



**Dakota Mission
2011
Conference**



March 31, 2011

To the American Baptist Churches of the Dakotas

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

I have had the privilege of serving with Cheryl Wiebers to plan the upcoming Region Mission Conference which will be held September 16-18, 2011, at Camp Judson, Keystone, SD. We want to invite you and the members of your church to participate in this wonderful opportunity to meet some outstanding leaders in missions.

Our theme this year is "**Hands and Feet of Jesus**". Throughout the weekend we will feature both regional, national and international ministries through the speakers who have accepted our invitation to be with us.

Our National speaker will be **Victoria Goff**, from National Home Missions Societies' Volunteer Missions. We are privileged to have newly commissioned missionaries, **Rev. Taku and Rev. Katie Longkumer** who will be moving to NE India later this Fall.

Mrs. Debbie Mulneix, a Developmental Worker in NE India will also be speaking.

Others who will be sharing with us are: Those from our Region (**Cheryl Wiebers, Darrell Omanson, Allen Lively, Dawne Kirk and myself, Ruth Skar**) who went to NE India to meet the Karbi Anglong tribe in January. We will tell of our findings and how we can partner with the Karbi people.

Dr. Riley Walker will be sharing the status of the Micro Loans that were given from the money collected at the last Mission Conference.

Kristen Murrie and the Hot Springs' United Churches will share about their medical mission trip to Haiti.

Enclosed in this mailing you will find copies of the registration material and a poster to help promote the information regarding the Mission Conference with your congregation. Please make copies of the registration material...perhaps as a bulletin insert for your congregation's convenience. Please note that there are housing options if you do not want to experience the "camping" environment.

Pastors, please set the example by registering early for the conference and encouraging your people to do so as well. We look forward to greeting you at Camp Judson, September 16-18.

In Christ,

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