

Prayer Requests for the Unity Women's Consultation 2016 Paramaribo,
Suriname – February 2015

Please continue to pray for our Delegates:

America—Northern Province—Sr. Marion Perrin and Sr. Mandy Mastros

America—Southern Province—Sr. Linda Easter and Sr. Bonnie Landreth

Sr. Sallie Greenfield—American Region—Advisory Board

Czech Province—Sr. Jolana Krasna and Sr. Ester Brozova

Eastern West Indies—Sr. Dianne O'Garro and Sr. Catherine Governor

European Continental Province—Sr. Renee Wezel and Sr. Friederike Kronbach-Haas

Sr. Erdmute Frank—European Region—Advisory Board

Great Britain and Ireland-- Sr. Roberta Hoey and Sr. Norma Maynard

Honduras-- Sr. Luz Alvarez

Jamaica— Sr. Doreen Spence and Sr. Ruth Stephenson

Malawi-- Sr. Queen Manda Mhango

Nicaragua-- Sr. Cora Antonio and Sr. Delaida Wilson Kingsman

South Africa— Sr. Lynette Fisher and Sr. Pinky Gqweta

Sr. Angelene Swart—Africa Region—Advisory Board

Suriname-- Sr. Tania Sanrochman-Kioe A Sen and Sr. Josefa Chin Woei Njap

Sr. Muriel Held—Caribbean Region—Advisory Board

Tanzania—Northern Province— Sr. Anastazia Sikapizye

Tanzania—Western Province— Sr. Theresia Kivanda and Sr. Rachel Lwali

Tanzania—Eastern Province— Sr. Erica Ludela Kisinde

Tanzania—Lake Tanganyika Province— Sr. Rachel Katale

Tanzania--Southern Province-- Sr. Tupokigwe Shibanda and Sr. Nelusigwe Silonda

Tanzania—Southwest Province— Sr. Agness Njeyo and Sr. Beatrice Mwinuka

Zambia— Sr. Ruth Nakamba

Burundi Mission Area-- Sr. Beatrice Ndayizeye

Czech Republic Mission Province-- Sr. Libuse Bernardova

Guyana Mission Province— Sr. Flora Cumberbatch

Cuba Mission Area— Sr. Alay Gonzalez

French Guiana Mission Area-- Sr. Nathalie Valpoort

Labrador Mission Province— Sr. Sarah Jensen

Peru— Sr. Ana Marie Huaman

Sierra Leone—Mission Area— Sr. Safie Braima

South Asia Mission Area-- Sr. Vani Pradhan

Uganda Mission Area— Sr. Rose Harriet Makooba

Pray for the delegates who are continuing to gather useful information on our Focus Areas in their various countries which will be helpful in the discussions on these topics at the Consultation.

Pray for the Observers who will be attending and participating in the Consultation:

Sr. Anne Geis—USA

Sr. Claire Yoder--USA

Sr. Elizabeth Johnson--USA

Sr. Jane Dixon--British

Sr. Charlotte Disher--USA

Sr. Rebecca Weituschat--Germany

Sr. Elizabeth Venable--USA

Sr. Cicely-Athill Horsford--Eastern West Indies

Sr. Judy Ganz--USA

Sr. Colleen Cunningham--S. Africa

Sr. Donna Hurt--USA

Sr. Nadra Echteld--Holland

Sr. Lettice Joemath--S. Africa

Sr. Blair Couch—America—NP

Sr. Reina Uitenwerf—Holland

Sr. Shirley Sordam—Holland

Sr. Adelyn Mgonela--EWI

Sr. Emmerline Nelson-Rogers

Sr. Shirley Broomfield—Labrador

Sr. Shirley Sordam—The Netherlands

Sr. Conchita Landbrug--The Netherlands

Sr. Miriam Boytler—Denmark

Sr. Adriana Craver—America SP

Sr. Nadra Ectheld—The Netherlands

Sr. Mavis Kent—Suriname

Sr. Erdmute Magdalena Frank—Germany

Sr. Adelyn Mgonela--EWI

Sr. Rieke Lau Kien—The Netherlands

Sr. Betsy Miller—USA

Sr. Melania Mrema—SW Tanzania

Sr. Rebecca Weituschat—Germany

Sr. Rosie Zamuels--Suriname

Sr. Tuli Kassimoto—Southern Tanzania—Speaker

Sr. Cynthia Leune-Alendy—Suriname—Speaker

Sr. Margit Lessing—Germany—Speaker

Sr. Deborah Appler—USA-- Speaker

Pray that all of our Delegates and Observers will be able to obtain visas and airline tickets necessary to enter Suriname. Give thanks and praise for the work of Sr. Muriel Held in working on the visas and Sr. Shirley Sordam for obtaining airline tickets for the African, Asian, and European delegates and observers.

Pray that as the Consultation takes place that we may discern God's will in answering the question posed by our theme: "Am I My Sister's Keeper?" What will that mean for each of us in the Moravian Unity?

Pray for our speakers: Dr. Tulli Kassimoto, Dr. Deborah Appler, Dr. Cynthia Alendy, and Sr. Margit Lessing as they prepare for the Consultation.

Pray for Sr. Helen Bisimba, who was scheduled to be one of our presenters at the Consultation. She was in a very serious auto accident in October and continues to need surgeries to correct her injuries. Her doctors have advised her not to attempt to come to the Consultation. We will miss her loving presence and her expertise. Give thanks that sisters Tuli Kassimoto and Deborah Appler have agreed to present on the subject of violence against women in her place.

Pray for our women in leadership positions who will serve on a panel discussion on Women in Ministry: Sr. Betsy Miller, President of the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Northern Province in America, Sr. Cora Antonio, President of the Nicaragua Province, Sr. Blair Couch, Bishop of the Unity. Pray for all of our women in leadership throughout The Unity.

Pray for the women who will serve on a panel on "Alleviating Poverty and Unemployment": Sr. Anne Geis, Sr. Elizabeth Johnson, Sr. Mavis Kent.

Pray for our Bible Study leaders: Dr. Deborah Appler, the Rt. Reverend Blair Couch, the Reverend Rosie Zamuels, the Reverend Ruth Stephenson, Sr. Angelene Swart, and the Reverend Erdmute Frank as they prepare to share God's word with the participants. Pray that many women will be interested in the Consultation and come as Observers.

Pray for those Provinces, Mission Provinces, and Mission Areas for whom raising the funds to send their delegates has been difficult. Pray that the UWD may be able to raise enough funds to supplement their needs so that all Provinces, Mission Provinces, and Mission Areas will have a voice at the Consultation and in making decisions about the future of the Unity Women's Desk.

Give thanks and praise for the many people who have contributed generously so that we can bring delegates from so many Provinces, Mission Provinces, and Mission Areas. We are especially grateful to the Moravian Church Foundation for their very generous grant and their assistance in securing the Hotel Krasnapolsky as the location for our Consultation.

Give thanks for the volunteers who are already making preparations for the Consultation. Give special thanks for the hard work of Sr. Liz Venable and Sr. Adriana Craver who have taken care of the many detailed reports and information necessary for the Consultation.

Continue to pray for the Advisory Board, Sr. Angelene Swart, Sr. Sallie Greenfield, Sr. Muriel Held, the Rev. Erdmute Frank, and the Reverend Jane Hutchings as they continue preparations for the Consultation.

Pray that this Prayer Chain may reach around the world and around the clock so that prayers are constantly being offered for the Consultation.

Please check our new website (www.unitywomensdesk.org) as new information will be posted on the homepage each month about the Consultation and about Paramaribo, Suriname.

Thank you for your prayers and your interest in the Fourth Unity Women's Consultation.

Advisory Board and Consultation Steering Committee:

Sr. Angelene Swart Sr. Muriel Held Sr. Sallie Greenfield The Reverend Erdmute Frank
The Reverend Patricia Garner, ex officio The Reverend Jane Hutchings Dixon, ex officio