

Reformed Episcopal Missions

News & Prayer Concerns—December 2011

Christmas is coming. You can mail cards to our overseas missionaries:

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The REC Board of Foreign Missions met in October electing officers for the triennium: Bishop Royal Grote, president; Bishop Sam Seamans, vice-president; Dean Jason Grote, treasurer; Deaconess Teresa Johnson, Secretary. Canon Bill Jerdan continues as appointed Executive Secretary.

Participating in the *RE*-evangelization of Europe

- **REC Bishops from USA, England and Germany** will meet in January to plan coordination of ministries in Europe

- See **photos** of Reformation Sunday (Oct. 30) at Good Shepherd REC in Osijek, **Croatia** at:



<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.262958370420705.57286.197958683587341&type=1&l=3d9a0f078f>

- View the **reception of new clergy** Rev. Gerhard Kirchgessner and the 20th anniversary of Christ Church, Schwarzenborn, **Germany** at:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ambrosius1rek#p/a/u/0/krYJDo1sP8E>

- Bishop Meyer visited **Croatia** and **Serbia** Nov. 11-19, preaching in Tordini and Osijek and confirming members in Belgrade.

- An exploratory mission has begun in **Sweden** with Lay reader Gustaf Stenstrom organizing classical Anglican worship. Gustaf is studying for ordination and has a website at: <http://www.anglican.se/>

- **A greater vision for English Camp:** Bishops Gerhard Meyer and Sam Seamans and Archdeacon Jasmin Milić are planning 2 camps in 2012, one in **Germany** and the other in **Croatia**. North American team members will participate in both countries.

Brazil: Judy King has returned to the field and resumed some of her responsibilities. Thank you to those who prayed and gave to help with her recent medical work. Check her news on our website.

21st Century Mission Opportunities: Learn how North American Anglicans can and already do support outreach in seven largely unreached South and Southeast Asian countries. Attend the **Southeast Asia Symposium Jan. 26-27 near Dallas TX**. Cost: \$100.00 plus lodging. Please register online at <http://www.agmp-na.org/> by Jan. 12, 2012 or call Canon Bill Jerdan for information: 630-940-9123

Mission Field Visits: Canadian Rector John Smith visited the Reformed Episcopal Archdeacon and parishioners in Havana **Cuba** in October. He gave a brief report at the November Council of the Diocese of the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic. Information about these ministries can be found at: <http://www.recwcan.ca/pivot/missions.html> Missions Board member Greg Miller plans an exploratory visit to the Anglican Church of **Egypt** in January if political conditions permit.

SAMS Leadership Training: The Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders announces a Training Seminar for Short Term Mission Leaders Jan 14-16: <http://samsusa.org/shorttermtraining.pdf>

End-of-year giving*: Please consider sending a gift to the Missions General Fund or to support **REC Missionaries** (Gerhard & Grace Meyer, Judy King, Bill Jerdan) or **Projects** (Christian Formation Ministries, National Church Planters in Croatia & Serbia, 2012 English Camp, Pastoral Mission to Nepal with Jerry McLynn & Bill Jerdan, *RE*-evangelism development in Europe.). **Canadians** might consider gifts to the Mission Project at the recwcan site noted above.



How do I learn more about Reformed Episcopal Missions?

- **Visit** the REC mission website: <http://www.recbfm.org/>
- **Like** the REC Board of Foreign Missions page on **Facebook**
- **Name a “Missions Coordinator”** to share news in your parish or group. Send names to: RECmissions@gmail.com
- ***Send gifts** to the Mission treasurer: The Rev. Jason R. Grote - The Reformed Episcopal Church – 4142 Dayflower Drive – Katy, TX 77449 - **Make checks payable to “REC Board of Foreign Missions”**