

Eastern Fellowship of Professors of Mission (American Society of Missiology – East Region)

September 15, 2009

Dear Members and Friends,

We are writing to announce this year's meeting of the Eastern Fellowship of the Professors of Mission (ASM–East) and to invite you to attend. Our gathering is slated for **November 6-7, 2009**. We will be meeting at the **Maryknoll Sisters**, 10 Pinesbridge Road, Maryknoll, NY (near Ossining; across the street from the Maryknoll Fathers – see enclosures for directions and maps). The event begins at 2:00 PM on Friday and concludes at 12:00 PM on Saturday, lunch following.

Most of you already know that these meetings have been held for many years. Our membership includes professors of mission at a variety of denominational seminaries and divinity schools, plus mission executives, researchers of mission, and missionaries from around the world. Graduate and seminary students with an interest in missiology are particularly welcome to attend.

This year's program will focus on the theme **“Mission in Urban Contexts.”** See the accompanying schedule for details about presenters and events. The program will, of course, include times for worship, the exchange of news among those in attendance, and some wonderful opportunities for informal socializing. Additionally, if you are in the area but cannot spend the night you are still welcome to attend. Meals will be priced accordingly.

Please let us know if you will be a “day guest” and which meals you would partake. Otherwise select regular attendee and overnight. Checks for meals and lodging may be made out to the Maryknoll Sisters as indicated in the enclosures. Please use a separate check for registration.

A registration form has been included with this letter. Please send it, with the two checks indicated, to Secretary-Treasurer Rodney Petersen at the Boston Theological Institute. Email reservations should be made ASAP in duplicate to Jesudas Athyal (jesudas@athyal.org) and to Rodney Petersen (petersen@bostontheological.org). We are excited about the prospect of gathering together again this year and look forward to your presence with us.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Petersen, Secretary/Treasurer, EF-ASM

Dwight Baker, Program Committee
William Burrows, Program Committee
Dana Robert, 1st V. P. & Program Comm.
Benjamin Hartley, 2nd V. P.
Maria Homberg, MS Hospitality

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Pre-registration for the annual meeting, **November 6-7, 2009**

Please complete this form and mail it, with your checks, to Rodney L. Petersen, see below.
To facilitate the registration process please confirm your registration by email, see below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Encl.: \$52 check to “Maryknoll Sisters”
\$20 check to “Eastern Fellowship–ASM”

Day Guest - not staying at Maryknoll?

Indicate which meal(s) you would like.
(Make payment at registration on Friday.)

Friday Dinner: _____

Saturday Breakfast: _____

Saturday Lunch: _____

Mail check and this form to:

Rodney Petersen, Sec-Treasurer, ASM-EF
Boston Theological Institute
210 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459

Tel: 617-527-4880 (Cell = 617-331-1747)

Confirm registration intent – please send email to:

Jesudas Athyal

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