

Ānei te Atawhai, te hokai nuku ko te hokai rangi Tauaofiaga ole Agaalofa ile Lalolagi 'I he 'ao fakamaamani lahi 'oe Manava'ofa

An Invitation to Participate in **Mercy Global Presence** as part of our Whanau Mercy, as an individual or a group. Commencing 29 September 2019

Please join this Global Mercy Engagement Process in collaboration with others for Globalisation of Compassion and Mercy in our World

Mercy Global Presence begins 29 September 2019 for a 16mth period. 4 segments of 4mths each. Participate as an individual or group, gather weekly or monthly during these times.

Process

Format for the 16 month period. Each 4 month segment has its own focus and similar format:

- * September 2019 December 2019 ~ a focus on "Global" with the image of the global heartbeat
- * March 2020 to June 2020 ~ a focus on "Mercy" with the image of the butterfly
- * September 2020 December 2020 ~ a focus on "Presence" with the image of the holon
- March 2021 to June 2021 ~ integration and gathering the fruits of the exploration

Resources to Guide and Inspire:

A creative resource pack will be available at mercyworld.org, click on the Mercy Global Presence icon. This will also provide a contextual reflection inviting engagement, artistic and grassroots expressions and reflections, personal and small group responses which may be shared on the mercyworld website. A new presentation for reflection will be available at the end of each month.

If you have any queries feel free to contact Judith Moroney rsm or Jeanette Mather rsm at: Email office@mercy.org.nz

Mercy is alive and active in our ministries

and in our increased awareness of the rich diversity among us. Multiple cultures and languages are to be threaded throughout this exploration with special emphasis on the power and promise of intercultural wisdom and energy.

May the gifts of our Mercy charism

and our global presence inspire our reflection, creativity and energy to be Sisters of Mercy and people of mercy in a world so "in need of God's compassion and Mercy".

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