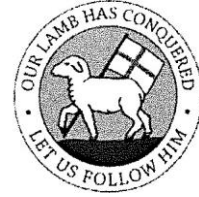


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## MORAVIAN CHURCH - UNITAS FRATRUM

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Office of the Unity Business Administrator



### UNITY PRAYER DAY OFFERING 2017

To the Provinces of the Worldwide Moravian Church, Unitas Fratrum

Greetings in the name of our Chief Elder

The **Unity Mission Conference 2017** is planned to be celebrated on **November 15-20, 2017 in Cape Town South Africa.**

The theme is: Moravian Unity in Mission: Giving Heed to God's Call in the 21st Century.

The Unity Mission Conference will follow up on the 1994 Mission Conference in Miami, Florida and the 2001 Mission Conference in Herrnhut, Germany. The aim is to see Moravians from all over the Moravian Unity, who are active in the Christian mission through the Moravian Church, come together for mutual inspiration, prayer and worship, for learning and for identifying the way forward in mission for the Moravian Church, globally and locally in the 21st Century.

Mission has always been our Moravian identity. Our unity is foundational to our mission and our testimony to the Gospel of Christ. With increasing diversity within our church, how do we continue to walk together in mission? In what ways might "how" we do mission be changing? Those are some of the questions the Unity Mission Conference 2017 will address.

Prior to the Mission Conference will be a Missiological Consultation at the same venue as the main Mission Conference.

The hope is to have about 200 Moravians meet in Cape Town, preferably with all Unity Provinces, Mission Provinces and Mission Areas represented.

In order to make it possible, the Unity Mission and Development Board has decided that the **Unity Prayer Day Offering 2017 is allocated the Unity Mission Conference 2017.** The money will be spent subsidizing tickets in order to make it possible for Moravians to attend the conference,

Thank you for drawing the attention within your constituencies to the Unity Prayer Day Offering 2017

Grace and Peace

Rev. Dr. Jørgen Bøytler (PHD)

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