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## STATEMENT ON COOPERATION IN MISSION

The Christian and Missionary Alliance cooperates in ministry with agencies and churches of evangelical perspective in the pursuit of Christ's mission and in obedience to our Lord's Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20). Matters of secondary theological importance that have been debated by orthodox believers for centuries shall not be deemed of sufficient importance to hinder believers from working together to proclaim the gospel in those places where Christ's saving work is unknown. Nonetheless, in light of current uncertainties and growing theological confusion within the evangelical movement in the United States, it is necessary to insist that all with whom The Alliance works to advance the gospel must affirm their belief in the Trinity (God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit); the deity of Jesus Christ, the divine origin and plenary inspiration of the Holy Scriptures and their authority for Christian life and witness; the vicarious atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ; the eternal salvation of all who believe in Him and the eternal punishment of all who reject Him. The Alliance works freely with those believers of orthodox conviction who affirm the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds and who stress the importance of a Spirit-empowered, Christ-centered life.

