Bishop's Challenge Report – 2008

On September 20, 2008, at Commission Possible, Bishop Lyght challenged every charge to do three things:

1. Celebrate a renewal of membership vows with current members to reflect the General Conference's addition to the membership vows to uphold the church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and **witness.** November 30, 2008 was the suggested date for this celebration.
2. Add at least one member per charge by profession of faith in 2008.
3. Double the number of professions of faith in 2009.

As we begin 2009, please briefly answer the questions below to let us know where you are with this challenge.

Charge Name_____

District_____

Pastor's Name_____

1. Has your charge celebrated the renewal of membership vows?

2. What are the names of the persons who joined your charge on profession of faith in 2008? These names will be used in a celebration at Annual Conference – as we remember that these are real lives that have been changed for eternity because of their acceptance of Christ.

3. What story would you tell about the lives that are represented in this report? Is there a prayer that has been answered? Has someone's life been changed? Did someone in your community of faith have an "ah-ha" moment? Do you have photographs of these new members that you would be willing to share?

Please return this report to your District Office by March 28, 2009.