

PRAYER ITEMS

We hold in prayer:

- the Congolese people who are going to the polls today to vote in a runoff election between incumbent, Joseph Kabila (45%) and John Pierre Bemba (20%) neither of whom won a majority. They both have control of large groups of armed men and are prone to violence. Pray that the Spirit of God would be present, that the vote would be peaceful and that a democratically elected president would be able to lead the country towards a hopeful future.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HABITAT BUILD PROJECT -

Thank you for your support again this year for the Mennonite Church Habitat Build project. This year we were part of a 5 plex build on Cherry Street in Kitchener. Because of support from people like you, 5 families will have good, safe and affordable housing in our community this year. We wanted to let you know that a dedication of the project is scheduled for Wed., **Nov.1** at 10:00 AM. Thanks again for your part. God bless you.

House of Friendship - Fundraising banquet Fri., **Nov. 3**, 6:30 pm - featuring Pamela Cross speaking on "Women Poverty and Violence" with Special music by Lifted Voices. See Fred for tickets \$50 (\$40 Receipt)
http://www.houseoffriendship.org/event_fundraising_dinner.html

5 ON THE FLOOR Fundraising concert and CD release at Church Theatre in St. Jacobs **Nov. 4**, 8 pm. See b.b.

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Sat., **Nov. 4** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm -visit and check out the University of Waterloo at UW Day
<http://findoutmore.uwaterloo.ca/visitus/uwday.htm>

"FRIENDS OF ORPHANS" (Uganda) Benefit Concert - Sat., **Nov., 4**, 2006, 7:30 pm. Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church -See poster for details. Tickets: available in the church office.

MENNO SINGERS CONCERT – **Nov. 5**, 3 pm., Zion United Church, 32 Weber St., W., Kitchener. Tickets from choristers, MSCU outlets and Music Plus. See poster on b.b.

MENNONITE AUTHOR – Anita Horrocks will be at Waterloo Public Library, Mon., **Nov. 6**, 1:15-2:15 pm reading from her latest book "Almost Eden" which is in our church library. To register call WPL 519-886-1310 ext.129.

ROCKWAY DRAMA – "And Then They Came For Me, Remembering The World of Anne Frank" by Jim Still. **Nov. 10 and 11th**. Doors open 7:30 pm, Show at 8:00 pm. Tickets available at the door.

RECEIVING/ WORKROOM COORDINATOR, Elmira - MCC is seeking a person to coordinate the receiving of donations to the Elmira Thrift Shop. Application deadline: **November 15**, 2006. For more information, contact Cath Woolner at 519-745-8458.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL – The Musical by Kitchener Waterloo Musical Productions. **Nov.16- Nov.18** at 7 pm, at Centre In The Square. WNM Cer's in the cast are Dale & Kiah Brubacher-Cressman and Kiersten Bast. Tickets avail. Centre Box office or contact Dale at dalebc@rogers.com or 519-662-6653.

GREENING SACRED SPACES, Environmental Facilitators Program – Learn how to help your faith community create an environmentally-friendly place of worship, and educate members of the community about ecological issues. Receive training, study kit, and network with other environmentally-conscious people from all faith communities. Training session: Wednesday, November 22, 7-9 p.m. Application deadline: November 13. For more information, 519-747-5139 waterloo@faith-commongood.net.

FUNDRAISER CONCERT FOR BENIN – Sat. **Nov.25** at 7:30 pm. In support of La Casa Grande, a Christian orphanage in Benin, West Africa. The concert has been organized by local young adults who have travelled to La Casa Grande as volunteers. Please come and support La Casa Grande! For more information, e-mail: projectbenin@gmail.com or call St. Jacobs Mennonite Church: 519-664-2268.

CHRISTMAS TEA/BAZAAR –Parkwood Mennonite Home. Sat., **Nov. 25th**, 9 am – 1 pm

MCC ONTARIO - Peace & Poverty Learning Tour to Colombia. Last chance to apply. Learn about economic systems permitting a few people to be wealthy while many live in poverty, causing much armed conflict. Explore how Colombian churches seek alternative models that allow all to live with dignity and peace. March 2-13, 2007. All welcome! More info: www.mcc.org/ontario/, Anne B:anneb@mennonitecc.on.ca or 800-313-6226

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