



November 19, 2013

Dear District and Local Pastors, UPF & Youth Coordinators,

MEPI 10th Anniversary in Jerusalem: December 18-22, 2013

I am writing to again remind you of two important events taking place next month in Israel as part of the observances of the 10th Anniversary of MEPI (2003-2013) These programs are being coordinated by UPF International and UPF USA, and in particular by Tomiko Duggan, who is currently serving as acting Secretary General of UPF USA.

The United States is expected to field a good representation at both events, and financial aid is available. We need to emphasize these programs a little more if we are to make our goals. Please study this information carefully and plan what you can do.

Notes

1. The RYS Program is aimed at young adults aged 18-30, from all faith backgrounds.
 - a. The total enrollment is expected to be around 30, with 5-10 from the USA. Right now we have 4.
 - b. Each participant must pay the \$250 registration fee and purchase a return ticket to Israel HOWEVER, UPF International is providing travel scholarships of up to \$700 as well as all expenses in Israel / Palestine.
2. The MEPI Conference is aimed at high-ranking Ambassadors for Peace, academic, political or religious leaders who have an interest in the region and specialized or relevant knowledge or experience.
 - a. The total enrollment is expected to be around 40-50, with 3 – 7 from the USA. Right now we have only 1.
 - b. UPF International will cover the costs for all approved candidates, providing the application and approval process is completed by Wednesday, November 27th at noon.

All details are in the enclosed attachments. Please address all correspondence to Yukari Takashima and copy Tomiko Duggan.

Best

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President