

# Ethiopia Mission Network Meeting – 2008

Revised April 21, 2008

<b>AGENDA</b>	
<b>Thursday – April 24</b>	
9 am	<b>Registration Begins</b>
10 am	<b>Conference Opens – Welcome/ Introductions/ Prayer</b>
10:45 – 11:45	<b>Plenary – “Partnering with God to Enlarge the Kingdom In Ethiopia” - Harold Kurtz, Missiologist and Missionary Emeritus to Ethiopia</b>
12 – 1 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 – 2:00pm	<b>Plenary – Response -- Petros Tsanu, President, Southwest Bethel Synod</b>
2:30 – 3:15 pm	<b>“Birds of a Feather...” – Interest Groups – sign up at lunch</b>
3:15 – 4:15pm	<b>Plenary on Healthy Short-Term Missions – Harold and Caroline Kurtz</b>
4:15 – 4:45 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
4:45 – 5:45 pm	<b>Entire Group Discussion on Short-Term Missions</b>
6:00 - 8:00pm	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>
	<b>Ministry Fair: “What are YOU doing in Ethiopia?”</b>
	<b>Prayer for Ethiopia</b>
<b>Friday – April 25</b>	
8:30 -9:00am	<b>Registration</b>
9:00am	<b>Worship – Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, CA</b>
9:15 – 10:15am	<b>Opening Plenary – “State of Bethel Synods Coordination Office” - Petros Tsanu</b>
10:15 - 10:45am	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:45 - 11:15 am	<b>Responses/Amplification from Doug Welch</b>
11:30 – 11:45 am	<b>Prayer</b>
12:00 - 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 – 2:15pm	<b>Time to mingle – or special interest groups</b>
2:30 – 3:30pm	<b>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</b>
3:45 – 4:15 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
4:30 – 5:15 pm	<b>Breakout Session 1</b>
	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	<b>Fellowship Time</b>
6:00 – 7:00pm	<b>ETHIOPIA DINNER</b>
7:00pm	<b>Plenary Speaker - "My Ethiopian Roots" – Dr. Jerman Disasa, Professor, Dept. of Education, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, and Bethel Evangelical Secondary School Graduate</b>
	<b>Questions and Discussion</b>
<b>Saturday – April 26</b>	
8:30 – 9:00am	<b>Registration</b>
9:00am	<b>Worship – Susquehanna Valley Presbytery</b>
9:15 – 10 am	<b>Plenary Session - Health Issues Effecting Ethiopia – Gail Bingham, PCUSA International Health Division</b>
10:00 – 10:15 am	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:15 – 11:15 am	<b>Breakout Session 2</b>
	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	<b>Worship, Communion and Conference Wrap-Up – Shenandoah Presbytery</b>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00pm	<b>Conference Closes</b>