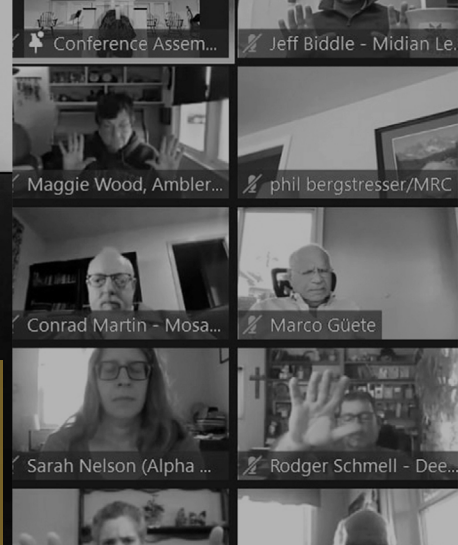


Mary Nitzsche (left), Mosaic Associate Executive Minister, and other delegates (right) offer prayers and blessings for the new leaders who are credentialed by Mosaic Conference during Assembly 2021.



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George Makinto (left) of Faith Chapel (Inglewood, CA) and Debbie Wright (right) gather at the Los Angeles, CA watch party for Assembly worship.

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Mosaic Annual Assembly Wrap-Up

BY JEFF WRIGHT

IT WAS "MUTUAL TRANSFORMATION," NOT COVID-19, at the forefront when Mosaic Conference met for its Assembly on November 6, 2021. Up to 175 logins were recorded during the annual delegate session, held virtually.

The theme of transformation and the opportunities brought about by the Conference's growing diversity took center stage. Two congregations, Peña de Horeb (Philadelphia, PA), a predominantly Latino congregation, and Faith Chapel (Los Angeles, CA), a predominantly West African immigrant congregation, were welcomed into Conference membership.

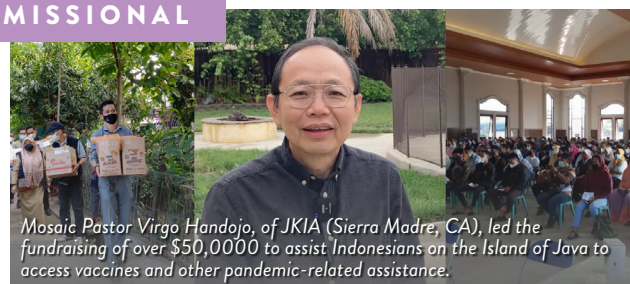
Joining Mosaic's Conference Related Ministries (CRM) is the Midian Leadership Project, of Charleston, WV. The Midian Project is an outreach ministry that develops leaders from the local youth community. Delegates gave a 99% vote of affirmation for these new members of Mosaic Conference.

Thirteen newly credentialed leaders were introduced and welcomed. The Conference recognized those who were retiring and paid tribute to those ministers who passed away this year.

Delegates were invited to reflect on the Conference priorities of being missional, formational, and intercultural. Three brief videos told stories of groups in Mosaic Conference working on these priorities.

[Watch a video on the three Mosaic Priorities](#)

MISSIONAL



Mosaic Pastor Virgo Handojo, of JKIA (Sierra Madre, CA), led the fundraising of over \$50,000 to assist Indonesians on the Island of Java to access vaccines and other pandemic-related assistance.

FORMATIONAL



A group of Mosaic Conference Latino youth from Florida participated in a Civil Rights tour of the southern USA through Mennonite Mission Network.

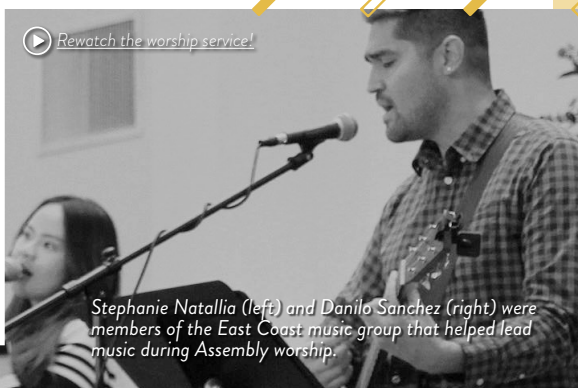
INTERCULTURAL



Blooming Glen (PA) Mennonite Church, a predominantly white congregation, engaged in a process of study and reflection in response to recent civic and racial unrest, including conversations with Oxford Circle Mennonite Church, an intercultural congregation in Philadelphia, PA.



Dr. Joe Manickam, Hesston (KS) College President, preached the sermon during the Assembly worship service.



Stephanie Natallia (left) and Danilo Sanchez (right) were members of the East Coast music group that helped lead music during Assembly worship.

As Indonesian pastors lead missional efforts of global healing and hope, Latino youth explore what it means to be formed by a gospel that undoes the perniciousness of racism, and a white congregation listens and learns from faith communities of color, Mosaic is becoming a transformed body of Christ.

The next Mosaic Assembly will be Saturday, November 5, 2022. We plan, God willing, to meet face-to-face.





Welcome to Mosaic!



FAITH CHAPEL

INGLEWOOD, CA
NEW CONGREGATION



PEÑA DE HOREB

PHILADELPHIA, PA
NEW CONGREGATION



MIDIAN PROJECT

CHARLESTON, WV
NEW CONFERENCE-RELATED MINISTRY



[Introducing our newly credentialed leaders](#)



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Conference-wide Watch Parties



WATCH PARTIES were held throughout the Conference so members of the conference could worship together in smaller groups. (1) Norristown (PA) New Life/ Nueva Vida; (2) Midian Leadership Project, Charleston, WV; (3) Ripple, Allentown, PA; (4) Members of Nations Worship, Philadelphia Praise Center, Centro Alabanza, and Peña de Horeb gathered in Philadelphia, PA; (5) Emmanuel Mwaipopo (left), Executive Minister Stephen Kriss (center), and Leadership Minister Jeff Wright (right) in Los Angeles, CA; (6) West Swamp Mennonite Church, Quakertown, PA.

Welcoming 13 Newly Credentialed Leaders

THIRTEEN newly credentialed leaders were introduced and welcomed at the Assembly: (1) Angelia Susanto (Nations Worship Center, Philadelphia, PA), (2) Roy Williams (College Hill Mennonite Church, Tampa, FL), (3) Kyle Rodgers (Franconia [PA] Mennonite Church), (4) Brooke Martin (Mosaic staff), (5) David Greiser (Salford Mennonite Church, Harleysville, PA), (6) David Mansfield (Vincent Mennonite Church, Spring City, PA), (7) Walter Crawford (College Hill Mennonite Church, Tampa, FL), (8) Emmanuel Villatoro (Philadelphia Praise Center), (9) Jaye Lindo (7 Ways Home Fellowship, Bowie, MD), (10) Steve McCloskey (Taftsville Chapel, Woodstock, VT), (11) Tomas Ramirez (Luz y Vida, Tampa, FL), (12) Beth Davco (Wellspring Church of Skipack [PA]), and (13) Carl Walcott (North Tampa [FL] Christian Fellowship).