



OF THE AMERICAS AND CARIBBEAN
 DAS AMÉRICAS E ILHAS CARIBENHAS
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STRUCTURE

13 Member Associations

8+ countries

Approximately 2600 people

5 Church Traditions

3 major languages

CURRENT GOALS

- Reflect on the nature and task of *diakonia* in the Old and New Testament sense and to further the understanding of it.
- Provide a forum for discussion of issues of mutual concern.
- Strengthen a sense of community among associations, sisterhoods and orders.
- Encourage ecumenical relationships among diaconal associations, sisterhoods and orders in North America, the Caribbean, Central America and South America.



REGIONAL GATHERINGS

July 2011—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
 "Chairs at the Feet of God"



Summer 2015
 Porto Alegre, Brazil

September 2012
 Recife, Brazil