



**IN MISSION TOGETHER
EASTERN EUROPE AND BALKANS CONSULTATION VI
November 5-7, 2009 – West Market Street UMC, Greensboro, NC**

To friends and participants of ministry in Eastern Europe and the Balkans;

We invite you to attend the next bi-annual Eastern Europe and Balkans Consultation VI in Greensboro, NC Nov. 5-7, 2009. Please kindly forward this message to friends and potentially interested persons in your church or any other list that you may have.

Consultation Theme & Scripture: “Across The Miles”, Isaiah 49:6b “I will give you as a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth”.

Purpose:

- Inspire and encourage the commitment for mission and ministry through partnerships with the people of Eastern Europe and the Balkans
- Strengthen relationships with others involved in this ministry
- Help shape the vision for the future
- Provide an opportunity for new churches to become involved

Consultation agenda highlights:

- Address by Bishop Patrick Streiff, Central and Southern Europe Episcopal Area, and other key persons, including Global Ministries
- Reports from the Mission Coordinators via a fun “travel vicariously” to each country.
- Networking opportunities with others who minister in Eastern Europe and the Balkans
- Workshops— plenty of “how-to”, plus session for UMW, and more.
- Celebrate achievements, share stories, hopes and encouragement with other attendees.

Who is invited?

- All IN MISSION TOGETHER partner UMCs, VIM teams and others doing ministry in Eastern Europe and the Balkans – lay and clergy
- Local church, district, conference and general agency leadership
- Persons desiring to learn more about mission opportunities in Eastern Europe and the Balkans

Registration: Go to www.wmsumc.org, and click on *In Mission Together Consultation*, listed under *News*, to download the registration brochure, that includes hotel and registration information. Early registration, at a discounted price, ends Sept. 18th.

Travel: Most airlines fly to the nearby Piedmont Triad Airport (also known as the Greensboro airport or GSO), and the Amtrak train station is only 6 blocks from the church and hotel.

Hotel: Please make your own hotel reservations (336/275-4587). A conference block of rooms is available at the Downtown Marriott in Greensboro (only a few blocks from the church), at \$92 for a double room. Mention National *Eastern Europe Church Conference* or *Nat. EE*.

We look forward to seeing you in a few months. In Christ, Dick Arnold

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