

PrayerList for the Unity Women's Desk

January 2018

As we begin a New Year, may each of us strive to pray more often with more intention that the Lord's will be done in our lives as we seek to help others. May we remember to pray daily for our sisters around the world as the Unity Women's Desk seeks to help them find a better life through education and support for their business ventures and other projects.

Pray for peace in our world. Pray that our leaders may consider the needs of all people and not just the desire for power in this world. May our leaders realize that only God has the power to achieve world-wide peace and justice for our world. May they be filled with humility as they consider the tasks God has called them to do.

Pray for Christians everywhere who are being persecuted for their faith. May the Lord provide them safety and the ability to worship freely.

We ask for prayers especially for the "protection of the indigenous brothers of the communities of Santa Clara, Wisconsin, Hope, Tasba Pri, which are communities of the red zone which are targeted by the colonists who go out to kill the natives in Nicaragua."

Pray for Sister Tania Sanchez Fonseca who will be installed as the president of the Cuban Mission Province in January. Also, please pray for Brother Armando Rusindo who will be consecrated a bishop this month.

Pray for the many girls and women who are studying with the help of scholarships from the Unity Women's Desk.

Pray that as women are empowered through education that they may make a difference in their communities. May the wisdom they have attained embolden them to share their love of Christ with others and help other women to make their own lives better.

Pray for the women who have started or expanded businesses with loans from the UWD that they may have a prosperous year in 2018.

Give thanks and praise for the many wonderful projects being undertaken by our Moravian women from seminars on HIV/AIDS, violence against women, and leadership development to a special workshop in Tanzania for working with Sunday School classes to teach about justice for women. The latter was intended to show that changing the way women are treated must start with young children not just older adults. It is important to teach our young boys to respect the girls and women in their lives and to teach girls and women that they are beloved children of God who are not intended to be treated badly just because they are female.

Pray that all of our provinces may find ways to teach these principles to their girls and boys so that the position of our Moravian women may be improved in society and that Moravian girls and women may bring hope and change to the girls and women in their communities.

Pray for the women of Africa who are planning an all-Africa women's conference in 2018. May they share the news of ways that the UWD may provide assistance to the women and girls; and then may they share with the UWD more ways that we can assist our women and girls.

Pray for our provinces who are dealing with differences within their provinces. May they always keep in mind the unity that is so important to the very core values of the Moravian Unity.

Pray for the leaders of our Moravian Unity from Unity Board members to pastors of congregations to leaders of our congregations. May they always seek God's will for the work they are called to do.

Pray for our Advisory Board as they meet in January, April, July, and October of 2018 to approve scholarships, loans and project support. Also pray for wisdom as they begin the process of choosing committee positions for the 2023 Fifth Unity Women's Consultation, for new members of the Advisory Board, and a new Coordinator for the UWD. Give thanks that there are so many competent women to assume these positions.

Pray for our Provincial Coordinators and Sub-Desk Coordinators who make it possible for the Advisory Board to carry on their work. If you do not know the name of your Provincial Coordinator, please check the UWD website (www.unitywomensdesk.org) to learn who she is and pray for her often. If your province does not have a Provincial Coordinator, please contact us at Unitywomen2011@gmail.com to make recommendations or to volunteer your services.

Pray for the many volunteers who work with the Advisory Board to bring about the work we are attempting to do.

Give thanks and praise for the many people who have given generously throughout 2017 to make it possible for the UWD to award scholarships, loan money for new businesses, and to assist with projects that our women are carrying out in many provinces. May this generosity continue in 2018 so that we may continue the work we are doing and expand the work to help even more women.

We pray that you enjoyed a blessed and peaceful Christmas and that your New Year may be filled with blessings and new ways to serve the Lord.

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