



VIETNAM COMES TO MISSION CENTRAL

What an absolute JOY to welcome Rev. J. P. Cima to Mission Central on June 29, 2010. A huge crowd came to hear and see the report of Rev. Cima, as he spoke in the barn. People came from all over Iowa District West to hear how the Holy Spirit is moving in the area of Hanoi, Vietnam. Rev. Cima reported on the human care work that he is doing, and how the Lord is using this to open doors that have been closed for so long. The people are open to the Gospel in a country that has forgotten about the “American War” and where 65% of the people are under age 25. Rev. Cima reported that a Lutheran school will be started in Hanoi, the first of its kind, and that the license was given to the LCMS only! God is opening doors in this communist country in an amazing way. Here you see some of the people who were selected to pray for the Rev. Cima and one of our Iowa missionary teachers, Sarah Schaff, who will be going back to Vietnam to teach for the second year.



IOWA WEST MISSIONARY COMES TO MISSION CENTRAL FROM HONG KONG

Rev. Carl Hanson grew up in Des Moines and attended Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and School. He and his family recently visited Mission Central. Rev. Hansen is the Asian area facilitator for The Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod World Mission. Rev. Hanson travels all over China, Korea, Japan and the Philippines. He is doing some amazing work. We should all pray for this dear family, as Pastor Hanson travels so much sharing the Good News of our Lord Jesus. Pastor Hanson spoke of the work in new areas of the world, where God is opening doors. He told of our first trips into North Korea. He pointed out that in China there are now more Christians than Communists, and that China would soon be the country that has more Christians than anywhere else in the world. Rev. Hanson reported that there are four new Christian congregations starting per DAY in mainland China. The Holy Spirit is moving in this part of the world, and God is “calling” people by the millions. Pictured is Rev. Hanson, his wife, and the 3 little girls, Emma, Andrea and Lydia. Seven pastors came on June 26 to pray for and send the Hanson family back to Hong Kong. There were over 150 visitors that came to hear and see the Hanson Family.



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