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Invitation

To: Registrants of the Menonite World Conference (MWC) Global Health Care Leaders Summit

From: Paul D. Leichty, Executive Director of Menonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF)

We wish for you many blessings and the presence of God's guiding Spirit as you think about becoming "Stronger Together: Creating a Global Network of Anabaptist Health Care Leaders" on July 20-21 in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Menonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF), an association of individual professionals involved in all aspects of healthcare, is sponsoring a conference which partially overlaps the MWC Leaders Summit. This "**Annual Gathering 2015**" is July 19-21, 2015, at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and is open to all persons involved in healthcare, whether or not members of MHF.

Since the MHF Annual Gathering begins prior to the 1:00 p.m. opening of the MWC Summit, **MHF would like to extend the invitation to Summit registrants who arrive early** in Harrisburg to join the MHF Annual Gathering on Monday morning at no cost.

The morning features worship and a plenary session presentation by Ann Thyle, MD, New Delhi, India on the topic "Health Care Delivery to the Poor: A Personal Calling" Ann Thyle was a young postgraduate anesthesiologist on a career path towards being the next department head in a large teaching hospital in India. Then, she did the unthinkable in the minds of her colleagues. She chose to work in a small mission hospital at the foothills of the Himalayas. Hear her recount her fascinating journey of faith and medicine.

Schedule for the morning:

8:30-10:00 a.m. Worship / Plenary Session - Ann Thyle, MD

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break - Opportunity for conversation and networking

10:30-11:45 a.m. Workshop Session - Choice of one of the following workshops.

- **Health Care Delivery to the Poor: A Personal Calling**- Ann Thyle (follow-up to plenary presentation)
- **A Little One Shall Lead Them: Reimagining Leadership on the Journey Toward Health** - David Gullman, chaplain for persons with disabilities in Virginia
- **Engaging Congregations in Health Ministries** - Linda E. Witmer, RN
- **Reducing Maternal Mortality in Rural Tanzania** - Bwire Chirangi, chief medical officer of Shirati KMT Hospital in Tanzania
- **Chasing Goosebumps** - Ted & Company

While we are offering these morning activities **free** to all Summit registrants, **we do ask that you register** at the MHF website. See Step 1 and Step 2 on the [registration page](#).

In addition, you are welcome at the same time to register for additional Annual Gathering events and associated meals at the Sheraton. Step 2 on the [registration page](#).

- Sunday evening (July 19) **reception**, 6:00 p.m. - \$9.00
- Sunday evening, **Special Performance by Ted and Company**: "The Jesus Stories...what's for lunch?" 7:00 p.m. - \$25.00
- Monday morning **breakfast**, 7:00-8:00 a.m. - \$11.00
- Monday **lunch**, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - \$13.00

Finally, MHF has reserved a bloc of rooms at the Sheraton for prior and during the Annual Gathering and the MWC Assembly. Summit registrants are welcome to register for these rooms as well. See Step 3 on the [registration page](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship

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