

Mission Central News

Special Guests come to Mission Central



What a joy to welcome the top 5 mission executives from LCMS World Mission from the International Center in St. Louis! Dr. Tom Zehnder, Rev. Dave Birner, Dr. Daniel Mattson, Kurt Bucholz and Jeff Craig-Meyer visited for an entire day to see “what is going on in the middle of a cornfield in western Iowa.” It was a day for frank discussion of the unusual model of ministry that God has blessed in such a powerful way with the utilization of 49 Volunteers! During the day there was exploration of the amazing staffing of Mission Central, with volunteer video director, volunteer data entry, volunteer prayer coordinator, volunteer mailing, volunteer typists, volunteer publicity director, volunteer printing, volunteer e-mail specialists, volunteer mission schedulers, volunteer maintenance, volunteer presenters, volunteer electrician, and our amazing volunteer cooks! The Lord has showered down HIS blessing in such a powerful way that it has caught the attention of the entire church body! This “Lead Team” as it is called, came from St. Louis to see how perhaps they could utilize some of these ideas on the national level. Pictured here are the members of this group with a picture of our “Real Boss” at Mission Central. We will long remember this day!

LWML Annual Retreat at Mission Central



Approximately 180 ladies enjoyed being in the barn at Mission Central for a full day of Mission Education. Rev. Robert Hedtke and his wife Diana gave a firsthand report on their

work in Thailand, and Ray and Dottie Huebschman told of their three year adventure in the most Muslim country in the world, Indonesia! With the super skits, and an amazing panel of special Christians, it was a day that many, many will long remember. The schedule was kept on track by the President of Iowa District West LWML, Marilyn Schroeder, and a noon meal was served by the staff at Mission Central. There was such a good representation from all over Iowa District West. Enrollment had to be stopped at 175, and there were some that could not come because they didn't get their reservations in on time! Pictured here in front of the barn are the members that spent a day learning, praying and hearing the stories of God's outreach of mission...here in our District and around the world. The LWML supplies all of Mission Central's food supply needs. We could not operate Mission Central without the wonderful LWML.

Volunteer Presenters come for training at Mission Central



What a joy to welcome 18 people from seven states who came for “Volunteer Mission Presenter Training” at Mission Central. Two days of intensive training, with pictures, stories, and new information for the presenters was shared. These volunteers will present to Bible classes and organizations on the latest things that God is doing in HIS mission field. The entire two day study event was held with NOT ONE PENNY OF EXPENSE. Eight of the people stayed at Mission Central and the rest were farmed out to homes in the community. The volunteer cooking staff provided all of the meals for the days, and what a joy to see these special helpers that God sent, all coming at their own expense.

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