

PrayerList for the Unity Women's Desk

November 2015

Pray for our churches around the world as they celebrate the Chief Eldership of Christ in our Moravian churches around the world on November 13th.

Pray for the tens of thousands of refugees that are pouring into Europe and America trying to get away from war, drugs, and starvation. Pray for their safety, especially for women and children who are susceptible to being captured and sold into slavery. Pray for those countries receiving the refugees to find support for these people, especially the women and children, who have suffered so much, have lost so much and still have so many ordeals to face, before they can even begin to settle down in a safe place; we also need prayer support for all of those who are trying to help. "Pray for the many Moravian sisters in Germany are involved: distributing food and clothing, teaching German, playing with the children, even providing living quarters where possible. At the same time we are facing another difficult problem in that the growing numbers of refugees frighten many ordinary folks here and xenophobia is spreading quickly - all of us need prayer support to keep up our courage, to bear witness for our heavenly Father, who can take care of all our needs, while at the same time encouraging (and not condemning) the timid ones among us."

Continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in Nepal who continue to recover from the earthquake there. Now there has been another quake on the border of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Word has been received that this quake has also affected India so please keep our sisters and brothers in India in your prayers as well.

Pray for the 27 Moravian churches in the Czech Province. Also, pray for the church in Chrastava which is trying to open a new secondary school to prepare young people for work as social workers and teachers. The new school will be named after their former Bishop Jana Blahoslava. Pray that they will get the government approval to open this new school.

Let us give thanks for all the blessings that the Lord has bestowed on us. November 26th is celebrated as a national holiday (Thanksgiving Day) in America. Let us know if there are similar celebrations in your country and when they are held. Whatever the day is in your country, let us give thanks.

Pray for our sisters and brothers in Albania as they plan for their annual seminar to train existing and new leaders for the Moravian Church there. Also, pray for their ministry in the area of Bathore where they hope to minister to the physical needs of families, to start a support group for women who are victims of domestic violence, and to start an evangelization program there.

Pray for sisters Luise Schiewe from Niesky (Nurse) and Christiane Klingner from Königsfeld (Midwife) are going to spend some time between October and December 2015 at the Isoko Hospital, Tanzania, Southern Province.

Pray for the Women's Conference to be held in Temeke Congregation in Eastern Province of Tanzania from November 4-8, 2015. The purpose of the conference is to organize the Moravian women in Africa to join efforts by sharing experience on successes and challenges that women face in different aspects of their lives such as poverty, HIV/AIDS, education, violence against women and children. The theme is from Malachi 4:2a: "The Sun of Righteousness Shall Rise with Healing in Its Wings."

Pray for our sisters in Cuba who are planning their national women's conference for December 2-4, 2015. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Tania Sanchez Fonseca at taniafonseca@cic.co.cu or call at 53 5 2837193.

Pray for our sisters in Suriname who are making plans for the upcoming Fourth Unity Women's Consultation. Pray that there will be many women who are willing to assist with the preparation tasks. Pray especially for Advisory Board member, Sr. Muriel Held, and for the chair of the committee there, Sr. Cornelly Pinas. Give thanks and praise for the work of Sr. Shirley Sordam who is arranging the transportation for our sisters coming from Africa and Europe.

Pray for the delegates and observers who are preparing to come to the Fourth Unity Women's Consultation in Paramaribo, Suriname February 18-25, 2016. Registrations are still being accepted for Observers who would like to come to the Consultation. A "Registration Form" and brochure are attached to the email accompanying this PrayerList. (Please let us know if you did not receive the form or the brochure and we will send it via postal mail. Call 336-725-6413 or email us at Unitywomen2011@gmail.com) Registrations will be accepted until October 31 or until the registration is filled.

Pray for the speakers and Bible study leaders as they prepare for their presentations at the Consultation that they may be inspired and that they will be an inspiration to all who attend to address the issues which concern women around the world. If you would like to be on the Prayer Chain for the Consultation, please contact us at the UWD (Unitywomen2011@gmail.com) or call 336-725-6413.

Please continue to pray for the Advisory Board as they make plans for the Consultation.

Pray for the Advisory Board as they meet for their regular quarterly meeting in October to decide on scholarships, loans, and project requests from our women around the world. At this meeting, they will review and evaluate the progress that has been made in the first four years of the UWD.

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