

Dear friend,

The youth group of The Canadian Marthoma Church, Toronto, warmly invites you to **the 24th Annual Toronto Regional Youth Conference!** Often dubbed as “the most anticipated event of the year,” this year’s conference is scheduled to be held during the Victoria Day long weekend from May 22nd to 24th, 2010 at **Crieff Hills Community** in Puslinch, Ontario. We invite all youth aged 13 years and above to join us for a fun weekend filled with opportunities to make new friends & reconnect with old ones - all while participating in various interactive activities, including group discussions, praise & worship sessions, and more with the goal of ultimately uniting together as youth to worship and glorify our God.

In light of the challenges that we face as young adults in society, the theme for this year’s Conference is titled “**iCrave**” and it is based on 1 Peter 2:2-3. This theme is meant to help us discover our goals in life as Christians while covering a broad range of subjects such as relationships, music, missions, lifestyles, life choices, and spirituality.

This year we intend to try something new called “tracks” which give Junior Delegates the opportunity to choose subjects they wish to learn about in a group setting led by young adults who are experienced in their respective subjects.

These tracks include topics on:

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| Acceptance | a look at issues such as drugs, alcohol, and smoking which are predominant within our young culture |
| Direction | a final look at our destiny and meaning in life and the path to success for Christians today |
| Music | is for youth who question on how to utilize their talents for God’s glory |
| Missions | highlights how we as Christians can give back to our community and across the world |
| Relationships | which deals with issues about our physical and emotional bonds with family & friends |
| Spirituality | will deal with what it means to be a “Christian” and a “Marthomite”, while exploring religion as a whole in our society today |

While the Juniors (13-21 years of age) are busy discussing these tracks, the Seniors (22+ years of age) will participate in separate sessions that deal with the specific needs of the Senior Youth.

Our keynote speaker will be **Rev. Biju P. Simon** from New York who will be accompanied by several out-of-country and local leaders to lead both the Junior and Senior sessions. The overall cost for this conference will be **\$120** which will cover accommodation and food for the weekend. An optional cost of \$15 is required for those who wish to be transported between the Markham or Brampton parishes and our conference site.

Together, we guarantee you an interactive and spiritual weekend filled with fun, fellowship, and of course, food!

A friendly reminder to all youth to bring the following:

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| - a Bible | - appropriate clothing and footwear |
| - sleeping bag and pillow | - and a big SMILE ☺ |
| - toiletries | |

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for more information, visit www.marthomayouth.com/2010, e-mail 2010@marthomayouth.com, or contact Thomas George (Convenor) at (416) 809-4662 or Christeena Samuel (Senior Advisor) at (416) 817-8362

REGISTRATION FORM

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) must be filled.

*Delegate Name: _____
FIRST LAST INITIAL

*Parish: _____

*Birth Date: ___/___/___ (DD/MM/YYYY) *Gender: MALE FEMALE

*Full Mailing Address: _____
STREET APT/UNIT #
CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

*Phone Number: (____)____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____)____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

*Track Preferences (for Junior delegates (13-21 years old) only)
(indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices by number (i.e. 1 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, and 3 for 3rd choice):

- ___ ACCEPTANCE
- ___ DIRECTION
- ___ MISSIONS
- ___ MUSIC
- ___ SPIRITUALITY

*Emergency Contact Name: _____
FIRST LAST INITIAL

*Relationship to Delegate: _____ *Phone Number: (____)____ - _____

*Specify any allergies: _____

*Specify any dietary restrictions: _____

*Transportation: NEEDED NOT NEEDED

*Signature (OF PARENT IF DELEGATE IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, AS OF MAY 22, 2010)

_____ *Date: ___/___/2010 (DD/MM/YYYY)