

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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Have you moved or begun serving in a new location recently? Send your updated contact information to Eileen at eolivo@metrocma.org

Have a story for this newsletter? Want to give us feedback? Please contact. kbriggs@metrocma.org

Global Leadership Summit August 5-6



Be sure to register for the Global Leadership Summit by July 23, 2010. For more information read [here](#).

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

June

26 Legal & Financial Seminar (Pearl River, NY)

July

5 Observance of Independence Day (office closed)

August

3-5 [Learning From The Global Church conference](#)

5-6 Global Leadership Summit

17 Theological Positional Paper Workshop

September

1 Finance & Budget Committee meeting

6 Labor Day (office closed)

7 MM/CP Committee Meeting

8 Written Ordination Exams

11 Legal & Financial Seminar (Pennsauken, NJ)

14 DEXCOM meeting

21 Oral Ordination Exams

For more calendar items go to: metrocma.org/calendar

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER:

[Bob Bashioum](#)

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Short-Term Work Teams For Haiti

The Envision Office, formerly Short-Term Missions Office, is ready to help a limited number of churches/teams who want to make a trip to Haiti to help with reconstruction efforts to repair damages caused by the January 12, 2010, earthquake. If a church wishes to set up a team/trip, please contact the Envision Office at (719) 265-2122 or (719) 265-2033 or e-mail stmo@cmalliance.org. We have established criteria for the reconstruction efforts that require a Haitian local church or a Haitian family in need of shelter to provide 20 percent (instead of 30 percent as was stated in the last CM CONNECT) of the cost of reconstruction through a combination of cash and "sweat equity." Teams are asked to read *When Helping Hurts* (available on amazon.com). The book underlines the need to work *with* nationals, not *for* them. The key is to promote ownership and sustainability, rather than dependency. Thank you in advance for your assistance to the hurting in Haiti.

Protect My Ministry

Vacation Bible School is here and Protect My Ministry screens more than 20,000 VBS Volunteers each year. The C&MA national office has negotiated a better rate for C&MA churches so be sure to make that request. Whether you have questions or need help with [volunteer screening](#), you call for more information (800) 319-5581 or [email](#)



Princeton Alliance Church has an organ that they would love to give to an Alliance congregation. It is 11 years old and in beautiful condition. It is an Allen Renaissance R-270 originally purchased for \$40,000. If anyone is interested, please have them

contact Bonnie Gay @ 609-799-9000 x 16 or email bgay@princetonalliance.org

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS CORNER:

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