

## SCHEDULED CONSULTATIONS AND INITIATIVES

### **Southeastern Asia Mission Consultation – Oct. 1-3, 2009 (Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam)**

Hosted by Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

United Methodists committed to church growth and Christian service in Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam will convene in Charlotte, North Carolina, in early October for a Southeast Asia Mission Consultation. This is one of a series of consultations related to mission initiatives of the denomination through the General Board of Global Ministries. Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam are initiatives that collectively constitute the Southeast Asia Mission.

BISHOP LARRY GOODPASTER of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference is also the bishop in charge of the mission. Global Ministries, the conference, and Providence UMC are hosting the consultation.

Registration information and packet <<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/news/events/index.cfm?i=25710>>

### **Eastern Europe & Balkan Consultation – Nov. 5-7, 2009**

Hosted by West Market Street United Methodist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina.

The November 5-7 event is sponsored by the In Mission Together program of the General Board of Global Ministries. An early November consultation will bring together those who are or want to become involved in United Methodist mission partnerships in Eastern European and Balkan countries.

< [http://gbgm-umc.org/global\\_news/pr.cfm?articleid=5497](http://gbgm-umc.org/global_news/pr.cfm?articleid=5497) >

### **Cameroon Initiative Consultation - early 2010**

Hosted in Florida.

Dates have not been set yet. You can have more info on this from REV. PATRICK FRIDAY in the GBGM office: [pfriday@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:pfriday@gbgm-umc.org)



### **Friends of Latvia Consultation – April 23-24, 2010**

Hosted by Lancaster First UMC, Lancaster, OH.

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## **Russia Initiative Consultation XV - April 7-9, 2011**

In Oklahoma City, OK.

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## **Eastern Europe & Balkan Consultation – Oct / Nov, 2011 (tba)**

Hosted by Illinois Great Rivers Conference at ??UMC in Alton, IL.

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