



THE SENDING PLACE

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We greatly rejoice, because escrow has closed on the property near Redding, California, where we plan to build "The Sending Place"! We really appreciate all of you who generously donated the money necessary to make the \$150,000 down payment! At least 150 individuals and families, plus 8 congregations, have so far supported this project financially. As interest and support continues to grow around the country, we invite many more of you to pray about what God may want you to give to bring this Lutheran Missionary Training Center into full reality.

God truly cares about people in all tribes and nations and tongues, so we must have a heart and a passion for bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those people.

JOIN US FOR PRAISE AND CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 14!

As announced earlier, you are all invited to a service of praise and celebration at "The Sending Place" property on Saturday, September 14, at high noon! Bring along a sack lunch, as well as your own chair, and after the service, we'll have our first meal together at "The Sending Place."

Then for those who want to, you can take a guided hiking tour of part of the property, enjoying the gorgeous panoramas that are available, and seeing the exact location where the facility will be built.

To reach the property, most of you will need to drive north on Interstate 5 to the town of Redding. Just north of town, exit on Highway 299 EAST. As you drive east on Hwy. 299, you will pass by Deschutes Road on the right at 6.7 miles from Interstate 5. About 3/4 of a mile further along Hwy. 299 you will see a "Pizza Station" on the left. After that, you will be in open country. Proceed another 1/2 mile until you see a large barn on the left. Turn in the driveway at the barn. You will be exactly 8 miles from where you turned off Interstate 5. The property is about 170 miles north of Sacramento.

Parking is a bit limited at the moment, so try to car pool if possible. Please come for a wonderful time of praise, celebration, inspiration and exploration!

WANTED: PEOPLE WILLING TO DO FUND-RAISING FOR "THE SENDING PLACE"! Now that the property is secured, we still need millions of dollars to: bring water to the site, build a road, construct a bridge and a parking area, build a septic system, as well as build the facility! If you are willing to commit yourself to helping raise the needed funds, please call Pastor Darrel Deuel at (916) 689-7300, so you can get the necessary materials. Volunteer fund-raisers are needed all around the country! Please help. We believe there are many Lutherans with a heart for missions who would love to have the opportunity to help this endeavor.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE!

Has your congregation had a Missions Conference or Missions Faire lately? If not, it's time to do so! It's a great way to get members informed and more committed to the work of missions. We have Missions Conferences already scheduled in a variety of churches during the fall months. We can help you with providing speakers, materials and suggestions. Give us a call, and "The Sending Place" Board of Directors can help arrange a Missions Conference in your church!

CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES

Is your synod, district or region planning a convention or conference in the future? Would you like to hear more about what this Lutheran Missionary Training Center can mean for you? We are already making arrangements to speak at conventions during the next year or more. We are available to speak about "The Sending Place" wherever there is interest.

NATIONAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE FOR "THE SENDING PLACE"

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Dr. Herbert Schaefer had heart bypass surgery on July 30. Please pray for his full healing.
