

# PrayerList for the Unity Women's Desk

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July 2016

Pray for The Unity as we remember the martyrdom of Jan Hus. May the church be filled with men and women of faith who stand firm for Lord in this very difficult time in our world.

Pray for those who have been victims of recent terror attacks and for the families and friends of those who have died in these attacks. May those who are perpetrating this evil see the error of their ways.

Give thanks and praise if you are privileged to live in a free country where you can live, worship, and pursue happiness in your daily life. Pray for those who are not so fortunate, who live in constant fear for their lives and who are not allowed to worship freely.

Pray for the elections and other voting opportunities in countries around the world that affect the lives of the people living in those countries and in the surrounding countries. May we each use our freedom to vote to do so for the good of all people and not just to accommodate our own personal interests.

Pray for our Advisory Board of the UWD: Sr. Angelene Swart (Africa Region), Sr. Sallie Greenfield (America Region), Sr. Muriel Held (Caribbean Region), and the Reverend Erdmute Frank (European Region). Pray for wisdom for them as they seek ways to fulfill the goals set by our delegates to the Fourth Unity Women's Consultation. Pray for them as they meet in July to consider requests for scholarships, loans, and project grants and to set new guidelines for the work of the UWD. Give thanks and praise for their dedication to this work over the last three years.

Pray for our sisters who are being asked to present programs about the Fourth Unity Women's Consultation in their local churches. May the enthusiasm and desire to improve women's lives that we experienced at the Consultation continue to grow in the hearts and minds of others that we may truly bring about "global change in Moravian women's lives."

Pray for our Moravian schools around the world. Pray for the Kisanji Girls' School, the Lusangi Boarding School, and the seminary in Tanzania. Pray for Salem Academy and College (Winston-Salem, North Carolina), Linden Hall (Lititz, Pennsylvania), and Moravian College and Theological Seminary (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania) in America, the International School in Nepal, Star Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Palestine, Teofilo Kisanji University (TEKU) in Tanzania, and the Rajpur Institute in India. If we have not included a school in your area, please let us know of your Moravian schools so that we may include them in future PrayerLists. Give thanks for those schools who give special attention to the education of women and girls.

Pray for the sixty plus girls and women who have received scholarship assistance in the last five years from the Unity Women's Desk. Pray that we might increase that number many times in the five years ahead.

Pray for the delegates who are preparing for the Unity Synod to be held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, August 12-20. The Unity Board (Provincial Board presidents from all Provinces) will

meet Aug 10-11. Pray that the Unity Board and the Unity Synod will act favorably on the resolutions which were sent from the Fourth Unity Women's Consultation and the Unity Women's Desk.

Pray for all of our Provinces, Mission Provinces, and Mission Areas of the world-wide Unity. May they use their talents and resources to spread the Gospel. May all that they do and say be to the glory of God.

Pray for our sisters Alay Gonzalez and Tania Fonseca who will be ordained as pastors in the Cuba Mission Area in late August. Pray for the continuing ministry in the name of the Lord in Cuba and for these two very special sisters as they follow the Lord's calling in their lives.

Give thanks and praise for a recent Supreme Court ruling in the USA which prevents people who have been convicted of domestic violence from purchasing guns. Give thanks that the Court determined that the safety of victims of domestic violence is more important than the right to own guns. Pray that the lawmakers in all countries make laws that protect the innocent and make the perpetration of violence more difficult to accomplish.

Continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in provinces that have experienced recent natural and man-made disasters .

Please note that in the Winston-Salem area of the Southern Province of America that we are holding monthly events to help make our churches more aware of the work of the Unity Women's Desk. The following events are being planned and all churches in the area are invited:

**July 17, 2016—"How the UWD Helped the Albania Lutheran-Moravian Church" –Home Moravian Church—3:30 PM**

**August 21, 2016— Kit Assembly—Help pack Birthing Kits, Layettes of Love, and Reusable Sanitary Pad Kits—Kernersville Moravian Church—3:30 PM**

**September 25, 2016 – "Where We've Been: Where We're Going"—Report on Unity Synod Resolution Outcomes for the UWD"—Unity Moravian Church—3:30 PM**

PLEASE CONSIDER HOLDING SIMILAR EVENTS IN YOUR PROVINCE TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE WORK OF THE UWD. IT IS ALSO A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GET MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT CONGREGATIONS TOGETHER SO THAT THEY MAY GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MINISTRY OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH PLANNING THESE GATHERINGS, PLEASE CONTACT THE UWD AT [Unitywomen2011@gmail.com](mailto:Unitywomen2011@gmail.com).

If you have prayer concerns, particularly those affecting women, please send them to the UWD. We are unable to include requests for particular individuals as our Unity is so large and the requests would be too numerous to include each month. May we each pray for those we know who are experiencing health issues or personal crises.

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