



BUS LOAD FROM CLARINDA AND SHENANDOAH COME TO MISSION CENTRAL!

It was a special day on April 6, 2009, when a large bus load of “not normal” people from Clarinda and Shenandoah rolled into Mission Central. These dear friends were anxious to see what God can do in the middle of a cornfield. What a joy to welcome them and provide a special tour for the entire group, that included the newly updated Mission Museum. A wonderful lunch was provided to the group by our special Mission Central cooking staff, and the afternoon featured a special and surprising “Current Event” Mission Bible presentation by Missionary Gary, which featured some amazing photos that reflect that we are living in very, very, very unusual times, and that our Lord Jesus is closer than ever to coming back!



It was such a blessing to welcome so many of the long, long time friends that have been so faithful in supporting missionaries and praying for them. It was also a time for special socializing, and we have attached a photo of some of the group during the noon meal. What a blessing to have them.

HISTORY MAKING EVENT AT MISSION CENTRAL FOR THE NEBRASKA AND IOWA WEST HISPANIC MISSIONARIES

On April 7, 2009, something very “historic” happened at Mission Central. It was the first time in history that God had called together all of the Hispanic Missionaries from Iowa West and Nebraska at the same time for a joint meeting. The entire group enjoyed the time in study, prayer and discussion of approaches to reaching out the thousands and thousands of Hispanic people that God is sending to Iowa and Nebraska. President Rev. Russell Sommerfeld of the Nebraska District came along with the Nebraska District Mission Executive, Rev. Richard Boring. Rev. Mark Gerken, Missions Executive for Iowa West, was also present. The group found that they could help each other so much, and agreed to meet with a telephone conference each month. They decided to meet in June in Omaha to see the work that is going on down in that area! It was a great meeting and each person was happy to have had this new event to further strengthen their ministry and outreach with the Good News of our Savior Jesus to the Hispanic people.

A special noon meal was provided for the group by Mission Central cooks, Marnis Petersen and Sharon Hamann. It was one of those meals they will long remember! The friendships that were started and the good ideas exchanged were very special. Pictured from left to right are: Rev. Russ Sommerfeld, Rev. Joel Hormachea, from Lexington, Nebraska, Pastor Juan Aguilar from Grand Island, Nebraska, Rev. Dan Vogel, from Manning, Iowa, Rev. Rich Boring from Seward, Nebraska, Rev. Henry Witte from Sioux City, Iowa, Rev. Mark Gerken, and Vicar Obdulio Felex from Omaha, Nebraska.



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