

**Report of the Central Conference Communications Initiative  
United Methodist Communications  
Annual Meeting  
September 26, 2008**

The **Central Conference Communications Initiative** recommends approval of the following action items:

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. Maria Dixon elected Vice-Chairperson.
2. Tom Clemow elected Secretary.

The **Central Conference Communications Initiative** reports no referrals.

The **Central Conference Communications Initiative** reports the following information items:

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

- UMCom is partnering with Cote d'Ivoire, GBHEM and Texas Annual Conference for radio-for-development in Cote d'Ivoire.
- The goal is to have Cote d'Ivoire radio station in place by 2009.
- Sustainability issues are being evaluated with radio and training.
- The team is planning to train and build in-country support for projects.
- Immersion and cross-cultural opportunities for communicators is being examined.
- Renaming CCCI will be looked at to better identify the program now it is no longer an initiative.