

DOM/WOC meeting Introduction

There has been a long history and ministry connection between the work of Global Ministries (GM)/Division Overseas Ministries (DOM) and Week of Compassion (WOC). Historically, there have been agreements and documents outlining how these two ministries intersect and support one another. However, these agreements and documents are outdated and have out-lived many changes in leadership. As a result, this has created confusion and misunderstanding in the present day as to how these two ministries relate to one another.

In November 2019, the board chair of DOM contacted the board chair of WOC to have some discussion about one another's ministries with a goal of a better understanding of each other. As a result of this discussion and with the support and funding of both ministries/staff, four board members from each board met to discuss three criteria: 1. Understanding of each ministry, 2. Global Ministry Intern program history and partnership with WOC, and 3. Sustainable Development Program and its process. The following document is the outcome of a meeting between four members of both boards.