



# Registration & Travel Form

*For Canadian and USA Residents*

- If possible, please make a photocopy of all forms for your records.
- Please type or print in BLOCK letters. Your responses will be treated confidentially.
- U.S. and Canadian dollars are considered equal in this form.

Office Use Only: Amount Received: _____ Registration Number: _____
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**Use this form to register for Assembly Gathered, reserve accommodations, sign up for Assembly Scattered visits and sightseeing tours and initiate travel plans. Couples and children can use one form, if lodging together. Single persons and participants in the Global Youth Summit each need to complete their own form. If you do not yet have your passport information, do not delay your registration. We can get your passport information later.**

## 1. Personal

### Registrant #1

Surname/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name as it appears on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth. Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

 Female Male

### Registrant #2 (Spouse)

Surname/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name as it appears on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth. Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

 Female Male

Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 4: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone. Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (1): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (2): \_\_\_\_\_

National Church Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 4: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone. Home: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Participation in meetings held in conjunction with Assembly Gathered

Some people will attend meetings held in conjunction with Assembly Gathered. Please indicate any of the meetings listed below in which you will participate. Some meetings may emerge after this form goes to print and are thus not listed here. If you are uncertain, inquire at [kitchener@mwc-cmm.org](mailto:kitchener@mwc-cmm.org) or phone 519 571 0060 before completing.

Member of MWC General Council	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of an MWC Commission	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participant in Global Mission Fellowship	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participant in Theological Education Consultation	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participant in Latin American Women Theologians Constl.	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participant in Business and Faith Consultation	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participant in Gathering of Indigenous Communities	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participant in Gathering of Mennonite Historians	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of MWC	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Delegate</b> to Global Youth Summit. See GYS enclosure for definitions of “ <b>delegate</b> ” & “ <b>participant</b> .”	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Participant</b> in Global Youth Summit. Participants pay \$100 fee in addition to the Assembly Gathered registration fee (section 5).	Registrant #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrant #2	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 3. Accompanying Children and Youth (under age 18 as of 1 July 2009)

Travel dates for children/youth on this form must be the same as those for adult registrants. If you are registering more than three children, attach a separate page giving the same information as below.

**Child #1**

Surname/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name as it appears on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male

**Child #2**  
Surname/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name as it appears on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male

**Child #3**  
Surname/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name as it appears on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male

## 4. Languages

Mark the language in which you (all of you registered on this form) want to receive written materials (such as program booklet, information sheets, instructions, etc.) at the assembly

English  French  Spanish  German  Portuguese

Spanish will be the "platform" language for the plenary worship services. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the languages listed in the next section using equipment which will be provided. Do you know Spanish sufficiently well that you do not need the interpretation equipment?

Registrant 1:  Yes  No. Registrant 2:  Yes  No. Child 1:  Yes  No. Child 2:  Yes  No. Child 3:  Yes  No

If you do not know Spanish and thus need oral interpretation for the plenary sessions, check the language you need from the list below. Simultaneous interpretation will be available for these languages. If you are not conversant in any of these languages, check "other" and write in your language. We cannot promise to provide interpretation for all "other" languages, but we will do our best.

<i>Registrant 1</i>	<i>Registrant 2</i>	<i>Child 1</i>	<i>Child 2</i>	<i>Child 3</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> French
<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> German
<input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

## 5. Assembly Gathered Registration Fee

The registration fee is the primary means by which MWC covers the costs of Assembly Gathered. The fee is based on a Fair Share principle inspired by the Biblical call for justice and used by MWC for all international meetings. For the duration of the assembly we will aspire to be a gathered church in which "the one who had much did not have too much and the one who had little did not have too little" (II Corinthians 8). Registration amounts are based on how the average income in a registrant's home country compares with the average income in the host country, Paraguay, using internationally recognized Purchasing Power Parity statistics for major world income groups (low, lower middle, upper middle, high). The base price for Paraguayan registrants, set by local church leadership in consultation with MWC is the equivalent of

approximately \$86.00 U.S. at the exchange rate on 7 March 2008. The registration fee for residents of Canada and the USA is \$590. The registration fee includes the following:

- Assembly Gathered utilities and services.
- Noon and evening meals, morning and afternoon snacks.
- Interpreters, interpretation equipment, written translations.
- Transportation from the Asunción airport (or an Asunción bus depot) to place of lodging, and return. This service refers only to transportation arranged by MWC (not private arrangements or taxis).
- Daily shuttle service between hotel/dormitory or MWC-organized pick-up point and Assembly Gathered site.
- Assembly materials such as program booklet, songbook, bag, schedules, announcements.
- Program costs including local office rent and staff, travel and meeting costs for various planning committees, fees for credit card and bank transfer payments and more!

Using the following table, please calculate the total cost of registration fees for all participants listed on this form.

	Number of People	Fee per Person	Total Fees
Adults (age 18 on 1 July 2009 & over)		X \$590.00 =	\$
Children/Youth (ages 4-17 on 1 July 2009)		X \$295.00 =	\$
<b>REGISTRATION SUBTOTAL:</b>			\$

## 6. Inclusive Tour Groups

Inclusive Tour Groups are escorted groups traveling together for the entire trip with arrangements confirmed in advance by the host organizer. See the insert for a current list of available tours. MWC encourages registrants to join one of these groups. Most leaders have experience living and working in Latin America and will help participants process their encounter with the local culture. All tours include round trip travel to Paraguay, attendance at Assembly Gathered in Asunción, and probably travel to various locations in Paraguay and beyond. Some tours might be organized after this form goes to print. If you are interested in such information, contact the MWC office in Kitchener (kitchener@mw-cmm.org or phone 519-571-0060) or go to the MTS Travel website at [www.mts-travel.com/mwc/incltours.html](http://www.mts-travel.com/mwc/incltours.html).

Are you planning to travel to Paraguay with an organized tour group?  Yes  No

If "No," please move on to section 7. If "Yes," fill out the following items and skip to section 13 and continue.

I (we) have signed up (or intend to sign up) for the following tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of tour sponsor or travel agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of tour leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tour dates: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: To register with a tour group, contact a tour organizer of your choice. By completing this section, you are providing MWC with information although you may not yet have registered with a tour group.*

## 7. Assembly Gathered Accommodations

Do you request assistance in arranging lodging?  Yes  No

If you answered "no," please move to the next section. We assume you will obtain your own lodging.

You may choose from a variety of options in Asunción, ranging from dormitory-style to first-class hotels. Every effort will be made to assign you in your first-choice category, but since space is limited please indicate second and third choices. Rates are projected as accurately as possible for July 2009 validity, but cannot be guaranteed due to fluctuating currency rates. Price estimates include breakfast, service charges and taxes. If you arrive before or remain after Assembly Gathered, MWC takes no responsibility for your meals, lodging and transportation **unless** you are a participant in an official MWC-related meeting. *Please indicate your first, second and third choices in the Preferences column.*

Preferences	Room Category	Double/Twin Room Price Range	Extra Person Price Range	Single Room Price Range
	Dormitory	\$50 per person for the five-night Assembly Gathered stay. Any payment in excess of the actual cost will be used by MWC as a "fair share" donation to help cover costs for other participants.		

	Basic hotel (2 star)	\$50-\$75 per night	\$10-\$20 per night	\$50-\$70 per night
	Tourist hotel (3 star)	\$75-\$125 per night	\$15-\$30 per night	\$70-\$105 per night
	First Class/Deluxe hotel (4/5 star)	\$125-\$250 per night	\$40-\$50 per night	\$105-\$160 per night
	Private homes	Contribution PER NIGHT of \$15 per person; \$30 for two persons or a family. Contributions will be shared among all homes that host visitors.		

### Special Accommodations Requests:

Please note that the type of beds available will depend on the room category

Our party requests \_\_\_ (number) rooms.

- I need a single room.       I welcome having a roommate.
- I prefer to share a room with the following person:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel or dorm and room assignment (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration number of your friend (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- I (we) prefer to stay in the same hotel/dorm as the following person:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel or dorm (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration number of your friend (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any special needs (e.g., accessibility) that we should be aware of. We will do our best to accommodate, but cannot guarantee special requests. \_\_\_\_\_

### Accommodation Deposit

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	DEPOSIT PER PERSON	TOTAL DEPOSIT
	X      \$50.00      =	\$

## 8. Assembly Scattered Visits

Complete this section in order to participate in an Assembly Scattered visit if you are **not** joining an inclusive tour group. See *Registration Information* for more information on this activity. Estimated costs include in-country transportation, meals and accommodations in guesthouses, basic tourist hotels and possibly private homes. Before making a choice, you may want to consult a travel agent about additional costs to your international ticket since a stop-over can sometimes be quite expensive. Some plans might change after this form is printed. If you have questions, please consult with your travel agent. You can also check the MWC website for additional details or write to [asambleadispersa@mwc-cmm.org](mailto:asambleadispersa@mwc-cmm.org).

**It is assumed all persons listed in this registration form will participate in the choice indicated.** All prices are estimates and may fluctuate due to inflation and exchange rate. A few costs and dates remain to be determined (tbd). Since each visit can accommodate a limited number of guests, requests will be handled on a “first come first served” basis. If the option you choose is filled when you register, the Assembly Scattered Coordinator will contact you about alternatives.

### Visits Before Assembly Gathered (indicate your choice with an X)

- AS21 [\_\_\_\_] (\$120) 12-13 July – 2 days, 1 night – **Paraguay:** Asunción / Friesland / Volendam / Asunción, with home stay, church and community visits.
- AS22 [\_\_\_\_] (\$135) 12-13 July – 2 days, 1 night – **Paraguay:** Asunción / Sommerfeld / Asunción, with home stay, church and community visits.
- AS31 [\_\_\_\_] (\$275) 11-13 July – 3 days, 2 nights – **Paraguay:** Asunción / Chaco / Asunción, with home stay, church and community visits.

- AS41 [ ] (\$300) 11-13 July – **Argentina:** Buenos Aires, with hotel stay, church visits, city tour.
- AS42 [ ] (\$325) 10-13 July – **Argentina:** Buenos Aires / Province of Buenos Aires / La Pampa / Buenos Aires, with stays in retreat center, homes, hotels, church visits.
- AS43 [ ] (\$300) 10-13 July – **Argentina:** Neuquén / Rio Negro (Patagonia) / Neuquén, with home stay, church and mission project visits, some tourist attractions.
- AS44 [ ] (\$300) 11-13 July – **Argentina:** Córdoba and nearby mountain range, with hotel stay and church visits.
- AS45 [ ] (\$300) 1-8 July – **Brazil:** Curitiba / Witmarsum / Curitiba, with home stay, church, mission and social projects visits.
- AS46 [ ] (\$275) 9-13 July – **Colombia:** Bogotá, with home or hotel stays, visits to churches, community development and peace ministries and displaced people.
- AS47 [ ] (\$1,400) 1-9 July – **Colombia:** Bogotá / Cartagena / Bogotá, with home and/or hotel stays, visit churches in Bogotá and on the coast, enjoy the Caribbean.
- AS48 [ ] (\$84) 6-12 July – **Guatemala:** Guatemala City / Santiago Atitlán / Guatemala City, with home and seminary lodging, visits to Anabaptist seminary, churches and projects.
- AS49 [ ] (\$150) 10-12 July – **Honduras:** San Pedro Sula, with home or hotel stay, visit churches and social work projects.
- AS50 [ ] (\$ tbd) 5-12 July – **Mexico:** Chihuahua / Mennonite colonies / Chihuahua, with home or hotel stay, tour Mennonite colonies and tourist sites.

**Visits After Assembly Gathered** (indicate your choice with an X)

- AS51 [ ] (\$120) 20-21 July – 2 days, 1 night – **Paraguay:** Asunción / Friesland / Volendam / Asunción, with home stay, church and community visits.
- AS52 [ ] (\$135) 20-21 July – 2 days, 1 night – **Paraguay:** Asunción / Sommerfeld / Asunción, with home stay, church and community visits.
- AS53 [ ] (\$275) 20-22 July – 3 days, 2 nights – **Paraguay:** Asunción / Chaco / Asunción, with home stay, church and community visits.
- AS54 [ ] (\$300) 20-22 July – **Argentina:** Buenos Aires, with home stay, church visits and city tour.
- AS55 [ ] (\$100) 23-25 July – **Bolivia:** Santa Cruz, with home or hotel stay, visits to churches, day care center, MCC projects, city tour.
- AS56 [ ] (\$400) 20-23 July – **Brazil:** Curitiba / colonies / Curitiba, visit Mennonite colonies, projects and tourist sites.
- AS57 [ ] (\$400) 20-23 July – **Brazil:** Brasilia, visit nearby churches, tour city.
- AS58 [ ] (\$300) 22-29 July – **Brazil:** Curitiba / Witmarsum / Curitiba, with home stay, church, mission and social project visits.
- AS59 [ ] (\$275) 21-28 July – **Colombia:** Bogotá / Ciudad Bolivar / Bogotá, with home stay, city, church and social project visits.
- AS60 [ ] (\$225) 24-27 July – **Colombia:** Bogotá, with home or hotel stay, visits to churches, community development and peace ministries and displaced people.
- AS61 [ ] (\$1,400) 21-30 July – **Colombia:** Bogotá / Cartagena / Bogotá, with home and/or hotel stay, visit churches in Bogotá and on the coast, enjoy the Caribbean.
- AS62 [ ] (\$500) 21-27 July – **Cuba:** Havana, Old Havana, visit churches and beaches.
- AS63 [ ] (\$84) 21-25 July – **Guatemala:** Guatemala City / Santiago Atitlán / Guatemala City, with home and seminary stay, visits to Anabaptist seminary, churches and projects.
- AS64 [ ] (\$150) 21-24 July – **Honduras:** San Pedro Sula, with home or hotel stay, visit social projects and congregations.
- AS65 [ ] (\$ tbd) dates tbd – **Mexico:** Mexico City, with home or hotel stay, church visits and get to know local culture.
- AS66 [ ] (\$ tbd) 21-24 July – **Nicaragua:** Details to be determined
- AS67 [ ] (\$275) 22-25 July – **Panama:** Panama / Pacific coast / Panama, with home stay, visit churches, teach and have fellowship with Indigenous brothers and sisters.
- AS68 [ ] (\$125) 21-26 July – **Uruguay:** with home stay, tours of city and colonies, fellowship event with local church.

**Assembly Scattered Deposit**

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	DEPOSIT PER PERSON	TOTAL DEPOSIT
X	\$70.00 =	\$

## 9. Travel Agencies

MWC has asked **MTS Travel (Ephrata)** and **Canada Viajes (Asunción)** to be the **Coordinating Agencies** for Assembly 15. MTS Travel will focus on travel and ticketing outside Paraguay and Latin America, track tour groups (as well as organize their own tours) and receive and process registrations from persons within the USA. Canada Viajes, a Mennonite owned travel agency in Asunción, will focus on travel and ticketing in Paraguay and Latin America and work closely with the local Lodging Committee. Canada Viajes and MTS Travel will together manage lodging inventory for the assembly.

In consultation with the two Coordinating Agencies, MWC has invited the Mennonite-related agencies listed below to serve as **Cooperating Agencies**. They will assist in planning and ticketing and may organize group tours. They will provide MWC, MTS and CV with information needed to coordinate assembly-related travel and lodging. You are encouraged, but not required, to use one of these agencies since doing so will greatly assist travel and lodging coordination. You need to initiate the contact with the agent of your choice. Following are the agencies with their contact information.

### Coordinating Agencies:

- MTS Travel, Ephrata, Pennsylvania, USA. Phone 800-642-8315.  
Email: mwcinfo@mtstravel.com Website: www.mtstravel.com/mwc
- Canada Viajes, Asunción, Paraguay. Phone +595 21 211 192. Fax +595 21 211 810  
Email : Canada.Viajes@tigo.com.py Website: www.canadaviajes.com.py

### Cooperating Agencies:

- Menno Travel Service, Goshen, Indiana, USA. Phone 800-635-0963. www.mennotrav.com
- Golden Valley Travel, Reedley, California, USA. Phone 800-743-8151. www.goldenvalletravel.com
- South East Travel, Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada. 800-304-6548. www.southeasttravel.net
- Menno Travel, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada. 800-667-5559. www.mennotvl.com
- TourMagination, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, and also in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA. (A tour operator, not a ticketing agency.) Phone 800-565-0451 for both offices. www.tourmagination.com

### Please answer the following:

- I (we) plan to arrange our travel and lodging through one of the agencies listed above. Name of agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- I (we) plan to use an agency not listed above. Name of agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- I (we) plan to arrange our own travel and lodging.
- I (we) do not yet know which option we will choose.

## 10. Special Charter Travel to and from Asunción

Getting flights to major cities like Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, is relatively easy. But getting connecting flights to Asunción can be difficult because of limited airline options, especially if you arrive immediately before and depart immediately after Assembly Gathered. Therefore, the Coordinating Travel Agencies will contract special charter arrangements between Asunción and these major cities. We list below the arrangements that have been made as this form goes to print. More arrangements may be made later and that information will be made available by various means, including via the travel agents listed above. In any case, there is regular bus service between Sao Paulo and Asunción as well as Buenos Aires and Asunción that can be arranged on your own or by your travel agent.

Following is a bus charter option from Buenos Aires to Asunción before Assembly Gathered and from Asunción to Buenos Aires after the Assembly. Buenos Aires represents a more convenient airport / bus terminal transfer city than Sao Paulo, and shorter time duration to and from Asunción. All buses arrive next day and include “on bus” services (food, drinks, toilet facilities). General information and cost estimates follow:

- Regular Bus – Seats with 130° recline. Estimated 2009 cost - \$90 per person, one-way, including taxes and transfer assistance airport to bus terminal in Buenos Aires, and vice-versa
- Sleeper Bus – Seats with 160° recline. Estimated 2009 cost - \$100 per person, one-way, including taxes and transfer assistance airport to bus terminal in Buenos Aires, and vice-versa

Indicate below if you wish to use any of these schedules in either direction.

### Buenos Aires to Asunción

Dates Departure/Arrival	# of Seats	Regular Bus			Sleeper Bus			
		Charter	Departure	Arrival	# of Seats	Charter	Departure	Arrival
July 11 – July 12		BRG711	15:00	09:00		BSL711	17:30	11:30
July 12 – July 13		BRG712	15:00	09:00		BSL712	17:30	11:30
July 13 – July 14		BRG713	15:00	09:00		BSL713	17:30	11:30

**Asunción to Buenos Aires**

Dates Departure/Arrival	# of Seats	Regular Bus			Sleeper Bus			
		Charter	Departure	Arrival	# of Seats	Charter	Departure	Arrival
July 19 – July 20		BRG719	16:30	10:30		BSL719	18:00	12:00
July 20 – July 21		BRG720	16:30	10:30		BSL720	18:00	12:00
July 21 – July 22		BRG721	16:30	10:30		BSL721	18:00	12:00

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## 11. Arrival and Departure Information

Whether or not you use one of the agencies listed above, it is imperative that MWC has your arrival and departure information and lodging details. If you have any of those details now, please enter that information below. But please do not delay your registration waiting for this information. Staff will enter the details into the data base as they become available. If we do not have this information three months before the assembly, you will receive a form requesting your travel and lodging plans. We need this information in order to organize transportation between the airport or bus terminal and your place of lodging. This cost is included in your registration fee (see section 5).

**Air Travel Information:**

City of departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival in Asunción: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of departure from Asunción: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular Commercial Bus travel to and from Asunción:**

Arrival - Bus company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of terminal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure - Bus company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of terminal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer Service.** Check below if you need transfer service between the Asunción airport or bus terminal and place of lodging. Check both boxes if you want this service for both arrival and departure.

 For arrival       For departure

**Private car.**  I (we) plan to arrive in Asunción by **private car** on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ and depart on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Lodging.**  I (we) plan to **lodge** at (name) \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 12. Sightseeing Tours in the Region

If you would like to make an additional sightseeing visit while in South America, the Coordinating Agencies have arranged sightseeing packages as listed below. You will travel in a group with other assembly participants. Each group will require a minimum of 15 persons. Persons wishing to visit Iguazu Falls either before or after Assembly Gathered (AG) are urged to consider tours #IGU 30, 31 or 40 before AG or AGU 36 or 37 after AG and make Foz do Iguassu their international air gateway or departure. ("Foz do Iguassu" refers to the city, not the Falls.) This will lower demand on limited airline seats into Asunción. The Coordinating Travel Agencies will assist connection to the tour group upon your arrival in Foz do Iguassu. For more information on these tours please go to [www.mtstravel.com/mwc/ssittours.html](http://www.mtstravel.com/mwc/ssittours.html).

*Prices are estimates and are based on double occupancy in tourist or moderate first class hotels.*

**Indicate the number of persons for whom you are requesting a reservation in the box after the tour number. (Of course, you can choose two tours, one before and one after!)**

**Before Assembly Gathered**

IGU10	[ ]	13 July	(\$95)	1 day tour: Asunción / Iguazu Falls / Asunción
ENC11	[ ]	13 July	(\$90)	1 day tour: Asunción / Encarnacion and Jesuit Ruins / Asunción
SAN12	[ ]	12 July	(\$45)	1 day tour: Asunción / San Bernadino / Asunción
IGU30	[ ]	11-13 July	(\$245)	3 day, 2 night tour: Iguazu Falls / Itaipu / MEDA Sommerfeld / Asunción

IGU31	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-13 July	(\$250)	3 day, 2 night tour: Iguazu Falls ( Brazil & Argentina) / Itaipu / Km 81 / Asunción
CHO33	<input type="checkbox"/>	10-12 July	(\$390)	3 day, 2 night tour: Asunción / Chaco Colonies / Asunción
CHO34	<input type="checkbox"/>	12-14 July	(\$390)	3 day, 2 night tour: Asunción / Chaco Colonies / Asunción
IGU40	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-14 July	(\$350)	4 day, 3 night "Adventure" tour: Iguazu Falls (Argentina & Brazil) / boat trip / bird park / Itaipu / Km 81 / Asunción

**After Assembly Gathered**

IGU15	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 July	(\$95)	1 day tour: Asunción / Iguazu Falls / Asunción
ENC16	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 July	(\$90)	1 day tour: Asunción / Encarnacion & Jesuit Ruins / Asunción
SAN17	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 July	(\$45)	1 day tour: Asunción / San Bernadina / Asunción
IGU35	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-22 July	(\$245)	3 day, 2 night tour: Asunción / MEDA Sommerfeld / Itaipu / Iguazu Falls
IGU36	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-22 July	(\$250)	3 day, 2 night tour: Asunción / Km 81 / Itaipu / Iguazu Falls (Argentina & Brazil)
IGU37	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-22 July	(\$270)	3 day, 2 night tour: Asunción / Encarnacion & Jesuit Ruins / Itaipu / Iguazu Falls
CHO38	<input type="checkbox"/>	19-21 July	(\$390)	3 day, 2 night tour: Asunción / Chaco Colonies / Asunción
CHO39	<input type="checkbox"/>	21-23 July	(\$390)	3 day, 2 night tour: Asunción / Chaco Colonies / Asunción

**Sightseeing Tour Deposit**

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	DEPOSIT PER PERSON			SUBTOTAL
	X	\$70.00	=	\$

If you would like to make alternate or additional travel arrangements, please contact the travel agency of your choice.

### 13. Travel Fund Contribution

Registrants are encouraged – but not required – to make a donation to the MWC Travel Fund. This fund assists representatives from MWC member churches in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean by paying a portion of their travel costs. Without this assistance, most of our sisters and brothers in these regions would not be able to participate in the Assembly. If **Paraguay 2009** is to be a truly global gathering, a healthy Travel Fund is essential. Charitable receipts will be issued by MWC for all contributions. Please indicate the amount of your contribution.

<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$_____
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### 14. Volunteering at Assembly Gathered

MWC will need adult volunteers (18 years or older) before, during and after Assembly Gathered. The majority of volunteers will be Paraguayan; about 40 international applications will be accepted. It will be highly beneficial, but not required, to have a working knowledge of Spanish. Jobs will include set up, clean up, ushering and many other tasks. There will be time to attend some Assembly Gathered events. Volunteers will receive meals and low cost lodging during their time of service and the registration fee will be reduced by 50%. Registrants accepted as volunteers will be refunded half of the registration fee and the accommodation payments already made.

Send more information and an application form for volunteering at Assembly Gathered.

### 15. Cancellation Policy

Plans can change, sometimes at the last moment. Late cancellations also involve costs. If notice of cancellation is received electronically or postmarked before 1 April 2009, you will receive a full refund, less a \$50 fee. For cancellations received on or after that date, half of your registration fee will be refunded. Other deposits will be refunded to the fullest extent possible.

## 16. Liability Waiver

Since travel carries with it certain risks, participants in Paraguay 2009 make the following statement of responsibility and Liability Waiver:

On behalf of myself and any minor child named in this form, I agree and acknowledge that I am undertaking participation in Paraguay 2009 events and activities as my own free and intentional act and I am fully aware that possible physical injury might occur to me as a result. I give this acknowledgement freely and knowingly and acknowledge that as a result, am able to participate in the Paraguay 2009 event and I do hereby assume responsibility for my own wellbeing. I also agree not to allow any other individual to participate in my place.

I hereby release and discharge MWC\*, together with its successors, assigns, trustees, officers, employees, representatives and agents, of and from any and all claims or liability of any type whatsoever, including but not limited to property damage, physical injury, mental anguish, embarrassment, defamation, and invasion of privacy, which I may suffer arising out of, based upon, resulting from, or in any way connected with my participation in, and travel to and from, MWC activities in Paraguay, including but not limited to any claim arising out of, based upon, resulting from, or in any way connected with the negligence, omissions, or other acts of MWC, its successors, assigns, trustees, officers, employees, representatives or agents. By signing below, I certify that I have read and understood this Liability Waiver.

Signature: Registrant #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant #2: \_\_\_\_\_

\* "MWC," as used in this document and the Liability Waiver included in this document, refers to and includes Mennonite World Conference, an international association, as well as various organizations, associations and corporations affiliated with Mennonite World Conference including, without limitation, Mennonite World Conference, Inc. (incorporated in the USA), Mennonite World Conference Canada, Inc., Conférence Mennonite Mondiale (CMM, France), as well as all Mennonite, Brethren in Christ and related Anabaptist bodies, organizations and congregations participating in or otherwise affiliated with Mennonite World Conference.

## 17. Registration Totals

Global Youth Summit (section 2):	\$
Assembly Gathered Registration Fee Subtotal (section 5):	\$
Accommodations Deposit (section 7):	\$
Assembly Scattered Deposit (section 8):	\$
Sightseeing Deposit (section 12):	\$
Travel Fund Contribution (section 13):	\$
\$50 per person late registration charge (postmarked after January 31, 2009)	\$
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>	\$

Make checks payable to: **MWC Paraguay 2009**  
Send this form with payment to the appropriate office below.

**For residents in Canada:**

Mennonite World Conference  
50 Kent Ave.  
Kitchener ON N2G 3R1

**For residents in the USA:**

MTS Travel  
124 E. Main St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ephrata PA 17522

You will receive an invoice for the remainder of your payment.  
Final payment is due April 25, 2009.

**If paying by credit card**, please complete the following:

Type of card: Visa\_\_ Master Card\_\_

Number \_ \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

Expiration date \_ \_ / \_ \_

Name as printed on credit card:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for registering for Paraguay 2009. Please make a photocopy of this form for your records.*