

PrayerList for the Unity Women's Desk

October 2016

As we join together in celebrating World-wide Communion Sunday on October 2, pray for the unity of the Christian church to show the world we are one in Jesus Christ.

Pray for our sisters in the Netherlands who will be having their 17th National Contact Day in the Moravian Church in Utrecht on October 8. The theme this year is just like the 4th UWD Consultation in Paramaribo, Suriname: "Am I My Sister's Keeper?" Each "sistergroup" will explain or illustrate one of the issues of the Consultation. There will also be a specialist speaking about the health of women.

Pray for the Moravian Church in South Africa whose Synod will take place from 01 to 07 October 2016. Your prayers are "powerful" and positively contribute to the spiritual growth of the congregations there.

Pray for the medical clinic in Ahuas, Honduras as they continue to expand the infant feeding program for undernourished children. The UWD has made a grant for this project and is seeking others to support the project. Give thanks for and pray for Br. Rick Nelson who has been instrumental in helping us get the word out about the UWD and relaying information to the UWD in English to better help us understand the needs there—in addition to all the work he is doing for the American Board of World Mission.

Pray for the mission agencies of the Moravian Church around the world which do much to help women with scholarships and other assistance.

Pray for our Provinces as they implement resolutions passed at Unity Synod. Pray for our churches as we seek to address the many issues facing the church in the world today.

Pray for the Advisory Board as they meet in late October for the purpose of granting scholarships, loans and grants for projects. Pray for the Advisory Board as they take on new responsibilities as passed by the Unity Synod. *

Pray for our Sub-Desk Coordinators and Provincial Coordinators who will need to help us with much of the work of conducting surveys and distributing information to our Provinces. May the Lord bless them for doing this work in addition to their own work within their Provinces.

Pray for the women of Zambia who are finishing up a conference to better organize themselves to work with the UWD to give scholarships to girls, to start new businesses and expand those already funded by the UWD, and to initiate other projects to help their women.

Pray for the women in the Lutheran-Moravian Church in Albania as they seek to feed the hungry in the Bathore area and to offer classes to help the people there work their way out of extreme

poverty. Pray for their “Emancipation Project” which is reaching out to women who are victims of domestic violence.

Pray for women who are victims of violence. Each day women are mistreated and even killed as a result of domestic and other forms of violence perpetrated on them.

Pray for our scholarship recipients, especially those who are taking exams to determine whether they will be allowed to go forward with their education.

Pray for sisters who are preparing for the ordained ministry. Pray for those who have completed their seminary training and are awaiting call to ministry.

Pray for women who are suffering from treatable diseases. May they find the treatments that will help them. Pray for those who are suffering from diseases for which there is no cure. May they find comfort in the Lord. Do not refrain from praying for miracles.

Pray for parents who are raising children in a very dangerous and uncertain world. May they teach their children to Christian values that will enable them to seek justice in the world.

Pray for the three new businesses which recently received loans from the UWD in Nicaragua and Tanzania. Pray that the communities they serve and the women they employ may be blessed to be a blessing to others.

Continue to pray for those around the world who have recently been victims of disasters, both natural and man-made. Pray for those who are recovering and for the families of those who lost their lives in attacks, floods, and earthquakes. Pray for those who are perpetrating vicious attacks on innocent bystanders. May the Lord touch their hearts with love rather than the hate that causes them to do these terrible things.

Pray for those sisters living in areas where the Zika virus is spreading. Pray especially for those who are pregnant or may become pregnant as the virus can have devastating effects on the unborn children.

Pray that those who receive assistance through the UWD may realize that the assistance is a gift from the Lord, Jesus Christ, who loves them and wants them to have an abundant life. The UWD is only an instrument in the Lord’s hands. May they feel the blessing as they receive as we feel the blessing when we are able to help.

*If you would like a list of the resolutions sent to Unity Synod from the Unity Women’s Desk and the outcomes from the Synod, please reply to this email and let us know you would like a copy.

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