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The Executive of ICPCC are now in the final stages of planning for our next congress, to be held in Rotorua, Aoteroa, New Zealand, August 21 – 26, 2011. We very much hope you and others from your region are planning to join us and participate in the stimulating program that our convenor Dr. Helen Papuni has organized for us. Please see our website for further information. [www.icpcc.net](http://www.icpcc.net)

It is very important that each region is represented on the IPCCC Co-ordinating Committee and we hope you will attend a meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee and the Executive on Saturday afternoon, August 20, as members elected to this role in August 2007.

If you are unable to attend our congress, we would ask you to nominate a representative who will be able to participate in your place to raise issues for the further attention of the executive and for the important networking and ongoing support of each other in our particular needs and ministry foci.

In addition to consideration of changes to our constitution, we would like you to consider two important aspects of our business at the congress before our meeting to facilitate our discussion during this time.

Firstly, as leaders within your regions, we would like you to give some thought and if appropriate approach and encourage suitable people who may consider nomination for positions on our Executive. At the plenary meeting of delegates to the congress, all executive positions will be declared vacant and elections conducted. A time for regional meetings at congress will also provide an opportunity to nominate candidates for these positions. However it can be difficult for some people to give sufficient consideration to the tasks involved without some advanced notice, so some discussion prior to congress may be helpful.

Secondly, we would like you to consider the possibility of hosting our next congress in 2015. Usually a presentation and invitation is presented to the congress delegates for voting. We hope that you will give this your careful consideration and encourage you to work towards this within your region. If we are to follow the past pattern of moving between regions for our congresses, it may be that those of you in the Americas or Canada might have a particular interest in doing this. The executive would be grateful to receive expressions of interest and detailed proposals prior to the Rotorua Congress if this is possible.

Yours sincerely,  
Dr. Nalini Arles  
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