



Iowa District West ... A Fan into Flame Update

September 2009

Fan into Flame is a movement to inspire individuals and congregations in Iowa District West to respond as recipients of God's abundant grace through the sharing of resources in the work of the mission.

Plan now how your congregation can be involved in the Fan into Flame Campaign.
Contact Peter Black
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The total of gifts and pledges received Synod-wide to date is \$50,036,926

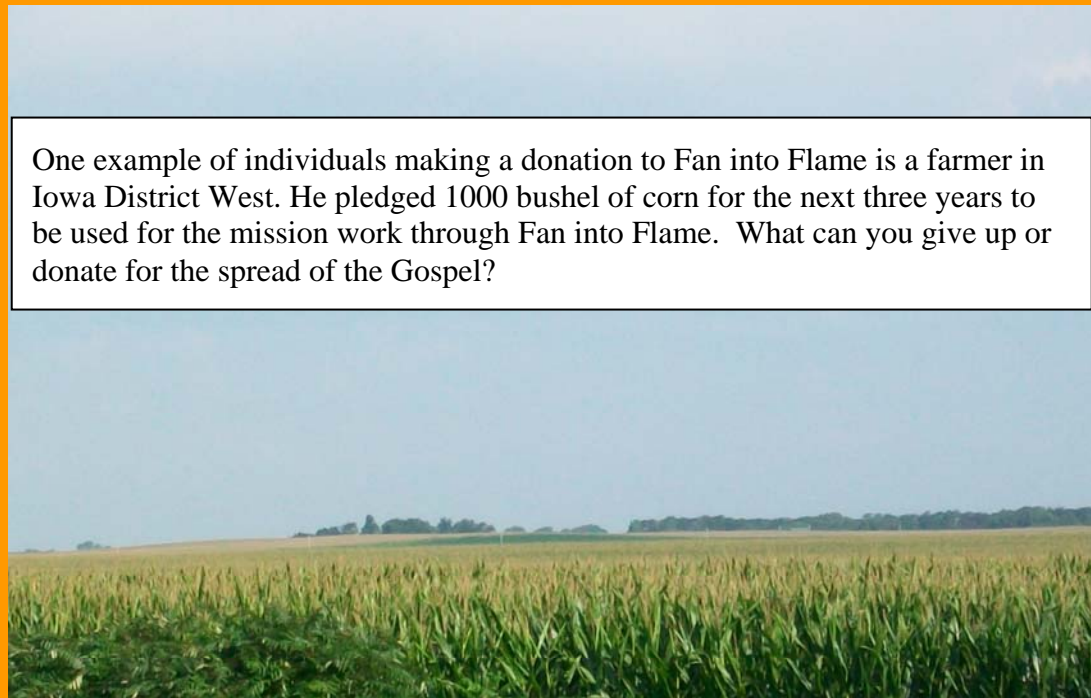
Total pledged for IDW: \$436,703

Praise God!

Nine congregations in Iowa District West have completed a Fan into Flame campaign in their congregation. There are fourteen more that are ready to launch a campaign. The excitement is spreading as many see the possibilities for their congregation and beyond! There is work that God is calling us to do through our local congregation and through the partnership with the other congregations in our District and our Synod.

Has YOUR congregation seen the possibilities yet? Need help? Contact Rev. Mark Gerken, Mission Executive (515-570-2331 – mark.gerken@idwlcms.org) or Peter Black, consultant for Fan into Flame (pblack@ccsfundraising.com).

One example of individuals making a donation to Fan into Flame is a farmer in Iowa District West. He pledged 1000 bushel of corn for the next three years to be used for the mission work through Fan into Flame. What can you give up or donate for the spread of the Gospel?



Iowa District West used some of the monies coming back to the district from Fan into Flame for Hispanic lay leadership training through the Lutheran Hispanic Missionary Institute of El Paso, TX.

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