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Dear siblings-in-Christ,

Grace and peace to you!

The [*Ecumenical Decade of Climate Justice Action \(2025–2034\) – Moving Together in Ecological Metanoia for Transformation*](#), was launched at the World Council of Churches' Central Committee meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa, last year. This Decade represents a bold, hope-filled, and prayerful response by the global fellowship of churches, ecumenical partners, and all people of goodwill to the growing climate emergency.

It calls us as churches to:

- Repent of our complicity in systems of extractive capitalism, colonialism, and consumerism that have led to widespread ecological devastation (Matthew 3:8);
- Resist structures of greed and domination that exploit both people and the planet (Micah 7:13); and
- Reclaim our vocation as faithful custodians of God's creation (Genesis 2:15; Psalm 24:1).

The success of this Decade depends on collaborative, coordinated, and sustained participation across the ecumenical family and beyond. Living into this vision will require the whole body of Christ – from global church institutions to grassroots communities – to share leadership, embody justice, and walk together in transformation. This is a call to deepened partnership and courageous collaboration, where every church, every community, and every voice has a vital role to play (Ephesians 4:16).

In this spirit, I warmly invite you to consider supporting or seconding a coordinator for the Decade, ideally located in the Pacific – a region on the frontlines of climate impacts and a leader in innovative and faithful responses. The coordinator would:

- Maintain regular communication with member churches and ecumenical and interfaith partners in planning, implementing, coordinating, and monitoring activities.
- Develop project proposals and assist with fundraising for key Decade initiatives.
- Gather and organise information on contributions and initiatives across the fellowship; and
- Support financial oversight, including budget preparation, and regular reporting on Decade implementation.

Your support in this effort would be a significant contribution to the shared witness and impact of this critical Decade. Should you wish to consider a secondment or support the position, please contact me or Athena Peralta at athena.peralta@wcc-coe.org.

Yours together in Christ,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Pillay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jerry" being more prominent and the last name "Pillay" following in a similar style.

Rev. Prof. Dr Jerry Pillay
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