



## **ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MAPLETON, COMES TO MISSION CENTRAL**

What a blessing to welcome Gary's home church, St. Matthew Lutheran at Mapleton, Iowa to Mission Central, where they held their Annual Mission Festival with 68 people in attendance! It was a time for sharing and it was the next to last Sunday for Rev. Scott Fiege and Karen who will be moving their ministry to Minnesota. A wonderful group of people stayed for the meal served in the air conditioned fellowship hall. The group was able to see the recent interview that was made by our very own Iowa District West Missionary Family, Rev. Carl Hanson and his family. What a blessing to have these dear friends. Here you see them in the fellowship hall at Mission Central.



## **NEWEST EXCITEMENT AT MISSION CENTRAL...THE BEGINNING OF THE WAYSIDE CHAPEL!**

Right along the road past Mission Central, there will be a new building constructed in the month of August. Yes, the very new Mission Central Wayside Chapel. This chapel will have three little pews on each side of the aisle and an altar area that will feature three stained glass windows that were donated by the same pastor and his family that donated the window in the barn. The chapel will seat 12 people, and will be heated and air conditioned. The footings and cement base for the building was constructed by Brian Reissen and his family. They brought along the youth from Trinity Lutheran Church at Manilla, Iowa to help with the cement work! Here you see some of the



Manilla crew working on the cement as it is being unloaded at Mission Central. The congregation under the direction of Dr. Keith Lambert, Executive Engineer, from Peace Lutheran Church at Rock Rapids, Iowa will be building the entire structure. This congregation and its pastor Rev. Mark Hansen have been such a blessing for the construction work and projects at Mission Central. These dear folks were the very first to come and volunteer for repair work on the buildings at Mission Central. Stay tuned for more details as the building progresses! See the picture of the arrival of the cement!

## IOWA WEST TEACHERS ARRIVE FROM TURKEY!

What a blessing to have Enoch and Kristin Petersen and their children Lucas and Sydney come and report to a large group at Mission Central. They have served for 15 months in Ankara, Turkey, and are making friends and contacts in this country that is 99.8% Muslim. God is using them in a very important way! What a JOY to have the Petersen family with us, as they have so many relatives at Lake View, Iowa. They were the very first educational teachers that we have sent to Turkey, and the family is in intensive Turkish Language Training. They presented Mission Central with a wonderful gift of a special "Turkish Rug" and also a small loom that is used to create a wonderful rug from that area of the world! These items are now in the Turkey Section of the Museum! People came from Hartley and Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha, Diller, Deshler, and York, Nebraska. Guests also came all the way from Brookfield, Wisconsin for this special event. Here you see the Petersen Family.



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