



## GOD SENDS SPECIAL PEOPLE AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME!

At Mission Central we have some very special people that God sends to us from all over the world! On September 16, 2009, Rev. Matthew Heise from Georgia, Russia came to speak at Mission Central. Rev. Heise is the most fluent Russian speaker that we have, as he is able to teach in the Seminaries throughout the former Soviet Union and does not need to have an interpreter. Heise reported on the Lord's work in Georgia, as he is the first LCMS Missionary to be sent there. He reported on his first teaching trip to Mongolia training evangelists and Bible class teachers in this part of the world. Heise spoke to large groups eager to hear what God is doing in that part of the world.



United States Missionary Ralph Geisler, from St. Louis, who is a special teacher and missionary for rural congregations in the United States came to visit Mission Central. Ralph has been working with the Rural and Small Town Ministry here in our area. What a joy it is to hear how God is using this wonderful group of people to help "awaken" and bring new life to small congregations, helping them to realize the mission field all around them.

Yes, and God even calls special people not just from Georgia or St. Louis, but also right here in the hills of Western Iowa. Sisters-in-law Maxine Thies and JoAnn Thies are special "called" missionaries also. They are two of the volunteer helpers at Mission Central. They help feed the bus loads of people that come to hear about what God is doing in the Mission field. They reported that our three groups of "Volunteer Cooks" have provided free meals for nearly 60 groups since the first of the year. The LWML supplies all the food here at Mission Central and special missionary helpers like Maxine and JoAnn help to prepare and serve these meals. We couldn't keep going without these special helpers. All of the other ladies are such a blessing as they help serve the people that come for mission education. Yes, God uses all kinds of "individuals" at just the right time to get HIS work done!



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