



2014 Annual Report of the FOM CEO Retreat & FOM Conference in Michigan September 20-24, 2014

September 20-22, several agency heads associated with the Fellowship of Missions once again enjoyed a wonderful time of both spiritual and physical refreshment at our annual FOM CEO Retreat, held this year in the beautiful West Michigan City of Grand Rapids, recently voted one of the top 10 cities in which to visit and live. Our meeting location at the Holiday Inn GR Airport were very comfortable and accommodating. Our devotional speaker was Dr. Hantz Bernard, Director of Bibles International. One of the highlights of our Retreat time together was a personalized tour of the Gerald R. Ford Museum. Fish night, Mexican Buffet and our annual Pizza Party served us well!

September 22-24, this year's 45th Annual Conference was hosted by Continental Baptist Missions (President Bill Jenkin) and we were graciously again accommodated by the Holiday Inn GR Airport. Our theme was "*Millennials: Why the Next Generation Will Change the way We Do Missions!*" Our guest facilitator was Rev. Mark Vowels, Bob Jones University Director of Missions. The subject matter was relevant and the interaction profitable. Dr. Gary Anderson, President of Baptist Mid-Missions, brought three heart-warming devotionals on the subject of "*Grace! God's Best Idea!*" For the first time both the major sessions, transcripts and devotional messages are posted on our website.

The Fellowship of Missions welcomed three new agencies into membership and now consists of 28 Mission Agencies representing more than 2,000 missionaries serving on all six continents of the world. Our purpose is to provide collaborative interaction among member mission agency leaders for mutual accountability, personal and ministry development and encouragement. Please visit our website at www.fellowshipofmissions.org for further information.

Next year's Annual FOM CEO Retreat and Conference will be September 19-23, 2015, hosted by Open Door Baptist Missions, Greenville, SC. Our theme will be along the line of successfully navigating the ever changing rapids of recruiting, with facilitators from several of our agencies. Forthcoming details will be posted on our website in the near future. Hopefully we will see many more of you there!

Reaching the World for Christ Together,

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2014 FOM Retreat & Annual Meeting Pictures



Singing is the best!



FOM Display



President Ford's personal office



The Little Boys & Wives



Dr. Hantz Bernard



Dinner @ Bonefish Grill



Our Speakers & Worship Leader: Rev. Vowels, Dr. Gary Anderson and Dr. Dan Anderson



Wonderful attendance and attention



The Vowels & Hindals visit beautiful Rockford Village