

Ethiopia Mission Network Meeting – 2008

Revised April 21, 2008

AGENDA	
Thursday – April 24	
9 am	Registration Begins
10 am	Conference Opens – Welcome/ Introductions/ Prayer
10:45 – 11:45	Plenary – “Partnering with God to Enlarge the Kingdom In Ethiopia” - Harold Kurtz, Missiologist and Missionary Emeritus to Ethiopia
12 – 1 pm	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00pm	Plenary – Response -- Petros Tsanu, President, Southwest Bethel Synod
2:30 – 3:15 pm	“Birds of a Feather...” – Interest Groups – sign up at lunch
3:15 – 4:15pm	Plenary on Healthy Short-Term Missions – Harold and Caroline Kurtz
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Afternoon Break
4:45 – 5:45 pm	Entire Group Discussion on Short-Term Missions
6:00 - 8:00pm	Welcome Dinner
	Ministry Fair: “What are YOU doing in Ethiopia?”
	Prayer for Ethiopia
Friday – April 25	
8:30 -9:00am	Registration
9:00am	Worship – Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, CA
9:15 – 10:15am	Opening Plenary – “State of Bethel Synods Coordination Office” - Petros Tsanu
10:15 - 10:45am	Morning Break
10:45 - 11:15 am	Responses/Amplification from Doug Welch
11:30 – 11:45 am	Prayer
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15pm	Time to mingle – or special interest groups
2:30 – 3:30pm	Plenary –Becoming Advocates for Ethiopia – Panel Discussion Erin Tunney with Bread for the World, Catherine Gordon with PCUSA Washington Office, Bobbie Francis McDonald with Sudan Advocacy Group, Petros Tsanu
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Afternoon Break
4:30 – 5:15 pm	Breakout Session 1
	1. Southwest Bethel Synod – Petros Tsanu
	2. Bread for the World – Erin Tunney
	3. Sudan Advocacy group – Bobbie Francis McDonald
	4. Washington Office – PCUSA – Catherine Gordon
5:15 – 6:00pm	Fellowship Time
6:00 – 7:00pm	ETHIOPIA DINNER
7:00pm	Plenary Speaker - "My Ethiopian Roots" – Dr. Jerman Disasa, Professor, Dept. of Education, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, and Bethel Evangelical Secondary School Graduate
	Questions and Discussion
Saturday – April 26	
8:30 – 9:00am	Registration
9:00am	Worship – Susquehanna Valley Presbytery
9:15 – 10 am	Plenary Session - Health Issues Effecting Ethiopia – Gail Bingham, PCUSA International Health Division
10:00 – 10:15 am	Morning Break
10:15 – 11:15 am	Breakout Session 2
	1. AIDS and Other Health Issues – Gail Bingham
	2. Meet Bruce and Lora Whearty – Mission workers to Bethel Girls School – Addis
	3 Don't Ask What the Network can do for you; Ask What You Can Do For the Network – How can we work together better
11:15 – 12 noon	Worship, Communion and Conference Wrap-Up – Shenandoah Presbytery
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Conference Closes