

## Prayer and Fasting for Nigeria Aug. 17-24 (info from the Church of the Brethren e-mail news service)



The 2014 Annual Conference passed a resolution in solidarity with Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria) as the Nigerian Brethren endure turmoil in their country. Among other things, the resolution commits the church to a **week of fasting and prayer on Aug. 17-24**, and invites the worldwide community of the Brethren to join in that commitment. (The resolution can be found at [www.brethren.org/news/2014/delegates-adopt-nigeria-resolution.html](http://www.brethren.org/news/2014/delegates-adopt-nigeria-resolution.html).) Even if you are unable to fast, please consider focused prayer during this week, in support of our Nigerian brothers and sisters.

In the coming week, the Church of the Brethren will be making various resources for this week of prayer and fasting available at [www.brethren.org](http://www.brethren.org). In the works is a webpage offering ideas and guidance for the spiritual discipline of fasting, renewed links to Nigeria prayer resources, and a survey for congregations, groups, and individuals to register their commitment. The survey also will offer a way to share prayers and encouragement with others who are taking on this commitment.