

PrayerList for the Unity Women's Desk

February 2017

Pray for the Moravian Week celebration being held in EWI/Antigua.

Give thanks and praise for the hundreds of thousands of women around the world who marched on January 20 to show the leaders of their government that they must be concerned for the welfare of women as they govern. Those participating showed true strength and courage as they marched peacefully and without incident to show their solidarity as sisters. May the enthusiasm that came from those marches become a catalyst for work toward more equitable treatment of women everywhere.

Pray for women everywhere who are working for the rights of women and who are helping women to have better lives for themselves and their families.

Pray for those who are hungry today. Pray for mothers who must make a decision which of their children will eat today and which of them must wait until tomorrow to have food. May those of us who have plenty give thanks for our daily bread and pray for wisdom to know how to feed those who do not have daily bread. Pray for those who are spiritually hungry that they may be fed by the word of God and the knowledge of Jesus Christ in their lives.

Give thanks and praise for the gift from Mission 21 in Switzerland to the HIV/AIDS Desk in the Southern Province in Tanzania) of a car for the work being carried on by Sr. Melania Mrema. I thank all had been prayed for this. Sr. Melania has asked that her thanks be expressed to all who prayed for this wonderful gift that will enable the work to proceed much faster.

Pray for the Comeniana Conference (named for John Amos Comenius) to be held February 10th to the 11, 2017, in the Czech Province. The theme of the conference is: "In the power of Elijah." The conference is held of all ministers and volunteers who serve in the church centers, whether for families, youth or seniors, or who work as teachers or educators in the schools. There will be many workshops, lectures and prayer, and a worship service. The Czech bishops will come and share a message from the chapter one of the Gospel of Luke. Please pray that the Conference will be a time of encouragement, revelation and spiritual strengthening for all participants personally and for all work of the Czech church as they serve.

Pray for the Unity Board and the Executive Committee of the UB as they begin to implement the resolutions passed at Unity Synod.

Please join the women of Nicaragua on February 18 as they gather in their local congregations to pray for their Province.

Pray for discernment about how your church and your community can celebrate International Women's Day on March 8, 2017.

Pray for the girls and women who are studying with the help of scholarships from the UWD. Some are in primary school and some in secondary school. At least three are in seminary and one other is studying to be a nurse midwife. Give thanks that generous donors have made it possible for us to double the amount we can give in each Province for the coming year. Pray that the day will come when no girl or woman will be unable to attend school.

Pray for our Provincial Coordinators as they seek ways to help the women and girls in their Provinces to have better lives. Pray for them as they assist the UWD in surveying our Provinces to see how well they are integrating women into the ordained ministry in the various Provinces. Please give them your support whenever possible. If you do not know the Provincial Coordinator in your area, please write to the UWD at Unitywomen2011@gmail.com.

Pray for our Sub-Desk Coordinators as they seek ways to assist the Provincial Coordinators and as they help the Advisory Board find the best ways to help the women in their Regions.

Pray that all of our Moravian girls and women may have a chance to get an education and become the whole persons God created them to be.

Pray for the UWD as we begin to assemble materials to help our Provinces to deal with violence against women.

Pray for women and children who are being trafficked for slave labor and sexual slavery around the world.

Pray for women who are pregnant that they may be able to get good prenatal care and give birth to healthy babies. Give thanks for those who have prepared Birthing Kits to help assure clean and healthy births for women who cannot get to a hospital or birthing clinic.

Begin praying for the Mission Conference of the Unity that will be held November 15-20, 2017 in Capetown, South Africa.

As the Season of Lent approaches, pray for ways to be drawn closer to the Savior during this time. Pray for the Lord to show you which spiritual discipline will be most helpful as you seek to serve our risen Lord more faithfully.

Pray for those who are sick (physically, mentally or spiritually) or who are mourning the loss of loved ones. May the Lord bless and comfort them as promised in Matthew 5.

Please continue to pray for the

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