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BLESSINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH

Dearly beloved in Christ

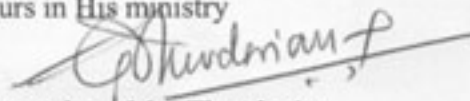
The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of women, of many faith traditions, who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, on the first Friday of March. The 2010 World Day of Prayer falls on March 5th and throughout the entire day, people from 170 countries will participate in worship. Through the World Day of Prayer, women around the world become enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures; learn to take up the burdens of other people and pray with and for them. The call to worship in the 2010 World Day of prayer service, written by the women of Cameroon, focuses on the theme **'Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God'** as stated in Psalm 150. In the Cameroonian context, people praise God even in, and especially during, difficult times in their lives. Cameroonian women tell us that they consider Life to be God's greatest gift. As long as one has breath, there is hope, so we sing in the hope that things will be better.

The offertory collected at the service is distributed to projects helping indigenous women and children in Cameroon as well as other countries.

Achens and Sevika Sanghom office bearers are urged to arrange area-wise program, if possible ecumenical in nature, on March 5th, 2010. If Friday, March 5th is not convenient, please arrange it on any day of that weekend. Please encourage younger women also to participate in the worship service.

Kindly send your offering check payable to **WDPUSA Committee** to the PO Box 13121, Des Moines, IA 50310 and inform the Diocesan Office, NY

Yours in His ministry


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