



### SNOW, SNOW AND MORE SNOW AT MISSION CENTRAL...

The snow in Western Iowa continues to be one of the worst in many years! The amount of snow has presented some challenges, and huge drifts are everywhere. At Mission Central it is no exception. A manger scene with the Holy Family was a feature on our site. The snow came and covered the display. Notice the amount of snow piled high on the manger which housed Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus! They were all covered with snow, but the light of this Holy Family still shown forth through the snow. That's the way it is in our lives too. We all get covered with the cares and worries of this world, but even though the load is heavy and the cares are piled high, the promise of the Lord, "I will never leave you or forsake you is always there." It shines through all the troubles that are piled high in our lives!



### JULY 7, 2010, GARY OLIVER COMES TO MISSION CENTRAL...



July 7, 2010 will be a special time! That's the day that Dr. Steve Oliver, Maggie, Isaac and "Little Gary" Oliver will be coming to speak at Mission Central! They will be speaking that day at 1:00 PM and again at 7:00 PM in our barn. Dr. Steve is the former Iowa District West pastor who served so faithfully down at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Carlisle, Iowa. He is currently teaching the New Testament at our Seminary in Taiwan, and has been there for about 15 years! While in Taiwan, Dr. Oliver met his wife, Maggie, and they had their first son, Isaac, and this past year on June 14, 2009, their second son, Gary Oliver was born. "Little Gary" was named after old Missionary Gary Thies. What a joy to have a special "name sake" in Taiwan! We are so looking forward to having this family come to Mission Central. To the left is a photo of Gary Oliver. Please come and see this family when they come to our Iowa District West!

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH AT HUMBOLDT SENDS DR. MICHAEL WU AND FAMILY...

For their anniversary celebration Zion Lutheran Church at Humboldt, Iowa, wanted to do something special. They contacted our office at Mission Central, asking about a "Special Mission Project." The church provided a wonderful gift of love to help send a Chinese pastor into Asia to train Sunday School Teachers and Bible Class teachers. Pictured is Rev. Michael Wu and his family. He will be traveling to as many as 16 locations to help train and equip the saints. This was a wonderful way that God used Zion Lutheran Church at Humboldt, Iowa to tell people about Jesus half way around the world.



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