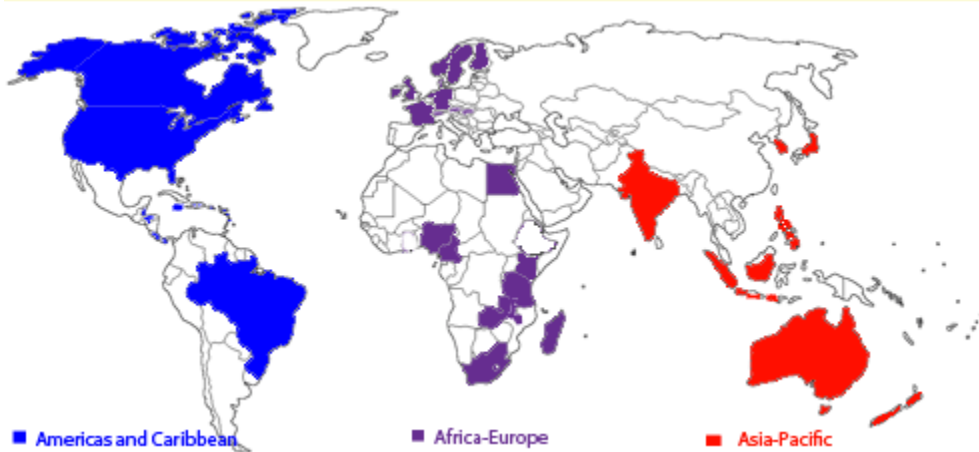


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- reflects on the nature and task of diakonia in the biblical context
- links and gathers those who are engaged in diaconal work worldwide
- encourages, supports and empowers the development of groups doing diaconal work
- is a living experience of ecumenical relationships
- Membership consists of associations, organisations and communities of deaconesses, deacons, diaconal brothers and sisters, diaconal ministers and other church workers.



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- furthers the understanding of the diaconate
- provides a network of mutual relationships crossing church traditions and cultural boundaries
- strengthens a sense of community and understanding among all member organisations
- encourages member organisations to explore their diaconal calling
- provides a forum for discussion of diaconal issues including social justice and reconciliation
- organises a world assembly every four years

