

03 Church of The Lord (Aladura Worldwide)

16th March 2006

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thank you for your letter dated January 2006, which came to hand in March 2006, our response to the questions given in §8 (page 12) of the *“The Nature and Mission of the Church”*:

- This study document correctly identify our common ecclesiological convictions, as well as the issues which continue to divide us.
- This document reflects an emerging convergence on the nature and mission of the Church.
- There are few suggestions we would like to make for the future development of the Ecumenical body:
 - * The WCC should find a way to encourage the members of the National Council of each country to worship together.
 - * The WCC to encourage each member Church to recognize each other’s baptism.
 - * The WCC to encourage the member Churches to celebrate and share in the Lord’s supper (Holy Communion) together.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute toward the future and the development of the nature and mission of the Church.

May God Almighty in His grace grant us the desired full visible unity so that the world may believe.

Yours in His Vineyard,

His Eminence,
The Most Rev. Dr. R.O. Ositelu
The Primate of the Church of the Lord (Aladura) Worldwide