

--District Conference plans are moving forward. Registration is open and registrations are trickling in.

—I continue with transferring data to the new computer and new data base program. All of the data has to be transferred manually, making it a very time consuming task. I don't have a lot of time to spare. I have worked my way through the "Es" and am ready for "F". I had set a goal for myself to be done with moving everything over by District Conference, but that is not going to happen. My new goal is the end of the year.

—Problems retrieving the information we need from the website concerning online giving continue. The software people tell me I will need to upgrade the software in order to access what we need. There is no charge for the upgrade but it does involve a complete re-design of the website. I am thankful though that they now offer a service where they do the design and switch our information over, so I'm taking advantage of that service. Be watching for an update.

.--I continue to work with Resource Development Commission to communicate the ministry of the district as it relates to fundraising. Our most recent project involves an appeal letter that will go out immediately following district conference.

-- The fall issue of "Together" magazine is at the printer. Our theme supports the theme for District Conference which is "Move in Our Midst, Thou Spirit of God". Future themes are unknown at this time. The editorial staff has a meeting scheduled for this upcoming Monday.

—I have not had time to think about a document retention policy for the district or purging files. Hopefully I will return to the task this winter.

I'm still so very grateful for the opportunity to serve Southern Ohio and Kentucky and look forward to new opportunities to be used by God in this ministry!!!!

Respectfully,
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