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Dear Commissioners and Partners in Mission:

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator and Christ our Redeemer! The May 23rd meeting of Providence Presbytery will afford us the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of God's creation as we meet together. Our meeting will be held at the Tirzah(L) Church's Outdoor Tabernacle. I encourage you to dress casually for this meeting.

Mission matters in Providence Presbytery and we will lift that up and celebrate it as we receive the request of our Faith New Church Development to be officially chartered on October 3, 2010. We will also celebrate mission as we commission and send out delegates to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University, conferees to the Montreat Middle School Conference at Presbyterian College, our Commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegate to the 219th General Assembly in Minneapolis, and our Bethelwoods summer staff. We will also have an update on our Haiti disaster response, the Habitat Faith Build, Second Harvest, and a special message from Dr. Tito Palacios, our partner in mission in Guatemala.

All in all, this promises to be a memorable meeting as we gather to be about mission and ministry in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I look forward to seeing you on May 23rd.

Grace and peace,

Mark

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PS: In case of stormy weather, our meeting will be held in Tirzah's sanctuary.

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