

## ICM Brasil participated in the Ecumenical Campaign of the National Council of Christian Churches of Brazil.



In this year 2021, the Ecumenical Fraternity Campaign had as its theme “Fraternity and Dialogue: Commitment to Love”. And as the motto excerpts from Paul's letter to the Ephesians: “Christ is our peace: from what was divided he made a unity” (Eph 2:14). This will be the fifth CFE and its general objective is “to invite communities of faith and people of good will to think, evaluate and identify ways to overcome polarizations and violence through loving dialogue witnessing the unity in diversity”.

**For the first time in its history ICM Brasil was part of the Ecumenical Fraternity Campaign at the invitation of the National Council of Christian Churches of Brazil - CONIC Brasil.**

Rev. Christiano Valério, our General Coordinator, talks about the importance of participating in the CFE: “In this time marked by manifestations of intolerance

and polarization, the Ecumenical Fraternity Campaign is a great opportunity to witness the Christian call for Unity in Diversity (John 17: 20-21). The difference is not a threat, but an opportunity, able to further illuminate our relationship with ourselves, with God and with others,” emphasizes the Reverend.

Christiano recalls that ecumenism and interreligious dialogue is an essential value of the Metropolitan Community Churches: “As our declaration of Faith says: Not all people believe exactly the same. And even in the midst of diversity, we are building community, rooted in God's radically inclusive love for all people. ”