Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism

2011 North America Conference March 28-30 St. Louis, Missouri Jewish Evangelism: "Until He Comes"

Shalom Chavarim,

LCJE-NA will move to the mid-west, to St. Louis, for our 2011 conference. The dates are **March 28-30**. We will begin our sessions at 10:30 AM, Monday, March 28, and end with a dinner together at 7 PM, Wednesday, March 30.

Our theme is taken from I Corinthians 11:26, "...you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." In the context, of course, Paul is telling about the Last Supper and reporting the words of Yeshua. While the broken matzah and the cup are a witness "until He comes," we also are to be His witnesses. This blessed hope should be an incentive to live holy lives, an encouragement to persevere against obstacles, and a motivation for evangelism.

We need you to present a paper proposal! It would be best if your paper could relate to our theme, although it is not essential. The role that eschatology has played in motivating Christians for Jewish evangelism in the past, how prophecy can be used in evangelism, or examples of perseverance in Jewish evangelism, might be good themes to explore. But regardless of the topic, please let me know if you would like to make a presentation, because I plan to put the program together in early February. I especially want to encourage our younger leaders. Some of the best presentations last year were by the younger generation.

I am excited about our "outside" speakers and some of the presentations that are already planned. By popular demand, Dr. David Allen is returning as our Bible study leader, and Dr. Paige Patterson, the president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is to address our Wednesday evening banquet. Dr. Patterson is a long-time friend of Jewish evangelism and leads one of the largest seminaries in the world. He is a very engaging speaker and you will not want to miss his presentation.

We also want to challenge member organizations and individuals again to invite young leaders to be involved in LCJE and to attend this meeting. We are planning to have a reception Sunday evening for early birds and young leaders, and this has proven to be a wonderful, relaxed context for catching up with friends and starting the "LCJE process."

Remember that to participate in the conference you will need to register with **both** the hotel, and the LCJE-NA Secretary, Kathi Graham.

• **The Hotel**. The beautiful St. Louis Union Station Marriott is, according to their website, "a St. Louis, MO landmark." It is a historic hotel that is ideally located and is attached to shopping and dining facilities. Steve

Cohen recommends it, and I understand it offers wonderful views and is a very nice hotel.

 We have been able to negotiate unbelievably good room rates, \$99/night, as well. These rates are only good through March 14.
Paste the URL below into your browser to go directly to the registration site of the hotel and take advantage of our low, conference rates.

http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/stlus-st-louis-union-station-marriott/?toDate=3/31/11&groupCode=lcjlcja&fromDate=3/27/11&app=resvlink

- From the airport, Go Best Express offers a one way trip to/from the hotel for \$21.
- The subway is also available for a one way fee of \$3.50.

Conference. To register for the conference, complete the attached "LCJE-NA 2011 Conference Registration Form" on-line at lcje.net or print the form and send to Kathi Graham with your *conference registration fee* (notice that LCJE members get a break on the fee and that a late fee will apply **after February 17**). The registration fee will cover participation in all sessions, coffee breaks and a special Finale Dinner with Dr. Paige Patterson on Wednesday night, March 30. For questions regarding conference registration, call Kathi at 630-251-4965.

Remember, LCJE is only as strong as your participation in it. See you in St. Louis! Shalom u'vracah b'shem Yeshua,

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P.S.: PLEASE FORWARD TO ANY WHO ARE INVOLVED IN JEWISH MINISTRY AND MAY WANT TO JOIN OUR NETWORK OR ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.