

Press Release
Classis Contracta Central Ontario
held March 30, 2012 in Burlington

On behalf of the convening church for the next regular Classis Central Ontario Rev. Jan DeGelder called the meeting to order and opened the meeting in the usual Christian manner. Three churches (Bethel, Flamborough and Rehoboth) were lawfully represented by their delegates. Classis contracta was constituted with Rev. Jan DeGelder appointed as chairman and Rev. Doug Vandeburgt as clerk.

The purpose of this Classis Contracta was to approbate the call to the Rev. Cornelis Kleyn by the Bethel Canadian Reformed Church for the mission work in Papua New Guinea. After the documents required by the Church Order (Articles 5 B.1, 5 C, 9) were reviewed and found to be in good order Classis approved the call. The chairman expressed the joy and thankfulness of Classis Central Ontario on this occasion. He wished the Kleyn family, together with the Bethel church, the Lord's blessing on the preparations for their work to begin alongside the Rev. Henry and Mrs. Rita Versteeg in PNG.

The Press Release was approved and the Acts adopted. After Rev. Doug Vandeburgt prayed the meeting ended.

On behalf of Classis Central Ontario,
Doug Vandeburgt, clerk at that time