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## Mission Moment

February is Black History Month and in celebrating Black History Month, we can look at how far we have come.... and we can dream about what it can be like in the future.

We build the future by building relationships. These intercultural relationships are crucial for overcoming racial tensions, growing the church and becoming the church God has called us to be.

*The General Commission on Religion and Race* helps build those relationships through resources and support for churches. This Commission is committed to helping the church embrace cultural diversity in our congregations and communities. This agency also is committed to equipping the church to engage with other cultures.

Our image is reflected in all God's people. Let us open our eyes so that we may see the beauty in all and let us open our hearts that we may embrace our diversity.

When we give generously to our apportionments to the *World Service Fund*, we are supporting the work of *The General Commission on Religion and Race*.