



Unity Youth Steering Committee FOR THE WORLD-WIDE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Unity Youth Prayer week

November 29, 2009-December 5, 2009

The Unity Youth Prayer week is here again! **We invite you to join us in this prayer week as this year our focus is *Our Moravian Heritage...Who We Are. Claiming Our Identity in Christ and Reclaiming Our Identity in the Moravian Church: The Moravian Heritage Road.*** This prayer week is unique in nature for the Unity. It simply focuses on youth and youth work world wide for the entire week. It's purpose is to encourage the church and youth to pray for youth Pastors, youth advisors, Sunday school teachers, youth councils, and the Unity youth steering committee and especially the work and ministry of the youth throughout our provinces. We always need your prayers. So we implore you, to encourage others to be in prayer this prayer week. The Bible speaks in Acts about the many times God's people were delivered and set free because of a praying church and we believe that the same God, who brought deliverance then, can bring a difference in our church through its youth, now. So many are prone to violence, are confused, have no sense of who God is, many have no direction in their lives and it is up to us as the Church to join together and do our part, which is praying for us as young people. So please, take part in this prayer week. The life of our generations to come will be affected by your prayers. Peace and Blessings,

Unity Youth Steering Committee

November 29, 2009

Who are we?—General prayers for children, youth and young people. For the struggles of becoming; all of us face the challenges of becoming the people were intended to become. As children and youth this process is constant and can be drastic as we see the reality of growth spurts, education, puberty, etc. It is an amazing process to watch as children grow into adulthood. Celebrate the process with and for the young people in your congregations, provinces and throughout the world.

November 30, 2009

Who have we been?—Throughout history the stories of groups of people have been a part of God's continuing story. As the community of the Unitas Fratrum was formed and founded it demonstrated a life in Christ that has been recorded and acclaimed as dynamic, creative, faith-filled and mission focused. **WE ARE PART** of that story. We come from a history of passionate people who were willing to follow God whenever in the world that we were called. To share the amazing gospel message with the people that God had prepared to hear it. Today we ask you to pray for that Spirit of mission that led the people in our past that it would continue to lead us into the future, to fill the church and empower our youth as we discover God's hope for us!

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December 1, 2009

Today we recognize the children around the world who are suffering. We are especially mindful of HIV/AIDS orphans around the world in connection with world AIDS day. It is often true that those who suffer most from economies falling apart, of lack of food, disease or violence are vulnerable children. As we look throughout our world there are too many who suffer and we are called to alleviate their suffering and care for them. Today we pray for those who suffer, that God may use us and our variety of gifts to change the reality of our world into a place where children are cared for and safe.

December 2, 2009

Where are we?—We are a world-wide Unity. Filled with amazing examples of God's love for the world and the gifts of the Spirit that allow for us to be God's hands and feet in the world. Because we are all over the world we have the ability and privilege to serve in many different languages, cultures, countries and communities. At times our diversity can be difficult to manage but in the end we gather as one body to serve Christ's Mission. Today we pray for our Unity, for the strength to live in our differences and celebrate them as we also celebrate our shared call to demonstrate God's love for the world.

December 3, 2009

As members of Christ's body we are always looking for ways to follow in his path. In order to follow we must have the ability and openness to see God's vision for our lives and for the world. Today we ask that you pray for leaders throughout the church, young and old we each have vital roles to play in the work of Christ in the world. Pray for the relationships that exist so that all may be affirmed in their gifts and be utilized in the ministry that we are called to be about. Let us pray that bridges are built so that leaders everywhere can find ways to work together for the greatest good! Pray for leaders throughout the world.

December 4, 2009

Pray today for your call to God's Mission. As part of Christ's body we are all invited into reconciliation and ministry with the gifts that have been given to us. It is our prayer that as we pray for on another, looking out from ourselves into God's creation that we will be transformed by the grace and love shared amongst the people of God throughout the world. We are all God's children and the prayer today is for you!

December 5, 2009

We are a unity. Unity is a fragile thing that is beautiful to behold and that needs constant care and attention. Today we pray for unity, for our own ability to build strong and secure relationships with one another. We ask for the strength to love one another in all our diversity and to strive to be open and understanding of our culture differences and the common that unites us! As we continue on this path with Christ as believers, as Moravians, we have a tremendous opportunity to live together and serve together—pray for our witness of unity in a world that is far from unified.