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Dear Brothers and Sisters

As our Anticipated Youth Conference is drawing nearer, there is too much things to be done but through God, s grace we are managing. All thanks goes to the Botswana Youth Synod, The Conference planning committee and all the regional people who are working tirelessly for this conference and sport Extravaganza to come to fruition. I pray for continued strength and guidance to everyone working on this

The 2nd note I will be out of office for a month am leaving on the 25th of this months on some other engagement am attached to at a Young Commonwealth Climate Change Summit in Marlborough house in London and one of the rappotuers on that meeting with the other ecumenical delegates will then proceed to Scotland to begin our UCCSA –United Free Church Of Scotland Youth Exchange Programme for 2011 were we will be sending our young people that side

The purpose of the visit is to give us an opportunity for us to make a detailed plans for the 2011 visit and to give any opportunity to visit the congregations and communities where young people may be taking part in the activities with the local people, during the visit I will meet with the Youth Committee and Overseas Committee of the UFSCO and attend their youth Assembly as they attended ours this year.

Again that doesn't mean the conference planning will have to be on hold, there is a team of dedicated young people who will be in contact with each and one of you who ever needs any guidance.

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Aobakwe Morogong-North West 0027 729 1570 30 <u>Aobakwe.Morogong@eskom.co.za</u> All regional convenors and Synod Convenors are automatically part of the youth executive committee and all the information they have they should forward it to the conference planning committee.

Also please always CC to <u>admin@uccsa.co.za</u> for all your emails and attach them to my personal email also so that I can attend them also where ever I am <u>wellosaha@yahoo.com</u>.

Kinds Regards

Wellington Mthobisi Sibanda UCCSA Youth Convenor

UCCSA YOUTH CONFERENCE, SPORTS AND ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA PREPARATIONS 6-12TH December 2009 Otse -Moeding College

- 1. Suggested Conference Theme-"Our Diversity-Our Strength" Ephesians 4:2-5
- 2. Sports Budget –UCCSA Vision Plan R20 000.00
- 3. Conference Budget-comes from the registrations.
- 4. Conference registration fee- 100pula per person
- 5. Regions to pay 300 rand as subscriptions
- 6. Conference Sessions-7 Synods to bring Topics
 - Botswana Praise and Worship Teaching by Themba
 - > Zimbabwe-
 - Namibia-
 - > Mozambique-
 - South Africa-
- **7.** Number of delegates- Its open for everyone as long as they pay their registration fees.
- 8. Combined Synods evening revivals-Twin the different service to lead the service
- 9. Youth Executive Service-to be arranged by the committee on the 1st day of the Conference.
- 10. Talent Show-entrance fee to be arranged more or less 10 pula per individual
- 11. wear and to pick their dates from different synods-fellowship
- **12.** 16 days of Activism-Drama to be done by different groups on child abuse, female abuse, male abuse, and on HIV and Aids.
- 13. Outing and Retreat
- 14. Sports Equipment
- 15. Decoration
- 16. Accommodation
- **17.** Registration
- 18. Sports Coordinators-Greyling- Namibia
- 19. Organizing Secretary
- 20. Key note speaker-Will ask Revd Dr MP Dibeela.
- 21. Catering
- **22.** Programme Director
- 23. Conference Facilitators
- 24. Praise and Worship/Music Team UCCSA team led by Music leader Themba
- **25.** Intercessors –Gift Chabwe and each synod to send in names and be praying for the conference.
- 26. Power point presentations-Gilbert Thlapisang
- 27. Convenors Address
- 28. Mission Council Convenor, Address
- 29. Mission Secretary's Address
- **30.** Invitations to other Organs
- 31. Prizes and Gifts
- **32.** Up coming events
- 33. UCCSA Youth Executive briefing
- 34. Evaluation

N.B –Please find the suggestion on our conference as we will only meet at the Assembly to brainstorm and again in December at the beginning of this event. Please fill free to add on what I would have left our and what you feel may be of great help to make this event a success.

Thamiso Chabalala Botswana and Prince Gana from Zimbabwe were co opted at our Youth Executive to be part of the planning committee and also the Youth Executive, and a name was requested from other synods to be submitted.

After seeing the Music team ministering in Botswana with some of the UCCSA Youth Executive we agreed that we will use them as our base Music Team and other synods will send in names and they have started practicing songs in different languages and will perform at the assembly.

We are hoping that by end of October we will be having some way forward in number of people coming.

Above all I trust and hope that we will all be praying for the conference and sports that God will continue to guide us and give us insight in such an event of this magnitude.

Salaam Alaykum-Peace be upon you

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