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In a world that doubts about its future, looking for reasons to hope, what the prophets of the Old Testament can bring us but also our Christian faith

Beliefs shared by the WMCW

We are very different and yet the same drive, the same faith in Christ forbids us to despair of the world, of people, of workers. We are called to resist pessimism, to hope despite everything

The approach: the revision of life: see-judge-act

SEE

+ The starting point

-my own experience of accompanying in the Movement of Christian Workers

-my work with WMCW

+ Some major features of the society in which we are

-loss of taste for life

- The suffering work

- Competition before solidarity

- Race on material goods

- Loneliness of people in front of many challenges

-Society of mistrust and suspicion with fears etc

JUDGE

- The way to react of WMCW to this situation and the sources from which it draws hope for despite everything

- Some of its key beliefs

The prophets of the Bible

- Who are they?

- In what context do they intervene?

- What mission do they receive?

Some key points of their Mission

Report what goes wrong: inequality, exploitation of the weak ... etc.

Announce a different world and build it through their own life choices

Exodus 4/12 "I will put words in your mouth you have to say"

- See the events in the sight of God and be his spokesman Jeremiah 1/4-11-

Jeremiah 15/19 "Your mouth will be mine"

- Living-watchman for the house of Israel Ezechiel 3/17-19
- tune his words and actions being faithful to the covenant with God Jeremiah 31/31-34
- the last and greatest of the prophets, Jesus Christ Luke 24/19 and Luke 7/16 "A great prophet has risen up among us, God has visited his people"

ACT

Each has to retain aspects for his life, his movement according to situations, events, his country etc

Some suggestions

- Hope still, it is not obvious, it is going against the current
- This is made possible by exchange, by this path that review of life allows
- For believers, it requires to draw on this source of the Word of God
- This hope, is received and it is built up
- It can be helped by spiritual guidance by a layperson trained for it or by a priest called to serve this hope