

**Global Outreach Missions Conference
Cedar Hill CRC, Wyckoff NJ – March 28, 2009**

The Global Outreach conference offered a good opportunity to interact with the denominational staff and with other local CRC members who are interested in missions. The introductory session helped remind us of the changing context in which we as believers must now witness to the world, and set the stage for the rest of the day.

The workshops and seminars held throughout the day addressed practical issues and provided a good opportunity to learn from one another. I especially appreciated the ideas generated by the noontime workshops, which helped churches find ways to bring the task of global missions home to the local level in hands-on ways like Mission Emphasis Week.

As we closed the day, we had another chance to discuss the things we had learned from one another as we tried to understand how God calls us to minister to the world with the message of the Gospel today. I am grateful to have had the chance to reflect on this task again, and thank CRWM for helping to make their work more real in the local churches. I hope more congregations will take advantage of this opportunity to look for ways to serve God more effectively through the work of missions around the world.

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The GO Conference is a one day conference for anyone interested in missions, for World Missions Advocates and for local church leaders that addresses key issues and gives practical information on various aspects of global missions.

