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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

CELEBRATE LIFE

This past weekend, May 14-16, was Celebrate Life at ONU. Rev. Joe Kronewitter our NYI President, pastors, staff, teens, and sponsors enjoyed all the events. Thanks to everyone for making Celebrate Life a success.

NMI CONVENTION

This past Saturday, May 16, we gathered at the Reed City Church of the Nazarene for our annual NMI Convention. It was a great day led by President Jill Rice. Missionary Brian Helstrom, director of the Jesus Film Harvest Partners Ministry, was the guest speaker for the day and he did an excellent job.

Jill Rice was unanimously elected president for the next two years. President Jill Rice and her NMI Council have a great new year planned for the Northern Michigan District. Let's do our best for missions in the 2009-2010 year.

MARQUETTE ORGANIZED

This past Sunday, May 17, 2009, I organized the Grace Community Church of the Nazarene in Marquette, Michigan. Rev. Scott and Malinda Kovalcik and their two daughters have worked hard and God has blessed them in a wonderful way. Forty-six people gathered for this special day. Rev. Kovalcik had a seven point message to the church. He said God had:

- A Plan
- A Promise
- A prosecution
- A pronouncement
- A Provision
- A propitiation
- A Presence

The service was filled with the Holy Spirit's presence. Following the message, we had communion together, and then the church had a cookout and we ate and fellowshiped with one another.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Next Tuesday, May 26th at 1:30 p.m., we will gather at the Bayview Wesleyan Church for our annual District Assembly. Please pray for our time together. We need God's presence in every business session and in our times of worship together - just a note:

there will not be a nursery at this assembly. The church has a charter school meeting in the church while assembly is in session and the nursery will be used by the school. I am sorry for the inconvenience.

The Bayview Church is located at 720 Wayne Street. Their phone number is 231-947-3792. Following is the schedule for the assembly:

May 26	Opening Session	1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Holiness Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
May 27	Assembly Continues	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Motels available for reservations for the District Assembly:

Fairfield Inn, 3701 North Country Drive - \$65 (Includes a continental breakfast)

Note the change in rate from \$80 to \$65. Mention that you are with the Nazarene Church group to get the \$65 rate.

Phone 231-922-7900

Baymont Inn, 2326 N. US 31 South - \$89.96 Phone 231-933-4454

Days Inn, 420 Munson Avenue, US 31 N & 8th Street - \$67.50 Phone 800-982-3297

When making your reservation, mention that you are with the Nazarene assembly and would like the corporate rate.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATION

Liliana Radi, Brazil, will be on deputation on the Northern Michigan District June 7-14. **Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9** are still available for Mrs. Radi to speak at a church. Please contact Sharon Moore if you would like to schedule her for a service at 989-435-9838, or e-mail sharonmoore@yahoo.com (remember the r between sharon and moore). Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations, to Tim and Lori Hall on the birth of their 7th granddaughter, Marissa Mae Hall, 7 lbs 14 oz, strawberry blond hair.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

May 20-22	Nashville - Granddaughter Graduating
May 24	Clare
May 25	"Night to Remember"
May 26-27	District Assembly

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