

PrayerList for the Unity Women's Desk

July 2015

Continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in Nepal as they begin rebuilding their country. May each of us do what we can to assist with these efforts.

Give thanks and praise for the wonderful European Women's Conference held in Ireland in early June. There was a wonderful time of fellowship and inspiration to "build bridges" between ourselves and others. Women from across Europe attended. Thank you to the EWC for inviting the Unity Women's Desk to participate.

Give thanks and praise for the American Women's Conference which was held in late June. We were encouraged and inspired to let the light of Christ shine "in us and through us." Women from America, the Caribbean, the Netherlands, Germany, Albania, and Great Britain attended and had wonderful fellowship and learned more about our sisters in other countries. May the Lord be praised! We are truly grateful for the very generous offering taken at the conference and given to the Unity Women's Desk.

Give thanks for the peaceful and productive election held in Suriname last month. May those elected rule with compassion and wisdom.

Pray for Sisters Vjollca Mazi and Dena Grillo Fortuzzi, who are visiting in the U.S., telling us about the work of the Lutheran-Moravian Church in Albania. May the Lord continue to bless them in this work, mainly with women, youth, and children. Pray that more men may come to know the Lord through their efforts. There will be a Provincial-wide gathering at Friedland Moravian Church on Wednesday, July 1, at 7:00 PM for them to present about their work there.

Pray for them as they return to Albania and help conduct the Christian Camping program of their Church, which will be held on the 16th – 19th of July, 2015. There will be participants from their Christian centers in Bathore, Burrel, Elbasan, Pogradec and Tirana. Last year there were 120 people in total in the camping program. This camping is made possible under the care of Board of Danish Mission, Svenska kyrkan i Värnamo – Sweden, Lutheran and Moravian Church and Foundation "Contribution for Education." They say, "We feel that time by time we are becoming a bigger family in the Name of our Lord." Praise be to God!

On July 10, 2015 women will gather at the Zinzendorf Castle in Berthelsdorf for a festive dinner "FRAUENMAHL". Short presentations about women who, in their times, brought changes to the church will lead to discussions. The dinner is accompanied by music and an exhibition about women and reformation. A catalogue of the travelling exhibition: *Women of the Reformation in Central Germany* is published in English. Pray for the discussions that women will find their encouragement to bring forth changes.

Pray for the Jamaica Moravian Church Moravian Women's Fellowship Day Service on Sunday the 12th of July.

Pray for Sr. Mariam Boytler and the other 23 young people from Denmark going to Sumbawanga in Rukwa Province, Tanzania to work building a playground and working with the youth there.

Pray for women who are victims of violence in their societies and for those who are victims of violence in their own homes. May the men of this world see that women are children of God, created in God's own image and should not be abused or mistreated.

Pray for the health of our women in ministry around the world. They are often overworked and susceptible to illness. Pray that the Lord may give them health and strength to carry on the work they are called to do.

Pray for women who are feeling the call to ministry but who are denied the opportunity to study and prepare for this ministry because they are women.

Please be in prayer for the planning committee of the Moravian Church in Tanzania as they prepare for a women's conference in November 2015.

Pray for our churches in Labrador. Pray that they may look to the future for growth and new opportunities for service in the Lord's name.

Pray for the Nicaragua Province as they prepare for the upcoming Synod in January 2016. Pray that the progress in unity and the reforms that have begun under the leadership of the Reverend Cora Antonio may continue to benefit the work of the Lord in their country.

Please pray for Sr. Luz Yesenia Alvarez, who is the new Provincial Coordinator for the Honduras Province. She is working with women in each of the major Moravian centers in the Honduras Province. Without women like Sr. Luz, we could not do the work of the UWD.

Pray for our Moravian churches everywhere that they may bring the Gospel to may in their lands who have no knowledge about Jesus.

Pray for the Consultation to be held in February 2016. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit for our Bible study leaders and Focus Area Speakers.

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