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De nuestra Ministra Ejecutiva de la Conferencia ~ Iris deLeón-Hartshorn

Back from Anchorage 2010. There was a wonderful spirit at the Annual Meeting. We had wonderful times of worship and times for discussion. One of many things discussed was Mennonite Church USA's need to decide whether we go to Phoenix for the Mennonit Convention in 2013. The new AZ immigration bill will keep Hispanics out for several reasons. First, if a Hispanic does not have documentation, they are at risk of being questioned and deported. Those who are citizens, or who have documentation to be in this country, fear being unjustly profiled and possibly harassed. The PNMC board will do some further discernment. We will be sharing a resolution that the Peace and Justice Ministry group has written once we do additional work with the responses we got from the delegates.

The *Evangel* summer issue will feature stories and pictures from Anchorage 2010. Please be sure to ask those who went to Anchorage about their experience. In a few weeks we hope to have video of some of the activities that took place in Anchorage.

Dwelling in the Word was also introduced at the Annual Meeting. We will be sending out packets in August so that congregations can begin using the materials in the fall. We will also provide additional information on the website. Keep your eves open for *Dwelling in the Word* material!

God's grace and peace to you.

Desde la Oficina de la PNMC

PNMC Board Updates

Many thanks to **Dave Hockman-Wert** who has completed his term as Conference Moderator, and to Board members, **Pedro Olvera** and **Audrey Lowen**, who have also completed their terms. We are grateful to these folks who have given generously of their time and services.

A warm welcome to our new Conference Moderator, *Linda Dibble*, who has agreed to serve a two-year term. You will be hearing more from Linda in the *Evangel* summer issue. We also welcome *Jeryl Hollinger* as Conference Moderator-Elect, and *Jennifer Sottolano*, Board member from Lebanon Mennonite. Our conference is blessed with so many committed, talented people!

PNMC 2009-2010 Handbook Updates: Please see the attached sheet for important updates to our Handbook. Everyone should have received most of these changes via previous e-Bulletins and/or in Anchorage. However, *this version also includes information for new & retired Board members*. Please send any additional updates to brenda@pnmc.org.

Anchorage 2010 Highlights: For those who had the opportunity to attend our Annual Conference in Alaska, please send a sentence or two about your favorite memory. We'll be including some quotes in the next *Evangel* issue. Send highlights to <u>brenda@pnmc.org</u>. Thanks!

NOTICIAS DE ORGANIZACIONES Y MINISTERIOS DE PNMC

En orden aflabético

Check out this wonderful *Oregonian* article about **Samuel Moran and Latino ministries** in the Pacific Northwest: <u>http://www.oregonlive.com/living/index.ssf/2010/06/pastor came to portland to lea.html</u>.

Western Mennonite School is currently accepting applications for a full-time *Secondary English Teacher*. Bachelors Degree in English required. Experience and Oregon License (or ability to acquire) preferred. **Accepting applications until 7/16/10.** Position starts 8/30/10. For more info, contact Darrel Camp (503/363-2000; dcamp@westernmennoniteschool.org) or visit www.westernmennoniteschool.org/employment.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA Y OTRAS AGENCIAS AL NIVEL DE TODA LA IGLESIA

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC has a solid, holistic plan for the earthquake response over the next five or so years in Haiti. MCC feels a great responsibility to use these resources wisely, in the way donors intended, in the way God intends, and in a way that will rebuild Haiti toward a hopeful future. As of June 9, MCC has received about \$13.9 million for Haiti earthquake response. (~\$8.2 million in Canada; ~\$5.7 million in the U.S.) People also gave generously in material resources. Potential contributions from Canadian Foodgrains Bank and other sources could boost total contributions to about \$20 million. **Due to generous giving, the Haiti earthquake response is now funded**. Moving forward, MCC feels it is important to honor their ongoing commitments to people and programs in other countries in which it works, and to be able to respond to new disasters and other needs with the same care it is applying to Haiti. In fact, this giving to 'where needed most' is what allowed MCC to work in Haiti for 50 years before the earthquake and be in position for an immediate response.

Mennonite Mission Network (MMN)

Mennonite Voluntary Service is looking for volunteers for several high-need placements in the 2010-11 season. Among them, MVS is seeking a person to volunteer as a paralegal for ProBAR in Harlingen, Texas. *Fluency in Spanish is required*. ProBAR is an organization that helps guide refugees through the political asylum process. MVS is also seeking a program assistant for the Computers for Youth program in New York City. For information, or to apply online, please visit <u>www.Service.MennoniteMission.net</u>. MVS orientation is scheduled for August 8-13, 2010. Persons who wish to be placed for the 2010-2011 season should submit their applications **by July 1, 2010**. MVS cannot guarantee placement for persons applying after July 1.

Próximos e-Boletines:

*Julio 26 (entregas a más tardar 7/19) Agosto 2 (entregas a más tardar 7/26) Agosto 16 (entregas a más tardar 8/9) Sept 6 (entregas a más tardar 8/30) Si usted desea contribuir algo, favor de enviar un **anuncio breve** en Inglés y en Español con un link respectivo al Internet a <u>brenda@pnmc.org</u>. Nuestra meta es proveer un recurso valioso, no algo para atascar su buzón de ingreso. Si nos falta espacio, podemos omitir anuncios que son menos pertinentes a la conferencia de la PNMC. Anuncios van a aparecer solamente UNA vez, a menos que se especifique de otra manera. *iDamos la bienvenida a su retroalimentación!*

* Debido a vacaciones programadas, este e-Boletín de Julio será publicado una semana más tarde que lo normal. Esperamos que esto no cause ningún inconveniente. Pero todos necesitamos un tiempo de recreación, ¿verdad? ©