

# PrayerList for the Unity Women's Desk

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July 2017

Pray for our very troubled world today. Pray for those who are homeless because of senseless wars. Pray for the women and children who are especially vulnerable in these refugee situations. Pray for those countries who are willing to take in the refugees from these war-torn countries.

Pray for the ministry of Sr. Melania Mrema in the Southern Province of Tanzania with people living with HIV/AIDS. She reports that "the number of groups of people living with HIV is increasing also the children. Last month I had 23 children living with HIV with their caretakers. Playing, sharing life stories and enjoying with them the all day. Through these children I see the love of God, and how God is taking care of us. Now we have arranged the day for those children surrounding us who are HIV positive so that that we can enjoy together with them. We have the age from one and half year up to seventeen years old."

Pray for the Jamaica Women's Fellowship which will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary on July 9, 2017. We ask the Unity Sisters to join them in prayer for this event,

We ask for prayers for the Jamaica Synod, which will be held July 10-14, 2017.

Pray for the pastoral conference for the church ministers and their spouses that will be held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of July in the Czech Province. Dozens of men and women will meet together to share important questions of church life and encourage one another in ministry. The Czech Province's synod will take place as a part of this event as well. The gathering will be also a celebration as we commemorate both 560 years of Unitas Fratrum and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Czech province this year.

Pray for the Mission Conference of the Unity that will be held November 15-20, 2017 in Capetown, South Africa. Pray for those who are making preparations for the conference and for those who have been selected as delegates.

Pray for the Women's Department of the Rukwa Province which is preparing a conference on Violence against Women there. Facilitations will be Sr. Mary Kategile, Dr. Stella Lilongwe, and Bishop C.Nguvmali. The workshop will be held in August.

Pray for the program being planned for all of Tanzania and surrounding countries by Sr. Tuli Kassimoto and Sr. Mary Kategile. Sr. Tuli was inspired at the 2016 Women's Consultation to return home and work with Sr. Mary on a Sunday School program that would address issues of justice for women. We are very pleased that with assistance from the UWD, the Herrnhutter Mission Society, and the Maggie Styers Mission Chapter that sufficient funds have been raised to bring representatives from all these areas together to prepare teachers for this important work. May they be a role model for other Provinces to follow.

Pray for Dr. Deborah Appler as she finishes editing the program on “Violence against Women” which will be presented to the Unity Board at their meeting in 2018 for approval. The program has been written by faculty members of the Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and by faculty members of the Teofilo Kisanji University in Mbeya, Tanzania.

Pray for Sr. Hilda Regalado who will be leading a mission group to Peru from July 18th through July 27th. The purpose of this trip is to help the English Academy in Lima where Pastor Ana Maria is leading and visiting and helping the other groups in Lima and Chiclayo in the Northern of Peru with their projects. There will be four team members--two from Wisconsin and two from Winston Salem. Sr. Hilda is will be doing the translations into Spanish. “We ask your prayers and we are sure that our Lord is going to provide us strength, love, wisdom and all we need to glorify Him.”

Pray for the three infant feeding programs in Ahuas, Krupunata and Barra Patuca that are seeing a combined total of about 100 children under the age of five years every day, providing them with a nutritious meal, nursing them back to improved health while sharing with their parents the Good News. Br. Rick Nelson and Sr. Tomasa Gostas will be gathering information so that we can make a final decision to either continue or terminate the programs in those Krapunta and Bara Patuca . There is no doubt that we are having a positive impact with over 30 children having “graduated” from the program after reaching healthy weight. However, the future of this worthwhile undertaking (as is so often the case) has little to do with program achievements and need on the one hand and much more to do with our ability to secure funding on the other. The UWD is pleased to have been able to help with funding these projects.

Give thanks and praise that the monthly distributions of food in Bathore, Albania are now feeding over forty families each month.

Pray for Sr. Nubia Hammer, the new National president of the UMMON in Nicaragua for the next three years 2017-2020. Give thanks and praise for the work of Sr. Elma Plusny, who is retiring from that position.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT BR. RICK NELSON WILL BE IN WINSTON-SALEM ON JULY 18 TO PRESENT A PROGRAM ON THE AHUAS CLINIC WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE “INFANT FEEDING PROGRAMS” THAT HAVE BEEN STARTED THERE. PLEASE JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK SUPPER AT KONNOAK HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH IN WINSTON-SALEM FROM 6:00-8:00 PM FOR A SPECIAL PROGRAM ON THIS IMPORTANT WORK.**

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