



**MERCY**  
**GLOBAL**  
PRESENCE

## Key Dates, Days & Events

The process will unfold in four-month segments respecting holiday times in the two hemispheres:

- ✓ **March to June 2019:** an introduction to what is to come
- ✓ **September to December 2019:** a focus on “global” with the image of the global heartbeat
- ✓ **March to June 2020:** a focus on “mercy” with the image of the butterfly
- ✓ **September to December 2020:** a focus on “presence” with the image of the holon
- ✓ **March to June 2021:** integration and gathering the fruits of the exploration

Each month will bring its own rhythm: an opening video setting the context and inviting engagement; reflections from theologians, artists and grassroots ministers from the Mercy world; and an invitation to engagement in personal reflection, small group conversations, and blogs or comments on the website. Each congregation and institute will be invited to use this exploration as a resource as they live out their unique Chapter statements and congregational journeys. High points in the year will be integrated into the rhythm of the exploration: **Easter, Earth Day, Advent and Christmas, Mercy Day, Foundation Day . . . The new MIA Vision Statement**, the celebration of the **Silver Jubilee of Mercy International Centre** and our **individual Chapter statements** will root us in our Mercy tradition.