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Matthew 28:18-19

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying,

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of **all the nations, baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ...”

1 Corinthians 11:24-25

“Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” ...

“This cup is **the new covenant** in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

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Isaiah 9:1-2

“... By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, in Galilee of the **Gentiles**. The people who walked in darkness **have seen a great light**; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined.”

Isaiah 56:7-8

... For My house shall be called
a house of prayer **for all nations.**”

The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, says,
“Yet I will gather to him **others** *besides those who are gathered to him.*”

“The Church is the only organisation that does not exist for itself, but for those who live outside of it.”

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury (1881-1944)

PMC – a family who exists for those outside the family.

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Romans 15:9-12 (paraphrased)

**“For this reason PMC will confess to You
among the people of Pasir Ris,
and sing to Your name.” ...**

“Rejoice, O Pasir Ris, with His people!”

and again:

“Praise the Lord, all you residents of Pasir Ris! ...”

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