



# CONGREGATIONAL ACCOMPANIMENT PROJECT: JOURNEY TOGETHER AS CHURCH

WTS invites local congregations to embrace new mission opportunities with Latine people through our new accompaniment project. WTS staff will accompany your congregation to open doors, welcome, and engage with diverse communities.

## **ABOUT US**

We are at a transformative moment in our church's journey, rich with potential for expanding outreach to the Latine community in our contexts. Together we can deepen our commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and the proclamation of the Gospel, as we reaffirm our Lutheran belief in God's grace by extending an open invitation to participate in the community redeemed by Christ. We encourage you to collaborate with WTS in imagining and initiating revitalized ministry with the Latine community. This work can become a testament to the inclusive love of Christ in tangible ways. Together, we can make a lasting impact and further our collective journey of faith.

### **Join Us Today!**

We invite you to join us in this transformative journey of congregational accompaniment. Together, let's embody the spirit of compassion, justice, and hope as we walk alongside our Latine brothers and sisters, lifting each other and building a church for all.



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# Why Join Our Project?



#### **Building Connections**

By joining our project, you become part of a compassionate community dedicated to walking alongside those facing various challenges within the Latine community. Together, we form bonds of solidarity and friendship that transcend barriers and unite us in our shared humanity.



#### **Empowering Communities**

We empower individuals and communities to reach their full potential through congregational accompaniment. By offering personalized support and resources, we encourage mutual learning and growth, embracing the richness of diversity and cultivating a more inclusive and vibrant community.



#### **Cultivating Growth**

Participating in our project provides unique opportunities for intercultural growth and enrichment in fraternity with the Latine community. Whether learning from different cultural perspectives, broadening horizons, or forging meaningful connections, every step taken fosters personal and collective development, nurturing a more interconnected and prosperous community.



#### **Promoting Justice**

Our project's heart lies in a commitment to justice and equity. By standing in solidarity with marginalized and vulnerable populations like the Latine community, we promote the effort to challenge systems of oppression, advocate for change, and work toward a more just and compassionate world.

# How You Can Get Involved



#### **Training Sessions**

Join us for training sessions designed to deepen understanding and foster dialogue about developing Latine ministry in your congregation. Together, we can learn, grow, and be better equipped to grow as an interculturally competent church.



#### **Prayer and Spiritual Support**

Your prayers and spiritual support are invaluable as we navigate the complexities of our intercultural mission. By lifting each other in prayer, we draw strength, courage, and guidance from the divine, knowing we are never alone in our journey.



#### **Celebrating Successes**

Together, let's celebrate the milestones, achievements, and moments of joy that arise from our collective efforts. Every small victory is a testament to the power of love, resilience, and solidarity in transforming lives and communities.