Registration

Current Volunteers

Please talk with your Volunteer Program Coordinator to register for the Volunteer Orientation & Training Conference.

Potential Volunteers

We are very excited you have chosen to participate in the Volunteer Orientation & Training Conference.

Registration Costs:

$30.00 non-refundable registration fee

plus

$35.00 per day attending

or

$135.00 for full conference
(including registration fee)

To register, call or email:

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Note: Housing (in a shared duplex) is available for an additional cost of $105 for the full conference or $35 per night.

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CRWM & World Renew

Volunteer Orientation & Training Conference
Grand Rapids, MI

May 28 - 30, 2014

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"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

~ Romans 12:3-8

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Sample Schedule

(Finalized schedules will be distributed on arrival)

Wednesday, May 28	Breakfast	7:30-8AM
	Welcome & Introductions	8-9:00AM
	Agency Overviews	9-10:30AM
	World View & Listening Prayer	10:45AM-12:15PM
	Lunch	12:15-1:15PM
	Go and Tell	1:15-4PM
	Spiritual Preparation	4:15-5:30PM
	Dinner	5:30-6:30PM
Thursday, May 29	Breakfast	7:30-8AM
	Worship & Devotions	8-9:00AM
	Cultural Intelligence	9-10:30AM
	Poverty	10:45AM-12:00PM
	Lunch	12:00-1:00PM
	Country and Leader Breakouts	1-2:30PM
	Health & Travel	2:45-4:15PM
	Safety and Security	4:30-5:30PM
	Gender breakouts	5:30-6:30PM
Friday, May 30	Breakfast	7:30-8AM
	Community Development	8:30-10AM
	Spiritual Warfare	10:45AM-12:15PM
	Lunch	12:15-1:15PM
	Finances	1:15-2:30PM
	Communication	2:45-3:45PM
	Commissioning Service	4-5PM

Spiritual Care Leader

Patty Hogan

Patty Hogan spent 17 of her most exciting and spiritually formative years as a CRWM missionary in the Philippines (1984-2001). A member of Madison Square CRC, Patty has been involved in training and leading in the areas of Listening Prayer and Group Spiritual Direction.

Worship Leader

Nalini Van Den Bosch

Nalini is the Placement & Training Manager at CRWM. She is originally from South India, but born and raised in East Africa (Ethiopia and Kenya) for 18 years where her parents served as missionaries for 35 years.

Go and Tell

Jim Halstead

Reverend Jim Halstead has over 25 years pastoral experience with the Evangelical Free Church of America and with the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Rev. Jim currently pastors Community CRC in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Community Development

Stephan Lutz

Stephan manages World Renew programs in Kenya in the areas of food security and community development. Stephan grew up in Honduras and later moved to Germany to pursue his Bachelor of Science and Masters degree in Agriculture.

Commissioning Service

Dr. Mwaya wa Kitavi

Regional Director of East and South Africa for World Missions, Mwaya oversees long-term development of CRWM programs in Africa. Dr. wa Kitavi has a number of academic accolades as he holds degrees from institutions based in Africa and North America.

Poverty

James Zwier

James and his wife live in Laos where they work with Hmong people in remote mountain villages 2-8 hours away. Mr. Zwier is very involved in community development work with World Renew.