

# SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE



**PRINCE  
OF PEACE**  
Called to Connect



## Accompaniment

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Accompaniment means walking together in solidarity that practices interdependence and mutuality, and it stands at the center of global partners. Today we'll explore our partnership with two significant global ministries through Prince of Peace. We're also going to explore how the Holy Spirit might just be calling you to take a small, medium, or large step into one or both of these partnerships.

## SCRIPTURE TEXT: 1 PETER 4:10-11

Read the scripture text together as a group.

### BACKGROUND INFO

The word 'Accompaniment' carries with it a deep sense of connectedness, unity, and collaboration. Accompaniment is at the core of what it means to partner with faith communities on a local, national, and or global level. Prince of Peace has been called to two specific global partnerships that have borne fruit in the lives of our partners and so many people connected to this congregation: Doulos Discovery School in Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic and the Iringa Diocese in Tanzania, Africa. We've been in a series entitled "Planting Hope..." because that's what we're called to do. That is our mission. The Call of Jesus to plant hope, to speak hope, to embody hope locally, nationally, and globally is the work – it's the mission that we get to do together, wherever we are. When each of us finds our "sweet spot" of this work, well, that's where the real joy is!

Let's explore and celebrate what God is up to in each of these "Out-For-The-World" expressions of our mission together and then challenge us to take one step deeper into these partnerships. Our global mission partnerships with Doulos Discovery School and the Iringa Diocese and our responsibilities for these ministries are rooted deeply in scripture. Bringing together all of our varied gifts on a global, national, and local level is connected to some core principles that help us work together effectively. Those core principles include having a sense of mutuality, inclusivity, vulnerability, empowerment, and sustainability.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share what you know, or want to know, about our partnership with our global partners.
- How does this section of 1 Peter guide us in our accompaniment?
- What is a gift that you have that can contribute to our mission, globally or locally?
- How can we work together to continue supporting these partnerships around the world?

**APPLICATION:** This week, spend some time in prayer for our ministry partners in the Dominican Republic and Tanzania. Ask God to guide you in considering a next step into this global mission through POP.