

The concept of *koinonia* is a key idea to understand the nature of the Church and its mission. It has also become an ecumenical useful notion to evaluate the various ways and the reach of the communion achieved by the churches. In the Book of Acts of the Apostles, this notion is used to describe Church's life and testimony (Acts 2:42). However, especially in chapter 15, conflict in the believing community show up that threaten its integrity and desired communion.

From the revision of ecclesiological aspects, based on World Council of Churches most recent publications (since 1985), and the study of the conflict in the biblical account of Acts 15 based on Victor Turner's anthropological model; this research project will provide an analysis on ecclesiological perspectives to eventually reflect on which ecclesiological understandings promote "peace-building" among the church members, between churches and/or society.