

projects, choir, drama, and a 5K walk/run. Any questions about the registration process or if you do not have internet access contact the NYC Office at 1-800-323-8039 or nyc_gb///2brethren.org

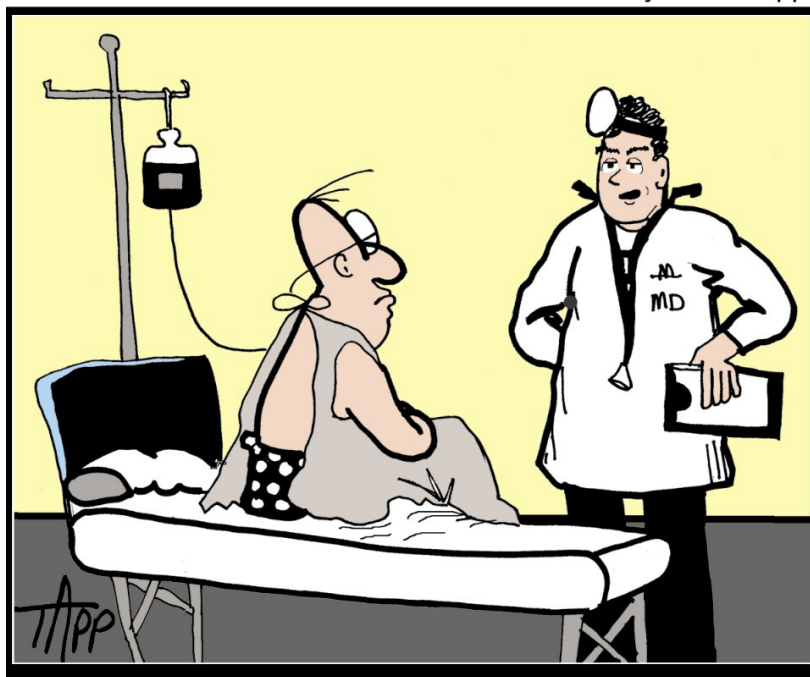
Young Adult Conference May 26-28, 2006

The theme for the YAC 2006 is “Transformed.” **All young adults ages 18-35 are eligible to attend the Young Adult Conference** to be held at Camp Swatara, Bethel, Pennsylvania, May 26-28. Activities will include: worship, Padres, community groups, campfire, joyful noise time/hymn sing, open mic night/coffee house. Registration may be done at www.brethren.org/genbd/yya/yac.htm. **Cost:** \$80 prior to May 1, 2006. \$100 May 1 – May 25, 2006; \$110 May 26, 2006. **Scholarships** are available. At your request YAC will send a letter to your congregation asking them to provide a \$50 scholarship.

Eternal Family Adoption Assistance Program

America World, an adoption association, has a program called the “Eternal Family” program to help with the expenses of families who are adopting through this agency. America World is a registered 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization; therefore **all donations are considered tax-deductible contributions in the year they are given**. The funds donated are not refundable to the donor or to the family. The maximum amount of donation money for a family’s adoption expense is determined by household income (with a cap of \$10,000). Any amount above this will be used to fund other families or America World projects. In order to fully comply with the law, America World retains a fund used to assist families with their adoption expenses. While they cannot guarantee that all funds donated by you will be made available to a designated family, America World does work to honor the wishes of donors. The expense to adopt a child from another country is quite costly. Hence, the Eternal Family Program allows friends and family to participate in **charitable giving**. Our congregation has been standing alongside **Barry and Laura Nicholson** through their journey to adopt a little girl from China. If you would like to make a contribution, you may get a form available at church or from Barry and Laura. Their cap of receivable donations is \$5,000 due to their income. Their paperwork is finally all done (mounds of paperwork), and is on its way to China. We pray that Barry and Laura will soon have their little girl.

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“...and jumping up and down when you preach doesn’t count as aerobic exercise!”