

# Reformed Episcopal Missions

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## Current News and Prayer Concerns—June 2011

**Brazil:** Praise the Lord for the **dedication of the church building** for the Apurina Indian tribe May 13-15. The Rev. Eric Jorgensen and Mr. Gene Babylon of St. Stephen's REC (MD) joined veteran missionaries Judy King and Cathie Aberdour and local believers to celebrate this event.

**Europe:** Wednesday May 18, Bishops Royal Grote and Gerhard Meyer welcomed the clergy and five parishes of the Protestant Reformed Church of Croatia and Serbia into the fellowship of the REC. They will be organized as a Deanery under our existing Church in Germany. The Rev. Jasmin Milic, Archdeacon for Croatia and Serbia, plans to attend General Council. See a video of the May 18<sup>th</sup> service, including an ordination, at: <http://vimeo.com/24085271> or the national Croatian television report at: <http://vimeo.com/24630485>

**Short Term Mission to Croatia:** In May, the Croatian believers received the keys to a 400-year old building. The first service of Good Shepherd Reformed Episcopal Church in Osijek, Croatia, was held in that building Sunday May 15. The building is well placed in this regional capital, but it is in need of much repair. So a team of RE's is invited to join Croatian Anglicans in painting and fixing this edifice for the newest R.E. Church as a center for preaching the Gospel and reaching people in the heart of Europe. Cost of participation: \$2,200.00. Approximate dates: July 19-August 2. Contact the Rev. Paul Howden at: [paulhowden6@yahoo.com](mailto:paulhowden6@yahoo.com)

**Germany:** Bishop Gerhard Meyer reminds our readers that there is still room for teens who want to attend **English Camp** at the Knüll.

**Nepal:** We're building a partnership with the emerging Anglican Diocese of Nepal. The Rev. Rinzi Lama, president of the Anglican Church of Nepal, reports 2 new church buildings dedicated so far this year (one with 90 members and the other with 350). One of Rev Lama's sons expects to attend part of the General Council.

## Current Mission Projects:

- Sponsorships - Mission Team to Croatia: gifts of \$100 or more
- Support needed for Bishop Gerhard and Mrs. Grace Meyer: \$8,000/year
- Sponsor a Christian Formation Ministry Seminar in Africa: \$2,000
- Support for a Church Planter in Croatia or Serbia: \$300/month



## How can I learn more about Reformed Episcopal Missions?

- Visit the REC mission website: <http://www.recbfm.org/>
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- **Name a "Missions Coordinator"** to share news in your parish or group. Send his or her name & address to: [RECmissions@gmail.com](mailto:RECmissions@gmail.com)
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