



## **Climate and Environmental Crisis Declaration**

### **We believe that:**

1. God created the earth, it is good and He made us in his image to be stewards of it. Humanity was made to be part of the process of renewal of creation not its destruction. There is no 'Planet B' and we are his Plan A.
2. The world is facing a severe crisis of climate change and environmental degradation, which has been caused primarily by human activity.
3. God has called us to love our neighbour, care for the poor and speak out and act against injustice. People are already suffering from environmental degradation, especially the world's poorest who are least responsible for climate emissions and have less ability to adapt to the consequences.
4. We repent for and grieve for our part in damaging the planet and commit to change our ways to address this crisis.
5. We can act with hope in the face of this crisis. We as, carriers of his Holy Spirit have a role in expanding his kingdom which includes our impact on the natural world. It's our great joy and privilege to co-labour with Jesus Christ to be carriers of his hope to this situation.

### **We commit to:**

1. Examining our lives individually and corporately in relation to this crisis and seeking to live faithfully towards God, to minimise our impact on the environment and bring about hope and restoration, particularly for those communities most impacted by the crisis.
2. Learn together to understand and seek to share God's heart for his creation.
3. Seeking to encourage those in power and decision makers, along with our neighbours and communities, businesses and other spheres of influence to take positive action for the environment, climate and those affected by environmental degradation.
4. Connect with, signpost to or support like-minded Christians and other groups to bring about positive change.
5. Create an action plan by the end of 2021 for our corporate activities.