

# "A community of disciples on mission"



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## Being a community...

A community in the Sword of the Spirit context is a group of people who have a commitment to live a common way of life together so that they can support one another in their day-to-day lives as Christians. We have made commitments to live out our lives with one another for the long term. Our life goes beyond any one generation or age group, and we actively encourage relationships across the generations.

## Being disciples...

Being a disciple of Christ is no easy thing in the modern day. As new members get involved in our community life, they take part in teaching and discussion sessions that cover the basics of living as disciples in the modern world, and living in community. Everyone is also part of a small group for discussion and personal accountability.

## Being on mission...

We believe in mission – in telling others the good news about knowing God personally through his Son Jesus Christ and experiencing the transforming life of his Holy Spirit.

Our communities are involved in mission to youth, university students, young professionals, and families.

## The Sword of the Spirit

The Sword of the Spirit is a growing network of some 94 Christian communities around the world that have a common vision, way of life, and spiritual culture. There are about 14,000 adult members in our communities. We often describe ourselves as a "community of communities." Each community within the Sword of the Spirit is self-governing, but receives help in living out its life as a community from the sharing of resources with other communities around the world.

The Sword of the Spirit has a strong common culture that transcends our international differences. As a result, when members of different communities get together, even though they may be from different parts of the world, there is a very strong sense that we are part of the same international community of communities.

The Sword of the Spirit is ecumenical. Some of our communities are ecumenical in their make-up, with members who belong to various churches – Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox. Other communities are all one denomination. But the call of all our communities is to foster the unity of all Christians.



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## The Sword of the Spirit

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# The Sword of the Spirit Communities Around the World

## CANADA

Families for Christ Community, *Vancouver*  
Jesus the Good Shepherd, *Toronto*  
One with God, *Toronto*  
Servants of God, *Ottawa*

## UNITED STATES

The Brotherhood of Hope, *Boston MA*  
El Camino, *Westfield MA*  
Community of Christ the Redeemer, *St. Paul MN*  
Christ's Ardent Disciples in Action, *Detroit MI*  
City on the Hill, *Los Angeles CA*  
Familia de Dios, *Mission TX*  
Families for Christ, *Dallas TX*  
Family of Faith, *Newark NJ*  
Fountain of Life, *Tallahassee FL*  
Greater Columbus Covenant Community, *Columbus OH*  
Light of Christ, *Grand Rapids MI*  
The Morning Star Christian Community, *Jackson MI*  
Muralla de Dios, *Hatillo and Río Piedras, Puerto Rico*  
La Nueva Jerusalén, *Miami FL*  
The People of God, *Pittsburgh PA*  
The People of Hope, *Newark NJ*  
Spirit of Christ, *Jacksonville FL*  
The Sword of the Spirit, *Seattle WA*  
Triumph of the Cross Community, *Frederick MD*  
Word of Life, *Ann Arbor MI*  
Work of Christ, *East Lansing MI*

## MEXICO

Alianza Eterna, *Merida*  
Betania, *Acapulco*  
Incienso de Dios, *Xalapa*  
Comunidad Jésed, *Monterrey*  
Luz Eterna, *Queretaro*  
Misericordia de Dios, *Zitácuaro*  
Sagrada Familia, *Tampico*  
La Sagrada Familia, *Veracruz*  
Siloé, *San Miguel de Allende*  
Sion, *Cuernavaca*  
Verbum Dei, *Mexicali*

## GUATEMALA

Comunidad Dios Refugio y Fortaleza, *Guatemala City*

## HONDURAS

Comunidad Fortaleza de Dios, *San Pedro Sula*  
Oasis del Señor, *La Ceiba*  
Victoria de Dios, *Tegucigalpa*  
La Viña del Señor, *El Mochito*

## NICARAGUA

Ciudad de Dios, *Managua*  
Comunidad de Cristo Resucitado, *Chontales*  
Pequeña Israel, *Granada*  
Templo del Espíritu, *Masaya*  
Trono de Dios, *Boaco*

## COSTA RICA

Comunidad Árbol de Vida, *San José*  
Comunidad Fuente de Vida, *Heredia*  
Comunidad Horeb, *Guápiles*

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Comunidad Cuerpo de Cristo, *Santo Domingo*

## COLOMBIA

Comunidad Emmanuel, *Cali*  
El Gozo del Señor, *Bogotá*

## ECUADOR

Comunidad Jesús es el Señor, *Cuenca*  
Comunidad Jesús es el Señor, *Quito*  
Tierra Santa, *Guayaquil*

## UNITED KINGDOM

The Antioch Community, *London, England*  
Charis Community, *Belfast, Northern Ireland*  
The Community of the Risen Christ, *Glasgow, Scotland*

## REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Community of Nazareth, *Dublin*

## BELGIUM

Jerusalem, *Belgium*

## GERMANY

Gemeinschaft Brot des Lebens, *Munich*

## POLAND

City on a Hill, *Bielsko-Biala*  
Time for Families, *Gdansk*

## SPAIN

Palabra de Vida, *Madrid*  
El Señorío de Jesús, *Vitoria*

## PORTUGAL

Comunidade A Boa Nova, *Lisbon*

## TURKEY

Temple of the Holy Spirit, *Istanbul*

## LEBANON

Illuminator's Lamp, *Beirut*  
People of God Community, *Beirut with branches in Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates*

## SYRIA

Emmanuel Community, *Aleppo*

## ISRAEL

Jesus Is Alive, *Haifa*

## INDIA

Community of the Good Shepherd, *Vasai*  
Community of Jesus: Light of the World, *Mumbai*  
Krist Kiran Parivar, *Pune*  
People of Praise, *Bangalore*  
Community of the Risen Lord, *Borivali*

## MALAYSIA

Covenanted for Christ, *Penang*  
Servants of Yahweh, *Kuala Lumpur*

## SINGAPORE

Servants of the Lord, *Singapore*

## PHILIPPINES

Ang Bale ning Ginu, *Angeles City*  
Ang Buhing Pulong, *Malaybalay*  
Good Shepherd Community, *Maramag*  
Holy Trinity Community, *Davao City*  
Ang Ligaya ng Panginoon, *Manila*  
The Light of the World, *Northern Mindanao*  
Ang Pamilya Ng Panginoon, *Lucena City*  
People of God, *Cagayan de Oro*  
Servants of the Living God, *Ormoc City*

## FIJI

Patmos, *Suva*

## AUSTRALIA

Families for Christ, *Melbourne*  
God's Light, *Sydney*

## NEW ZEALAND

Lamb of God Community, *with 7 branches*

## INTERNATIONAL

The Servants of the Word, *a missionary brotherhood of men living single for the Lord located in several communities. United States, Mexico, England, Northern Ireland, Costa Rica, the Philippines and Lebanon.*