



CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTÉ DE VIE CHRÉTIENNE
COMUNIDAD DE VIDA CRISTIANA

XVIII General Assembly of CLC

*"We came together as one World Community.
We desired to grow in gratitude for the gift
of our community and way of life."
(Final Document. Buenos Aires 2018)*

To the World Community

Dear Friends:

One year after we issued the invitation to submit a proposal to those who wished to host the next General Assembly, we would like to share with you the World Executive Council's sense of joy and gratitude for the generosity of three national communities who have been part of the discernment process we have undertaken. Their generosity is a gift we treasure, especially in difficult times like the ones we are living through because of the Covid-19 pandemic. We were touched by the desires and the richness of the three great proposals.

After several months of gathering the necessary information, prayer, discernment and sharing within the Council and the election, **we announce that the XVIII General Assembly will be held in Amiens, France.** We thank the Christian Life Community in France for their willingness to host us.

We invite the World Community to join in a prayerful thanksgiving for this process, particularly for the three national communities that opened their hearts. Let also pray for CLC in France that they may feel accompanied throughout the time of preparation, which will begin soon.

It is the wish of the World Executive Council to be able to hold our Assembly in 2023, as stated in our General Norms (Nº17). In view of the pandemic in which we are immersed in and with the firm intention that all delegations can be present, we are now in the process of evaluation. We will share the next steps of preparation in May 2022.

May the Spirit of the Lord continue to guide us during this preparation process for the General Assembly, and may Mary be with us.

On behalf of the World Executive Council,

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