

THE SENDING PLACE

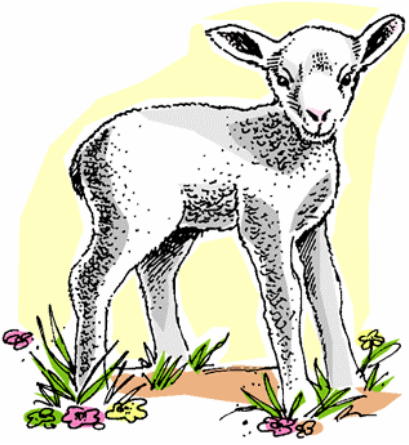
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is a nonprofit corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious
purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3), Internal Revenue Code.
Also known as "The Sending Place", we exist for the purpose of
training and sending Christian missionaries to
proclaim Jesus as Lord to the ends of the earth.)*

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APPRECIATION AND INVITATION

From little more than a dream one year ago, "The Sending Place" has made great progress! We have incorporated, we have a Board of Directors, we have the fabulous piece of property on which we will build the facility, we have an Executive Director, we have trained and sent one mission team and are in the process of sending three more teams, we have a growing reputation around the country, and invitations to speak at churches and conventions are ever-growing! We greatly appreciate all of you who have helped make this happen! You as individuals, families, churches and church groups have generously donated nearly \$200,000 already, and many of you have volunteered your time and energy to make this Lutheran Missionary Training Center become a reality. Again, thank you for your generosity of money and time!

Yet, we have a long way to go. So let me invite you to consider a significant year-end gift to "The Sending Place!" Remember, it's fully tax deductible. Our plans and needs for this next year include: annexing into the local water district (\$43,000), paying off the property mortgage (\$425,000), working on the property's zoning amendment and building use permit (\$4,000 minimum), engineering fees for bridge and road (\$2,000), and the monthly mortgage payments until we pay off the property (\$2,500). We will also begin paying the Director's salary in June, though at the moment, one congregation is considering the possibility of taking on that responsibility. Your continued financial support and prayer support are greatly appreciated!

Pastor Darrel Deuel
Executive Director

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES!

1) PETROZAVODSK, RUSSIA

This past summer, our mission team linked up with East European Missions Network to teach English in the public school classes of this city! Using Luke 15 as the English text, many students accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior by the end of each weekly session! Next summer, the opportunities for teaching English, and teaching the Gospel at the same time, are greatly expanded. CAN YOU TEACH? Have you taught in school, have you taught in Sunday School, have you taught your own children? Then ask God if He wants to use you in Russia next summer! The team departs in late May, and returns in mid June.



Mission Team in Russia July, 2002

2) KISUMU, KENYA

A team of 18 missionaries will depart the United States around July 5 and return around July 24. CAN YOU TEACH CHILDREN? CAN YOU CONSTRUCT BUILDINGS? We need people with teaching ability to teach the children at Agape Children's Ministry there, and we also need other people who have construction ability to help build new dormitory and classroom buildings! Again, please ask God if He wants you to help this wonderful ministry in Kenya next summer. The boys who live at Agape have been taken in off the streets of Kisumu, and they need your help. At the end of the mission trip, this team will take a safari to a wild animal park in southern Kenya.

3) SOUTH AFRICA

A team of 7 missionaries will also depart around July 5 and return around July 24. This team will not be staying in one place like the other two teams will. These missionaries will travel to the small villages of South Africa, and perhaps even into Mozambique, to teach the Gospel to children and adults in various Vacation Bible School settings. If you want to teach God's word through a travelling team, then ask God if He wants you to minister in South Africa next summer. This team will also take a safari to a wild animal park in northern South Africa before returning home.

It's time to sign up now for next summer's mission trips! The beginning of training for all mission teams has been moved up to January 4, 2003. Sessions will be held two Saturdays per month for five months at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 8701 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, California. For any of you who want to go on these teams, but live too far away to come to northern California, special arrangements can be made with Pastor Deuel at (916) 689-7300. Feel free to spread the word about these mission opportunities. Approximate cost for each trip will be determined soon, probably around \$3,500 per person. But remember, part of your training is how to raise the money for your trip! Normally, all the funds needed for you to go as a missionary are given by others who are sending you.

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO
PRAY REGULARLY FOR
THE MINISTRY AND
FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF
"THE SENDING PLACE"!***

