



Presbytery Of Boston
Presbyterian Church (USA)

UNITING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Women in Leadership in a Multicultural World
Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers V

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND, BOSTON and AMATOLA PRESBYTERIES

2011 Host Church Application Form

Friday, July 29 – Wednesday, August 17

A unique growth experience is available to your church congregation during a 3-week visit to our presbyteries by 6 South Africa women leaders. The program will bring together women of the Northern New England, Boston and Amatola Presbyteries for a variety of church/home hosting opportunities including a 4-day seminar July 31 to August 4. The Amatola women will be guests in our churches, learning firsthand what it is like to serve in our Presbyteries, while also sharing their ministry and personal interests with our congregations. This hosting experience has the important goal of enhancing multi-cultural leadership skills. Major hosting responsibilities would include:

- Attending an orientation workshop tentatively set for Thursday, June 9 in Bedford, NH for seminar, church and home hosting participants
- Finding one or two homes for the SA guests to stay at during their time at your church
- Scheduling opportunities for the SA guests to interact with the congregation in formal (Sunday worship for example) and informal (congregational potluck for example) settings
- Interacting with community programs, such as local non-profits, to observe leadership styles
- Opening up activities to nearby Presbytery members to join in your programs
- Providing opportunities for sightseeing and relaxing

All churches in our Presbyteries are invited to accept this rich opportunity to host a South African woman. There are opportunities to host for either a week or for two nights at arrival and departure:

- July 29 – 31: Two nights in the MA area following arrival at Logan Airport on July 29
- Aug. 4 – 9: Five nights (one weekend) anywhere in the two Presbyteries
- Aug. 9 – 15: Six nights (one weekend) anywhere in the two Presbyteries
- Aug. 15 – 17: Two nights in the Boston area prior to our guests departure on August 17

The Ubunye South Africa Partnership Committee of PNNE is organizing this program with the vision that the experience will strengthen us through the Spirit and lead us to experience the "newness of life" when people of diversity come together.

CHURCH HOST COMMITMENT FORM

Church Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

- Church Telephone: _____ Church E-mail: _____

Hosting Coordinator/Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Dates that Hosting could take place (submitting more than one will give the uBunye committee flexibility in scheduling – only one will be assigned):

___ July 29 to 31 ___ August 4 to 9 ___ August 9 to 15 ___ August 15 - 17

Session Approval: _____ Date: _____

Return the Registration Form ASAP but no later than May 1, 2011 to

Presbytery of Northern New England
126 Pillsbury Road
Londonderry, NH 03053
Attn: uBunye Partnership Committee