

WHY A SUMMIT?

- **1** To consider some of the common challenges deacons face
- **2** To raise awareness of diaconal resources in our denomination
- **3** To provide an opportunity for informal interaction among participating deacons

BRIAN FIKKERT



Dr. Brian Fikkert is an Associate Professor of Economics and the founder and Executive Director of the Chalmers Center for Economic Development at Covenant College. Dr. Fikkert earned a Ph.D. in economics from Yale

University, specializing in international economics and economic development. He has been a consultant to the World Bank and is the author of numerous articles in both academic and popular journals. Prior to coming to Covenant College, he was a professor at the University of Maryland—College Park and a research fellow at the Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector.

BOB WRIGHT

Bob Wright is an Orthodox Presbyterian Church missionarydeacon currently serving in the Karamoja region of Uganda. He is currently involved with numerous projects in that region designed to train indigenous people



to become gainfully employed through micro-enterprise. Bob's background as a general contractor and business owner has prepared him well to teach others the trade skills necessary as well as the entrepreneur skills needed to survive. He is able to promote this training through the grid of Biblical truth in order to best meet the needs of those we serve.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

June 3

Registration	3-4:30 pm
Dinner	5-6:30 pm
Introduction	7-7:15 pm
Devotional	7:15-8:00 pm
"Is Jesus the Messiah?" A bil	olical mandate for
the church to minister to the	poor.

Workshop #1 "What is Poverty?" & "What does poverty-alleviation really mean?"

June 4

Breakfast	7-8 am
Full Session	8:30-9:30 am
Workshop #3 "How can we eng	age with the poor
in a way that truly restores the	m to being what
God intended them to be?"	

Workshop #4 "What are some basic principles to quide our work with the poor?"

LunchNoon-1:30	pm
Full Session	pm
Developing an "OPC Diaconal Network"	
Workshops	pm
Dinner 5-6·30	nm

EveningTo Be Determined/free time (cf. above)

June 5

Breakfast7-8 am
Full Session 8:30-9:30 am
"Implementing an Effective Network"
Concluding Session 10:00-11:00 am "A Challenge to put into Practice"
Lunch

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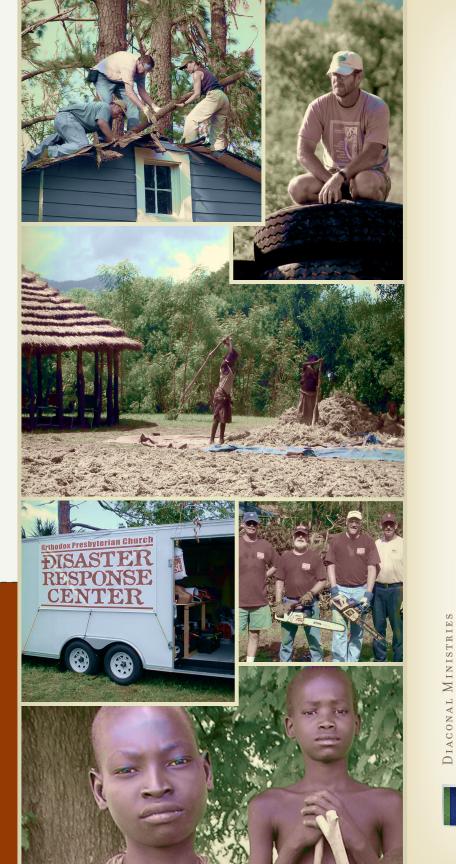
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ates ⊳ June 3-5, 2010
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(Double Occupancy)
Registration Fee > \$25
ee is waived if registered before March 1, 2010)
Conference Cost > \$0 (OPC)
\$150 (non-OPC)

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