



MISSION PLANNING MEETING OF ZION LUTHERAN FROM DENISON MEETS AT MISSION CENTRAL

Several weeks ago, it was such a blessing to welcome the leadership of Zion Lutheran Church at Denison, Iowa to Mission Central. They came for the day for a special "Planning Retreat," and how they could "raise the awareness of missions." The pastors, officers and leaders met in a setting away from the telephone and offices, to focus on "what we are really doing here." Pictured here at Mission Central was the group, who enjoyed spending the day doing planning, projecting and visioning for the future of their congregation. The entire group appreciated being here at Mission Central and enjoyed the meals and accommodations. It was a great place for them to be brought up to date on what some other congregations are doing in their planning also. If your congregation would like to use the District facility here at Mission Central, just give the office a call at 712-882-1029.



IOWA'S OWN DR. LUTZ AND JULIE COME TO MISSION CENTRAL IN A BLIZZARD

The snow was coming down; the roads were terrible; and it was very cold. Yet, God brought people to Mission Central to hear a first hand report from Dr. Steve and Julie Lutz from the jungles of Papua, New Guinea. This small and special group came from Correctionville, Battle Creek, Storm Lake, Cedar Rapids, and Sioux City to hear the report from these veteran missionaries who have been in the jungles of Papua New Guinea for over 22 years! Dr. Lutz



shared amazing photos of the jungle people and the kinds of medical problems and disease that he is working with in his remote jungle hospital. It was truly an interesting program. Dr. Lutz also talked about the airstrip in the jungle that is about 80% completed. A special DVD interview was made with this family. If you would want a copy, please contact Mission Central. Pictured here are some of the people that came to welcome these dear missionaries that have been so faithful in witnessing their faith to people who are in such a remote location. God bless the efforts of these dear missionaries who are there on our behalf!

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