

Spring has Sprung at Mission Central



With the advent of spring and summer the bus loads are starting to roll to Mission Central! On April 21, 2010, a bus load of 55 people came from Brookings, South Dakota and also two van loads. They all came to hear Rev. Ted Engelbrecht speak of his work in Vietnam for the last 12 years. The highlight of the day was having Dr. Ngu and his wife with us, as they are ranking communist officials that have helped our LCMS World Mission so much with many projects and with the establishment of the first Lutheran School in Hanoi! Without Dr. Ngu's help at "just the right time" none of our work in Vietnam could have happened. It's the most amazing story. A crowd of about 120 people enjoyed the presentation in the barn. We hope to begin enrolling students in the first Lutheran school in Vietnam this year. Dr. Allan and Sandy Schmidt, from Seward, Nebraska also were in attendance. They have been the instruments that God has used to complete the "application" to the communist government in Vietnam, and they also were the ones that God used to establish Concordia Lutheran School in Shanghai, which now has 1,300 students! It was a special day that those in attendance will never forget!

Hong Kong Missionary comes to Mission Central!



Rev. Greg Sawyer is our missionary in Hong Kong, and his contact with Mission Central goes back many years. Rev. Sawyer is working with many Chinese people in mainland China, and also

serves part time at the Church of All Nations in Hong Kong. His trip was highlighted with the fact that a huge bus load came from Tilden, Nebraska, as well as guests from Omaha, Nebraska and Faribault, Minnesota came to hear his report! Pastor Sawyer spoke of the fact

that the Christian Church in Mainland China is growing at the rate of four new congregations per day, and that the people are so hungry for the Gospel. Pastor Sawyer had served in Hong Kong with his wife and family several years ago, and then at age 47, his wife was unexpectedly called home. Now, Pastor Sawyer has gone back to serve the Lord Jesus in this part of the world, and is doing excellent work. We ask for your prayers for this special man of God. He is one of our "network supported missionaries" and is responsible for raising his own funding. His support has been short. What can each of us do to help him?

Fourth Grade helps Cambodia Missionary



God sends all kinds of missionary helpers to Mission Central! We will never forget the day that Missionary April Anderson, 4th grade teacher from Zion Lutheran School in Denison, Iowa brought her students to hear the report from their missionary in Cambodia! Kalia Lo came half way around the world to see these special little missionaries, and to share with them the stories of how she is working with children in Cambodia and sharing the love, goodness and grace of the Lord Jesus! These little children have never heard the name of Jesus, and now they will be in our real home in heaven! This amazing 4th grade class worked hard to help Kalia Lo. They had a special bake sale, and they came in person to present their gift of love of \$262.64. It was one of the most important gifts that Kalia has ever received! Here you see Ms. Anderson, Kalia and the entire 4th grade class in the fellowship hall at Mission Central. It was a special day that the children will never forget!

What a blessing to have these special people at Mission Central! Go to www.missioncentral.us for more details on upcoming events as well as past events.



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