**Key Information**

* THEME: “Am I My Sisters' Keeper ?”
* DATE: February 18-25, 2016
An excursion to the interior of Suriname is also being planned on the 25th for those who would like to stay an extra day at additional cost.
* PLACE: Krasnapolsky Hotel, Paramaribo, Suriname
* DELEGATES: 2 per Province, 1 per Mission Province, 1 per Mission Area

**Qualification of Delegates**

* Actively involved in service to the women in their Province.
* Ensure generational balance
* Knowledge of at least ONE of the focus areas- Education, Violence against Women, Employment and Overcoming Poverty, Health Issues
of Women and Children, Parenting for Justice, Biblical Imperatives for Justice for Women in Ministry.
* Knowledge of country’s legislation regarding the focus areas.
* Knowledge of the work of the Province
* Interested and qualified to lead a small group if called upon.
* Willing to return and work with women in implementing strategies prescribed by the consultation
* Expected to visit women’s groups to inform them about the outcomes of the consultation and to disseminate written information to
groups she cannot visit.
* Delegate should be proposed by the women’s organization of their Province and approved by their Provincial Board.
* Delegates to submit a CV as well as one page summary of any of the focus areas.
* Delegates to be chosen by January 2015.

**Costs**

* Flying from Amsterdam/Holland/Miami $1,000 – $2,500 US dollars
* Accommodation for the week $1,350 US dollars
* Incidentals, increases
* TOTAL ESTIMATED: $2,500 - $5,000 US dollars per delegate including all accommodation and travel.
* Financial assistance considered for delegates. Observers pay all costs.

*Sharing of Costs: Provincial Board, Women’s Association, Personal Contributions*

**Travel Documents**

* Passport must be valid for at least six months from date of departure.
* Assistance will be given in obtaining visas and booking of tickets.

**Health**

Delegates must be in good health. A medical certificate may be required. Medical insurance is required.

*NOTE: More information will be shared as it becomes available.*