

Ethiopia Mission Network Meeting - April 2011

Thursday—April 28th	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	"What's so new about being Missional?" - Rob Weingartner, Executive Director, Outreach Foundation
11:45—12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45—2:00 pm	"Accompanying EECMY in Outreach to Muslims" - Debbie Braaksma, PCUSA Africa Area Coordinator
2:00—2:30 pm	Break
2:30—3:45 pm	"When Helping Hurts" - Tom LePage, Chalmers Center
3:45—4:00 pm	Break
4:00—4:30 pm	"Power Issues in our Partnership Relationships" - Caroline Kurtz, Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship
4:30—5:30 pm	Panel Discussion - Sharing Insights in Missions (Weingartner, Braaksma, LePage, Kurtz)
5:30— 6:00 pm	Open Time— Meet someone you don't know!
6:00— 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 — 8:00 pm	Ministry Fair — Participants sharing what they do with and learn from their Ethiopian brothers and sisters
8:00 — 8:30 pm	Prayer for Ethiopia
Friday—April 29th	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	"EECMY Initiatives" - Girma Borishie, EECMY Director for Administration and Finance
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—1:30 pm	"Key Doctrinal Issues Impacting our Church Relationships" — Debbie Braaksma
1:30—2:00 pm	"Suri /Bali Outreach - the Way Forward Using CHE" - Debbie Braaksma, Than Veltman
2:00 —3:15 pm	Concurrent Working Sessions — When Helping Helps (LePage), Working with Muslims (Urgessa), Building Effective Partnerships (Weingartner)
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5:00—5:30 pm	Cross fertilization—Discussion of key points in today's material
5:30—6:00 pm	Open Time—Meet someone new, find an old friend, find a good book
6:00—7:00 pm	Ethiopian Dinner
7:00—8:30 pm	"My Ethiopian Roots" - Endalkachew Kidanewold
8:30—9:00 pm	Questions, comments, reflections from the audience
Saturday—April 30th	Today's Theme: Looking Back and Looking Forward
8:00—8:30 am	Continental Breakfast/Registration
8:30—9:15 am	Role of the USA Ethiopian Diaspora in EECMY Visions
9:15—10:00 am	Ethiopian Reflections on Effective Partnerships
10:00—10:45 am	Bethel Synods Update — Michael Weller, PCUSA East Africa Regional Liaison
10:45—11:00 am	Break
11:00—11:45 pm	Worship, Communion - Michael Weller
11:45—12:00 pm	Wrapup
12:00—1:00 pm	Lunch, Conference Closed