## PrayerList for the Unity Women's Desk

## October 2015

Pray for Christian churches around the world as we participate together in the World-wide Communion Sunday on October 4. May there be unity among Christ's churches as we seek to serve him better.

Pray for the youth Convocation being held in the Czech Province.

Please continue to keep our sisters and brothers in Nepal in your prayers as they continue to recover from the earthquake.

Pray for the refugees in the Middle East and Africa as they seek refuge from war and poverty in their homelands. Pray that our sisters and brothers in Europe might find a way to reach out to them in Christian love.

Pray for those who are hungry today. If there is food on your table or in your cupboards, give thanks and seek a new way that you might reach out to others who are not so fortunate.

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

Pray for the general election to be held in Tanzania on 25 October 2015. May the elections be peaceful and may those who are elected work for justice for all people.

Pray for peace on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua where there is bloodshed among the indigenous peoples. Indigenous women and children are starving and are persecuted in their villages by outsiders coming into their native territories. Pray for God bring this conflict to an end before it escalates into a possible war.

Pray for our Provincial Coordinators in the various provinces who look out for the welfare of the women in their provinces and apply for scholarships, loans and project support for the women and girls. Pray for our newest Provincial Coordinator, Sr. Janet Cooper, in the British Province. May the Lord bless their work with the women.

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 (<u>Unitywomen2011@gmail.com</u>) 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.

Pray for the many women who are victims of domestic violence. Pray that the men who perpetrate this violence may see their wives and children as daughters of God, who does not want them to be harmed.

Pray for our girls and women who are receiving scholarships from the UWD. Pray especially for those who will be taking examinations this fall to determine whether they will be able to advance with their studies.

Pray that education may be made available to all people so that we may have a more just world. On the radio today, I heard an expert who was asked what one thing she would do to curb the immigration/refugee crisis and her answer was to provide education for all children so that they may work to make their countries safe and the world a better place to live for all people.

Pray for women who are preparing for the ordained ministry with their seminary studies. Pray that there will be churches willing to allow them to fulfill their call from Christ to serve in their churches.

Please continue to pray for the

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