



September 15, 2010

Greetings!

Time is drawing near to the Organizing Conference on October 15-17, 2010 at the Horizons Center in Saginaw, Michigan. I'd like to say thank you to the many, many people who are working tirelessly to prepare for this event and to all of you who engaged in the process of dialog sessions, information gathering, and sharing of ideas.

Change is never easy, but as we've traveled the state, there has been a resounding chorus of excitement that soon all congregations in Michigan will be joined together under the umbrella of the Michigan Mission Center. So, our time together will be in a sense, a huge "family reunion!" Our theme is "We are Many, We are One" as we recognize that while we have many differences, we are ONE in Jesus Christ and join together on the journey of building the peaceable kingdom as Community of Christ.

This is a special conference called to determine how we will organize and conduct business as the Michigan Mission Center. Therefore only the business listed in the attached agenda will be considered. Resolutions on new business will not be received from the conference floor. The Mission Center President may introduce additional resolutions in response to conference action and/or in response to new information that might become available during the conference.

President Steve Veazey, Apostle Stassi Cramm, and President of Seventy John Wight will be with us for the weekend. All are encouraged to preregister as we practice good stewardship and print the appropriate amount of material! A form is enclosed or available on line at www.cofchristsgl.org.

I look forward with great joy to our time together. May we bask in God's Spirit that will attend us, fill us, and challenge us on this segment of our journey together.

Peace * Blessings