

# PrayerList for the Unity Women's Desk

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September 2015

Pray for the Eastern Region Moravian Women of the Northern Province in America as they prepare for and hold their Fall workshop on September 26<sup>th</sup>, where they will be learning about the UWD and the Fourth Unity Women's Consultation.

Pray for the pastoral families of the Moravian Church in Cuba.

Pray for the visiting youth of the Moravian Church USA who are attending the youth camp in Cuba.

Pray for Sr. Melania Mrema who led an AIDS campaign at the markets in the Southern Province of Tanzania. Two hundred and forty-eight people were tested for HIV/AIDS. They were ready and anxious to get their results. Pray for Sr. Mrema as she continues this very important work among those who are living with HIV/AIDS.

Pray that more churches will follow the example of Palmer Moravian Church in Easton, PA which chose the UWD as their "Mission of the Month." They put together Birthing Kits and made a very generous donation from their collections throughout the month of May. Give thanks for this wonderful show of support for the UWD.

Give thanks and praise for this wonderful success story for one of our scholarship students at Star Mountain Rehabilitation Center (SMRC), As-Har. Here is the story from Ghada Nasser's annual report for 2014:

As-har is a 14 years old girl with intellectual and physical disability. She lives with her family in a remote area far away from services and utilities. Her brother carries her on a bumpy and rocky road to reach an area where he can move her to the main street by a wheelchair. In coordination with the parents and the village council, CWP staff members sought to solve this issue. However, the village council did not take any further actions as the said issue was not on its agenda as a priority. Therefore, CWP staff members decided to intervene and raise awareness on the rights of people with disabilities and the difficulties that any family might face in dealing with this segment of the society. The CWP managed to coordinate and put the issue of opening a new road on the agenda of the council and pave the bumpy road. As-har is now able to go to SMRC on a regular basis without problems.

Pray for the CVR (Coördinator of the Moravian Women groups in the Netherlands), which will have their 16th National Contact Day on October 10, 2015. The theme of this day will be "Together for Each Other". There will be a mini craft fair and bazaar. There will also be an inspirational speaker.

Also pray for the women of the Netherlands who are holding an event with the theme of "Women as Messengers of the Lord = Evangelists." The emphasis will be on women in leadership in the church and society led by Sr. Lilian Callender and the Rev. Lucia Anches -

Breeveld will conduct the Bible study. There will also be a report on the American Women's Conference which was held this summer in Maryland and on the work of the UWD.

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

Give thanks and praise for the 4th Suriname Moravian Women's Conference, which was held on 21 August 2015. Pray for the sisters there who are coordinating the events for the Fourth Unity Women's Conference in Paramaribo, Suriname.

Continue to pray for the recovery efforts in Nepal, devastated by the earthquake. Pray not only for the rebuilding of structures, but also for the healing of the unseen, but very real, hurt that people are experiencing. They must deal with the grief of losing family and friends, the loss of homes, churches, and sacred places, and the loss of security that they are safe.

Pray for Kernersville Moravian Church as they attempt to raise funds to drill a well for Ray of Hope Orphanage, Kenya. Clean water is a major need of our women world-wide. Pray that this basic necessity of life may become available to all women, children and men throughout the world.

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. 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 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](mailto:Unitywomen2011@gmail.com)) or call 336-725-6413.

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

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