

## **ACCOMMODATION OF INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BY HOST FAMILIES**

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**ACTION:** We ask the Northern Illinois Conference, through its secretary, to request of the Commission on General Conference, with copy to the secretary of the Connectional Table, exploration of the possibilities of networking with the United Methodist Churches in the city where the General Conference session is being held to ascertain how many families or persons would be willing to host one or more international delegates immediately preceding, during, and/or immediately following the General Conference session.

**RATIONALE:** Hotel accommodations are expensive, and there may be in the city where the General Conference is being held, United Methodist families or persons who would gladly host one or more international delegates to the General Conference immediately preceding, during, and/or immediately following the General Conference session. Their doing so can reduce costs while adding opportunities for social and spiritual fellowship.