

Prayer and Praise! – Theology Committee

Thank God for the individuals who are part of the Theology Committee. They met last night (Tuesday) and will be meeting all day today (Wednesday). **Thank** God for a good start to their meetings. **Pray** that they will discern well, listen well to each other and most importantly, listen as the Holy Spirit guides them. The list of members is attached.

Praise and Prayer! – Diedrich and Judy Harms, Evangelist / Leadership Development

Diedrich conducted Deeper Life Services at Gospel Mennonite Church in Sublette Kansas at the end of August. **Praise** God for the many blessings and positive responses to the messages that were delivered. Diedrich and Judy will be traveling in October, and welcome your **prayers** as they meet with family in Ontario and hold services in Newell Iowa. God has blessed and provided, and they **praise** and thank Him for His goodness.

Prayer! – Glencross Mennonite Church

The Glencross Mennonite Church (Manitoba) congregation is in search of both a full-time **Lead Pastor** as well as full-time **Youth Pastor**. Continue to **Pray** with the congregation that the right people will be led to these ministry roles. **Pray** too that the various leaders in the church will be encouraged as they give direction to the congregation.

Praise and Prayer! – Correna Janzen, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Correna spent some time with Home Office staff on Tuesday morning. It was a privilege to hear her stories of working with developing a written tribal language among the Sos Kundi people in Papua New Guinea. **Pray** for Correna as she interacts with churches and small groups, sharing of her ministry. She is on Home Assignment until January 2012. You can connect with Correna by email: correna_janzen@sil.org

Volunteer Opportunity

MDS is requesting volunteers in September. Volunteers are needed to clean up in Minot ND after 4000 houses were flooded in July and in Birmingham AL where MDS is rebuilding homes that were damaged or destroyed in a tornado that struck in April. In October and November, projects will also open in New Orleans and Cameron LA. Contact [1-800-241-8111](tel:1-800-241-8111) to schedule a week or two of service. Phone [1-866-261-1274](tel:1-866-261-1274) if you can serve a month or more.

Missionaries Available for Speaking Engagements:

Arlie and Eva Peters are in North America for their 6-month Home Assignment. Arlie is the school director at Villa Nueva, Bolivia. They will be visiting various churches throughout the Regions. (See their schedule below).

September 18	Region 3 – Glencross Mennonite Church
September 25	Region 2 – Bagot Community Chapel
October 2	Region 2 – Morrow Gospel Church, Winnipeg
October – January	Region 4 – Ontario (Aylmer) area
January 4/12	Return to Bolivia

Coming Events ...

Xchange 2011, Saturday, September 17 - Morrow Gospel Church, 755 St. Anne's Road, Winnipeg

Training opportunity for leaders, pastors and team leaders in your congregation. *Share this information with your entire congregation!* You never know who needs the information and you could discover some great up and coming leaders! Please email lil@gomission.ca if you require a brochure for this event.

Peace Sunday, September 25. Mennonite World Conference has prepared materials which can be downloaded from the MWC website at: <http://mwc-cmm.org/index.php/mwc-commissions/peace-commission/113-peace-sunday-september-25-2011>.

Church Planting Congress, November 15, 16 & 17, 2011 – Calvary Temple, Winnipeg MB

Seasoned and new leaders! This is for you! Sign up today at <http://gomission.ca/index.php/church-planting-congress> to ensure your place at this exciting event! How does your congregation need to reach out to your community? Come ... be taught ... be challenged ... be encouraged ... be equipped!

General Council Meetings, November 17 and 18, 2011 – Go Mission! Offices – Winnipeg MB

“Relay 75”! July 6, 7 & 8, 2012 – Winkler Manitoba (EMMC's 75th Anniversary)

The EMMC will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary next summer! “Relay” has more than one meaning. (1) to pass along information; (2) pass on a baton / torch to continue towards the goal. We'll be **celebrating God's faithfulness** throughout our EMMC history, as well as setting new mission goals and encouraging churches and individuals to continue carrying the message of Christ to the next generation and to new places of ministry. Mark the dates on your personal and church calendars. Much more information will be coming to congregations through the Recorder, emails and the website. **God's goodness and faithfulness is something to celebrate!**

Churches by Region

Region 1 – Alberta / Saskatchewan: Mennonite Gospel Church (Vauxhall AB), Hague Gospel, Hepburn Gospel, Warman Gospel, Wynyard Gospel, Sutherland Evangelical Fellowship (Saskatoon)

Region 2 – Manitoba Central: Austin Evangelical Fellowship, Bagot Community Chapel, Gospel Fellowship Church (Steinbach), Lakeside Community Chapel (St. Laurent), Gospel Mennonite (Winnipeg), Morrow Gospel (Winnipeg), Niverville Community Fellowship

Region 3 – Manitoba South: Altona EMMC, Bergfeld Evangelical, Glencross Mennonite, Morden EMMC, Winkler EMMC, Gospel Mission (Winkler)

Region 4 – Ontario: Aylmer EMMC, Gospel Fellowship (St. Thomas), Blenheim EMMC, Leamington EMMC

Region 5 – USA: Gospel Mennonite (Sublette KS), Gospel Mennonite (Seminole TX), Lighthouse Mission (Tigertown TX), Newell EMMC (Iowa)

Region 6 – Belize / Southern Mexico: Blue Creek EMMC, Spanish Lookout EMMC, Gospel Fellowship Chapel (Shipyard), Cuatro Banderas EMMC (MX), Hopelchen EMMC (MX)