

New! Bay Area Mission Society

Seven Moravian churches in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Northeastern Wisconsin came together at a meeting of laypersons in January to form the Bay Area Mission Society. The member churches includes one in Michigan (Daggett) and six in Wisconsin: Sister Bay, Ephraim, Sturgeon Bay, Green Bay West, Green Bay East, and Freedom. The new council was sanctioned by the Northern Province in February.

The council is dedicated to encouraging, promoting, and actively pursuing mission outreach

in the seven churches, and as working as an aid and resource to the pastors of the seven churches through a board of representatives.

On September 7 - 9, the new council, together with the Southern Wisconsin council and a similar group in Central Wisconsin, will host a mission workshop at Mt. Morris dedicated to the task of equipping the saints to build up the body of Christ by enlivening mission programs in the seven churches. *Save that weekend!*

The congregational representatives are: Stephanie Bruno (Daggett); Bob Winn, Janet

Schrader, and Dave Schrader (Sister Bay); Hugh Mulliken (Ephraim); Rick Nelson, Jill Kolodziej, and Chris Evenson (Sturgeon Bay); Jayne Baumgart and Tim Baumgart (Green Bay West); Paul Nelson (Green Bay East); and Louisa Schwalbach (Freedom). Dave is chair, Rick is sec.-treas., and Chris is Regional Volunteer Coordinator, Western District.

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FOLLOW-UP TO THE CHALLENGES OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH OF KATHMANDU

Dear Praying Friends,

We would like to thank you for all the prayers for our church here in Nepal. My computer did not have the phone connection for two days because we were moving the church and the residence. The area is called Gurans Tole (Rhododendron area). It is a big house with a big lawn. We were looking for a suitable place for months together. The landlord is the former additional Inspector General of Police. He has also given us the permission to build a hall outside the house.

The whole church came for three days to move the church and the residence. Sunday school children also helped us till 10pm. They worked like ants. People came from Khokona, Lubu to help. People walked 9 kilometers yesterday to help us move, because there was a transport strike yesterday. The women's group stayed for the whole day and took in-charge of the kitchen to cook for the people. It snowed after 62 years in the valley!

It rained and snowed day before yesterday and stopped the moving. It snowed after 62 years in the valley. The whole surrounding hills are all covered with snow. It is very cold outside but it looks beautiful. People are going to Nagarkot and other places to play with the snow. Few people have died because of the snow outside the valley. We heard that it snowed at



A building has been secured, just in time. And you can see the happy faces of the worshippers at their first service in their new building. Praise God!

Darjeeling also. The power lines are all down and they are without electricity and water. Four feet of snow around Taplejung area (eastern Nepal).

Thank you once again for all of your prayer support and other supports.

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