

PrayerList for the Unity Women's Desk

April 2016

THE LORD IS RISEN! THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! Let us rejoice and give thanks for God's saving work through the life, sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray for those in our world who have recently been victims of terrorist groups. Pray especially for Christians who are being targeted by terrorist groups and for all the innocent victims who have been killed or injured in these senseless acts of violence. May the Lord help us to work for a more just and peaceful world.

Pray for those who are preparing to go as delegates to our Unity Synod to be held later this year in Jamaica.

Continue to give thanks for the wonderful Consultation that was held in February. Please pray for all the women who attended and have now returned to their home countries to carry out the plans made at the Consultation to improve women's lives.

Pray that all our girls and women might be afforded an opportunity to acquire education so that they may become the full human beings that God created them to be.

Pray for our Moravian schools who offer girls an opportunity to go to school and learn about the world in which they live.

Pray for those women who have committed to do things such as writing new curriculum for children so that they will grow up committed to a more just world.

Please keep Sr. Melania Mrema in your prayers for the work she is doing with people living with HIV/AIDS. At the Consultation, she showed a DVD that Sr. Claudia Zeissing and she put together with the help of Mission 21 about "Living with HIV/AIDS." It was inspiring to see the work she is doing and the wonderful way people are finding hope in spite of their illness. If you would like a copy of the DVD, they are available through Sr. Mrema at melaniamrema@yahoo.com.

Pray for all those living with HIV/AIDS and for those who have lost family members to this devastating disease. Pray that available medications made be more easily accessible to those living with HIV/AIDS.

Pray for those who have borrowed funds from the UWD to start small businesses. Give thanks and praise for those who are being successful in these businesses and providing employment for other women as well. Pray for those who are now formulating their business plans so they can apply.

Pray for our women in ministry that they may be given opportunities to serve as the Lord has called them to do. Pray for all who feel called to ministry in our Lord's name that they may find the resources to pursue the necessary education as they follow the Lord's calling.

Pray for those who are victims of violence against women and children. May those who abuse them see the error of their ways. May those who suffer abuse find safe places to go to get away from the abuse.

Pray for our churches who will be asked to provide safe houses for those who are suffering from such abuse. May our Moravian churches be willing to be part of the solution to this world-wide problem.

Pray for Sr. Deborah Appler (who made us more aware of the problem of abuse at the Consultation) as she continues to edit a resource being developed in coordination with the UWD to help our pastors deal more effectively with abuse among church members.

Pray for those who are ministering to the needs of the poor and hungry. May all come to enjoy the abundance given to us in God's creation and be willing to share what we have with others.

Pray for the United States of America as we go through a very unsettling election process. Pray that we may find worthy candidates who will work for peace and harmony in our world.

Pray that someone will be willing to apply to the Antioch Program of the American Board of World Mission to go to the Kisanji Girls' School in Tanzania to teach English during the month of July 2016.

Pray that we may find new ways to care for the Earth that the Lord has entrusted to our care. May we each do our part to preserve the beauty of God's creation.

May the joy of the Easter Season abide in you throughout the year and may you find ways to share that joy with others.

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