We will like to invite you to the upcoming event of “Learning and Blessing” that will take place on the 23th of November 2019. It will be of a great honor if you could be in attendance with a group that stand in as representatives.

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Learning & Blessing

Churches,

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**The goal of Learning and Blessing?**There is diversity in The Hague (in both cultural and church related background) in relation to churches and congregations. We want to create a safe space, to create familiarity, to learn from each other and to bless one another. The idea is to create an inter-church community where we realize that we need one another to be able to carry out our duties in the city and to worship together.

**The theme for 23rd November: Outward Church / Kerk naar buiten**
When God calls people, he sends them out to be of blessing to others. As church we therefore hold the calling to be present for our surroundings and our neighbourhood. We shall ponder on the questions: How are we a church in and for the city? How might you have impact and how could you be of blessing.

At the meeting on Learning & Blessing planned for 23rd November we:

1. exchange insights and share questions, share our limitations as well as best practices with other churches, believers and with God.

2. are inspired by a touching story, through examples (best practices), theory and concrete suggestions. We take stock what it means to be an impactful church for our surroundings.

3. shall be challenged, each in our own context, to take steps and be of even more blessing to the environment around us.

Moses Alagbe is the speaker on the 23th of November. Moses has been pastor in the Maranatha Community Tranformation Centre in Amsterdam Zuidoost, since 2001. He is author of the book *The church is Boring - if it is not relevant.* About being church he said: “It is all about Jesus in our lives which all encompassing. It is our calling to be of blessing to, and serve people in our surroundings.”

**Program Line-up**

The meeting will take place at the Pax Christi Churchbuilding, located at the Vlamenburg 2- The Hague- Mariahoeve

From 9.15 Walk in

9.30-10.00 Worship

10.00-12.30 Learning: reading from Moses Alagbe, understanding and discussion

12.30-13.15 Lunch (will be catered for)

13.15-14.00 Blessing: resolutions, prayer

Cost: €5.- per person, including lunch

**Additional information and Sign up.**

 The meeting will be in both English and Dutch. If you have difficulty understanding any of these languages, please inform us about that.

For furher information and signing up, please contact :
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Greetings and God bless you

On behalf of Missionair Platform den Haag

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