

## *The Whole Gospel to the Whole World by the Whole Church*

I am getting excited about the upcoming Global Council and look forward to seeing many of you there. Some may ask, "Why the Global Council? What is its purpose?"

*The Global Council is a great opportunity.* It unites the forces of our global family to fulfill the task of world evangelism. Leaders come together from around the world to insure loyalty to (and preservation of) pure doctrine, adherence to holiness, and cooperation with an evangelism program that will effectively reach the lost world.

*The Global Council safeguards doctrinal truths.* The *International Articles of Faith* of the United Pentecostal Church International are the doctrinal foundation basis of all of these churches. By formulating this council, it can be assured that there would be no changes made to these universally held truths without input from all those that would be affected by those changes.

*The Global Council enhances evangelism.* A deep burden for souls is the demanding factor that mobilizes the worldwide church. The Global Council seeks to provide the coordination of the whole gospel to the whole world -- by the whole church. A clearer understanding of fellowship and a plan for working together will involve more people in the performance and financing of the immense task of world evangelism.

Every National Organization having affiliation with the United Pentecostal Church International shall be a member of the Global Council. Each member organization has the right to send two delegates. For a fuller explanation consult the *Global Council Policy and Procedure* handbook. If you don't have a copy of this, let us know, and we will send one to you via e-mail attachment.