

Report from the Address Church

From the Ebenezer Canadian Reformed Church in Burlington Ontario

To the General Synod of the Canadian Reformed Churches
To be convened on February 10, 2004, in Chatham Ontario

Esteemed brothers:

As address church for the Canadian Reformed Churches, we have received and responded the following correspondence.

The Hekman Library of Calvin College in Grand Rapids Michigan requested copies of the Acts of General Synods from 1950 on. Synod Neerlandia 2001 had approved this request if the copies were available. We were able to supply copies from 1980 to the present. For the rest of the copies we advised them to put an advertisement in Clarion.

The Christian Information Society located in Langley, British Columbia, requested our website address, which we forwarded to them by letter.

The Clerk of the United Reformed Churches in North America informed us of the ratification of the decision of Synod Escondido 2001 to enter into Phase II of the ecclesiastical relations with the Canadian Reformed Churches. We sent letters to all of the Canadian Reformed Churches informing them of the results.

The J. William Horsey Library of Tyndale College and Seminary in Toronto Ontario, requested copies of our Yearbooks from 1998 to the present. They also requested that they be put on the regular mailing list. We asked Premier Printing Ltd. to comply with this request.

Reformed Online from the Johannes a Lasco Bibliothek in Emden, Germany, sent us a questionnaire to update their data base on world wide reformed churches. We filled in the questionnaire and returned it.

David Salthangvunga, Church Relation Officer of the Reformed Evangelical Church in Myanmar, sent an e-mail seeking a recommendation for joining the ICRC. We were unable to comply because we do not have Ecclesiastical Fellowship with them. We advised him to contact our Committee for Contact with Churches Abroad. We also forwarded his letter to Rev. Van Spronsen who is the corresponding secretary of the ICRC.

With brotherly greetings,
On behalf of the council,
K.J. Spithoff, clerk