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To Bishops, Clergy and People of the Anglican Communion, including the Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Dear People of God,

I greet you all in the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

ANGLICANS ABLAZE GLOBAL ONLINE CONFERENCE

"A JESUS-SHAPED LIFE – Love God, Love the World, Make Disciples" Wednesday 6th to Saturday 9th October 2021

It is my joy and privilege as host to invite you to attend the upcoming Anglicans Ablaze International Conference.

Growing the Church, our Province's church growth institute, holds this event in conjunction with a variety of other provincial ministries, and their united effort has produced significant teaching and training opportunities in the past. Our conferences, full of young and old alike, have been greatly enriched by the diversity of worship, variety of speakers and topics relevant to current-day ministry.

Each event has been an amazing experience of God's love pouring out in and through us, to a needy world. We have grown as we have engaged with the challenges of integral mission, evangelism, discipleship, social justice, climate change, youth ministry and much more.

The beauty of our Anglican heritage shines through as we allow God's inspiring love to bind our diverse groups of unique individuals into a family of faith. So, as your fellow servant in Christ, I am delighted to invite you to attend the AA 2021 conference.

Among this year's speakers:

- ❖ Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury will be a keynote speaker once again. Many have said how deeply they appreciated his ministry to young and old in 2014.
- ❖ J. John will be with us. He is one of the world's finest communicators in the area of evangelism.

- Bishop Moon Hing of Malaysia in South-East Asia will be with us once again, together with the Anglican Communion's task team for discipleship called "Jesus-Shaped Life" (JSL), which he chairs, as well as the Communion's task team on church planting called "Plant Anglican". These are groups of exceptionally gifted people from across the world, such as Bishop Marinez of Brazil, who ministers in the Amazon jungle. The Revd Robert Sihubwa of Zambia leads a growing church specialising in youth ministry, discipleship and church growth.
- ❖ Isaac Borquaye, also known as Guvna B, a rapper, author and broadcaster from London will be there to thrill the young.
- Bishop Jane Alexander of Canada will interview Archbishop Stephen Cottrell of York.

Please also pass this invitation on to others. Last year over 8,000 people attended the conference, and many joined on YouTube afterwards. This year we are hoping for 50,000 attendees.

Please pray for the conference! Come in your numbers! We look forward to welcoming you online!

Yours in the service of Christ.

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