

TO: High Priest Quorum Membership

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

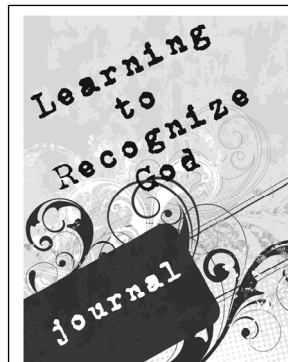
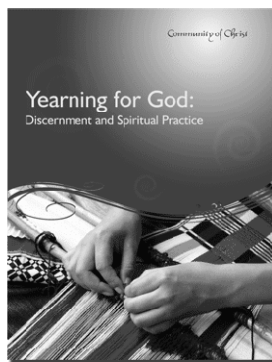
World Conference

World Conference is approaching rapidly, and I want to share some information and preparatory material with you. The dates of World Conference are Saturday, April 10, through Saturday, April 17. Consider this a personal invitation to participate in the quorum sessions in the Stone Church Sanctuary beginning Sunday, April 11, and ending Thursday, April 15.

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| Sunday, April 11 | 3:30-5:00p.m. | “We Share...a Vision” |
| Monday, April 12 | 8:00-9:30a.m. | “We Share...the Peace of Jesus Christ” |
| Tuesday, April 13 | 8:00-10:00a.m. | “We Share...Grace and Generosity” |
| Wednesday, April 14 | 8:00-10:00a.m. | “We Share...Blessings of Community” |
| Thursday, April 15 | 8:30-10:00a.m. | “We Share...the Pursuit of Peace” |

Whether you can be present or not, we'll appreciate your prayerful support of the Conference. As a daily discipline between now and Conference you might engage in one or more of the following:

- Pray for peace daily
- Study, pray and reflect on President Steve Veazey's counsel to the church (www.CofChrist.org/wc2010/counsel/default.asp)
- Provide leadership of pre-Conference discernment for others in your congregation and mission center. The following resources offer helpful suggestions:



- *Yearning for God*. Use this resource of spiritual-formation activities for individual practice or in small groups (www.CofChrist.org/discernment/yearning.asp)
- *Learning to Recognize God*. Four weeks of brief video meditations with an accompanying downloadable journal and a different spiritual practice each day (www.CofChrist.org/discernment/learning.asp)
- *Daily Bread 2010*. This annual resource has been repurposed to support daily discipline and spiritual practices. Discover it anew! Order at www.HeraldHouse.org.

Quorum Leadership

Don Compier has resigned as my counselor because of pressing professional obligations. I am so thankful to Don for his support and leadership since the last World Conference. His efforts have blessed the quorum.

Mareva Arnaud, French Polynesia Mission Center president, has agreed to continue as a counselor to the quorum president. With a strong awareness of the Holy Spirit's movement and prompting, I have asked the current secretary of the quorum, Art Smith, to serve as a counselor and Wim van Klinken to move into the quorum secretary role. Art is the assistant to Apostle Carlos Enrique Mejia, and Wim serves as the director of International Headquarters services and assistant to the First Presidency. The willingness of Mareva, Art, and Wim to minister with and on behalf of the quorum is a blessing. If sustained, Art and Wim will be set apart during the World Conference quorum meetings.

Purpose of Quorum Meetings

The purpose of the quorum meetings at World Conference is to provide a worshipful, thoughtful environment for the consideration of items coming before the Conference, as well as whatever business or ministry may be appropriate to the quorum. Please remember, the deadline for submitting legislation for the 2010 Conference (unless it is deemed urgent by the First Presidency) was December 11, 2009.

In my recent travels it has been a privilege to share with you in pondering President's Veazey's counsel to the church. More than ever, I have witnessed the great potential within the quorum "to see" and articulate "vision." The Holy Spirit is moving in amazing ways. God truly is creating something new. Whether we agree or differ, it is important that we continue to explore and embody our best understanding of what it means to be Community of Christ. My prayers are with you as you prepare for Conference. May we sense God's guidance in the days ahead.