

Ethiopia Mission Network Meeting - April 2010

Thursday—April 22rd	Today's Theme: Partnership Challenges
8:00—9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00— 9:30 am	Registration
9:30— 10:30 am	Conference Begins—Welcome, Introductions, Opening Prayer
10:30—11:45 am	"Effective Mission Partnership in the 21th Century" - Debbie Braaksma, Africa Coordinator, PCUSA
11:45—12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45—2:00 pm	"When Charity Destroys Dignity" - Glenn Schwartz, Executive Director, World Mission Associates
2:00—2:30 pm	Break
2:30—3:45 pm	"Setting Short term Mission Standards " — Jen Haddox, World Mission Initiative, Pittsburgh Theological Sem.
3:45—4:00 pm	Break
4:00—5:30 pm	Panel Discussion - How well are we doing missions? (Braaksma, Schwartz, Haddox)
5:30— 6:00 pm	Open Time— Meet someone you don't know!
6:00— 7:00 pm	Ethiopian Dinner
7:00 — 8:00 pm	"My Ethiopian Roots" — Dr. Gemechis Desta Buba
8:00 — 8:30 pm	Questions, comments, reflections from the audience
Friday—April 23th	Today's Theme: Ethiopian Insights
8:00—9:00 am	Continental Breakfast/Registration
9:00—9:20 am	Morning Worship
9:20—10:30 am	"Directions and Vision of the EECMY" - Ethiopian perspective on mission - Dr. Wakseyoum Idosa
10:30—10:50 am	Break
10:50—12:00 pm	"Religion and Culture " - Dr. Urgessa Biru, Light of Hope Ministry
12:00—1:15 pm	Lunch (Interest group chat time)
1:15—2:30 pm	Concurrent Working Sessions — Commitment to Long Term Mission, Working with Muslims, Health Issues in Ethiopia
2:30—3:45 pm	Concurrent Working Sessions — Conversations with Kes Wakseyoum, Making Short Term Missions Work, Issues and Insights from our Horn of Africa Regional Liaison
3:45—4:15 pm	Break
4:15—4:45 pm	Cross fertilization—Report on key points of each working session
4:45—5:30 pm	Bethel Synods Update - Michael Weller
5:30—6:00 pm	Open Time—Meet someone new, find an old friend, find a good book
6:00—7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00—8:30 pm	Ministry Fair — Participants sharing what they have learned from their Ethiopian brothers and sisters
8:30—9:00 pm	Prayer for Ethiopia
Saturday—April 24th	Today's Theme: Looking Back and Looking Forward
8:00—8:30 am	Continental Breakfast/Registration
8:30—9:15 am	Personal reflections - Our Missions History in Ethiopia — JoAnn Griffith
9:15—10:00 am	Personal reflections - Our Missions History in Ethiopia — Malcolm Vandevort
10:00—10:45 am	Discussion— Sharing Insight in missions - Speakers and Audience members
10:45—11:00 am	Break
11:00—11:45 pm	Worship, Communion - Michael Weller (With or without shirt?)
11:45—12:00 pm	Wrapup
12:00—1:00 pm	Lunch, Conference Closed

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