

The Presbytery of Donegal

August 3, 2010

To Congregations and Members of Donegal Presbytery:

Our friends from Mthatha, South Africa, are coming!

A visiting delegation of five has been invited to visit, arriving on November 12 and departing on November 22. During this visit we will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of our International Partnership. We hope to renew our covenant for another five years at the November 16th Presbytery meeting at Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

Seven of our congregations have established direct partnership with seven of the congregations of Mthatha Presbytery. Our goal is to have partnership congregations from Donegal for all 16 congregations from Mthatha. Let's talk!

Donegal Presbytery is experiencing budget challenges. Presbytery Council has approved our direct solicitation for support of our International Partnership. We propose a **Month of Prayer and Support for Mthatha Presbytery**. Follow the link below to easily reproducible materials for members of your congregation to use in their homes. These include the following: a bulletin insert, a month for Mthatha calendar, and a soup can label. If you need further assistance in producing these items, please contact Becky Stalnakar at becky@stalnakar.com or 610-431-3024.

We pray that this will help you to develop deeper spiritual bonds between the members of our congregations with our brothers and sisters in South Africa. Our partnership task force is eager to assist you in celebrating this **Month of Prayer and Support for Mthatha Presbytery**. We are:

Cathy and Duane Hyson - Hopewell
Marlin Mellinger – Kreutz Creek
Becky Kopp - Wrightsville
Chris Blackford - Wrightsville
June Hoffman - Oxford
Sarah Carter – Oxford

Denise Chandler – Second Oxford
Clyde Prigg – Second Oxford
Rick Schmidt - Wrightsville
Becky Stalnakar – First West Chester
Bill Hess – H.R.

Thanking God for all of you and for our 10 year partnership!

The International Partnership Task Force
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Link to materials on Donegal Presbytery's Website: www.donegalpby.com/mt.htm

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