

“TRANSITIONS COMPLETE”
A Communique from Dr. Jay (January 2024)

When you read this communication, our denominational transitions will be in the final moments, closing at a special virtual session of Gen Con on January 17, 2024. Here's a re-cap on all recent happenings.

4 of our 6 U.S. Conferences have disassociated with The Evangelical Church for the purpose of associating with the Missionary Church. Officially, at the end of this process, 22 TEC churches joined the Missionary Church while 11 other churches either joined other sister denominations or went independent. All transitioned with a blessing!

This means The Evangelical Church now consists of two remaining Conferences, the Pacific and Western, totaling about 78 churches. Conference Superintendents Dr. Brian Hotrum and Rev. Cory Engel will carry the ball forward in advancing the work of the denomination for the sake of Christ, with the support of our General Church Council.

Evangelical Church Missions (ECM) has completed their transition to World Partners of the Missionary Church. All four of our remaining missionary families and our historical fields will be housed with World Partners, as well. Donor migration is now complete, with all future donations now funneled through World Partners.

It has been an honor to serve in Superintendent roles these past 7 years. My wife and I will take a sabbatical and then we will determine next steps for us in ministry. I am too young to retire and feel God's not finished with me yet.

It has also been an honor to serve to the end with Chris Cooper our Operations Manager, Amy Hartzler our Admin, and Amy Persad, our Accountant. They are all gifted and have been a blessing right up to the final chapters of this transition. What a great team!

As I typically say, keep looking up, for that is where our help comes from...