



## WHAT CAN HAPPEN IN A BASEMENT IN REMSEN, IOWA?

For 15 years Don and Maureen Gettner have been working like crazy for Mission Central! Are they in a private office? Do they have all of the latest technology? Are they paid a salary? Are they reimbursed for their postage? THE ANSWER TO ALL OF THOSE QUESTIONS IS "NO"! Don and Maureen Gettner work in the basement of their home at Remsen, Iowa. They have provided the advance publicity for all events at Mission Central and do all of the mailing of posters and news releases for events. They print all of our "Official Adoption Agreements" and provide for all of their own equipment at THEIR own expense!

They are some of the 49 Volunteers that we have at Mission Central who work in their own home. At our last "Annual Volunteer Meeting" at Mission Central in July of 2009, Gary asked Don, "Don, have you kept track of how many of those Adoption Agreements you have printed at NO COST for Mission Central?" The reply from Missionary Gettner was, "Yes, I have kept track and we are over 1.2 million copies now!" THAT'S WHAT GOD CAN DO IN THE BASEMENT OF A HOME IN REMSEN, IOWA! We praise God for dedicated volunteers!



## WHAT IN THE WORLD GOES ON IN A HOME AT ALGONA, IOWA?

For nearly 14 years Wilbert and Evelyn Ruhnke have been special volunteers at Mission Central. They too are among the 49 volunteers that donate their time and effort in such a loving and special way! Each year Mission Central puts out an annual letter and mails this correspondence with a report of the yearly activity, a personal photo, and some ideas for Christmas gifts. That mailing is a very special blessing as it is all done completely by our volunteer staff. This year two churches donated their copy machines. The addressing of the envelopes was done by volunteer Richard Thies in Omaha. The printing of the special Christmas Agreement was done by Don and Maureen Gettner, at Remsen, Iowa, and all of this material was then delivered to the home of Wilbert and Evelyn Ruhnke at Algona, Iowa. They then "call in the troops" of volunteers, which number close to 30 people, to help assemble, seal, and mail this annual mailing of Mission Central. A family donates the photo and the postage for this mailing and thus the entire mailing goes out WITHOUT ONE PENNY OF EXPENSE to the Mission of the Lord's Church. When a gift comes in, 100% of the gift will go directly to the account with no overhead taken out! What a special blessing. Pictured here are Wilbert and Evelyn in their home getting ready for the "assembly line."



## CONFIRMATION STUDENTS COME FOR THE FIRST TIME TO MISSION CENTRAL!

Rev. Glen Hanson, newly installed pastor at Odebolt, Iowa, brought his confirmation students to Mission Central for a tour. He and his wife were, as he put it, “totally amazed” at what they saw! A special program was presented for the confirmation class. It was truly a joy to welcome these young people who needed to receive this “mission education.” Several adults accompanied the young people to encourage them, and they enjoyed the tour and the mission Bible study that was held during their trip. We are always so happy to welcome young people that need to know that the Lord’s mission is so important in their lives!



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