



HMI Fellowship

Notes & News

'All the believers kept meeting together, and they shared everything with each other.' Acts 2:44

Being A Missionary

The Aug. 10 *Mission Moments* newsletter from the Center for U.S. Missions has an interesting article on becoming a multi-cultural church. In part, it says, "Most churches think of themselves as welcoming congregations, and perhaps they are. But to be welcoming, we cannot neglect the changing faces and cultures of our neighborhood....Our congregation's presence is to offer the aroma and the taste of God's grace in Jesus Christ to everyone in our community."

Do you feel **your** church is welcoming, especially to other cultures?

Does your church understand the need for multi-cultural openness?

Does your church feel it is God's will to open its doors to other cultures?

Did You Know . . . ?

→ The love of God is not like anything we will ever know?

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1

→ That your gifts & personal calling are from God? . . . And He won't take them back?!

Romans 11:29 says, *"For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable."*

→ God puts the desire in your heart for missions and/or other cultures?"

"He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them." Ps. 145:19

Notes & News is a bi-monthly publication of Harvest Mission International, Inc. containing teaching and information that has been shared at recent HMI Fellowship nights. These gatherings are held for lay-people to learn from God's Word and one another, to share their mission field experiences, and to pray for each other.

Come Again??

"Christians, Catholics, and Jews can all be Buddhists too. Buddhism is not a religion—it is a philosophy and a practice of better understanding oneself."*

What?!

Is this a common fallacy?

"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ."
Col. 2:8

*(Posted comment to an article in *Fort Wayne Observed*, Apr. 07, on Fort Wayne's Buddhist community. See www.indiana.typepad.com/fwob/2007/04/ny_times_featur.html)

"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity."
Col. 4:5

Next Fellowship Night:
Monday, Sept. 17, 2007
7:00—8:30 pm
School Cafeteria
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
3425 Crescent Ave.
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

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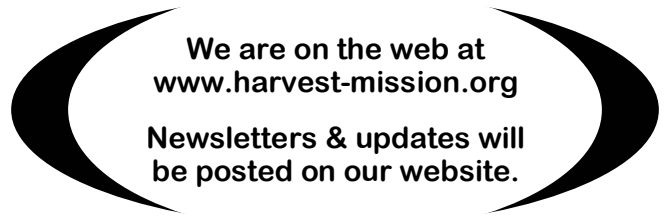
New Date!

"The devil will get you for sure if you try to do this work alone." - Larry Merino

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Anyone who doesn't go to your church belongs to another culture.



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Mark Your Calendar!

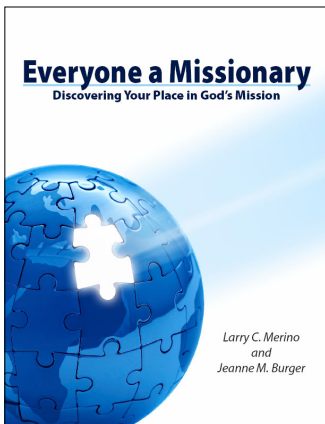
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Oct. 8, 2007
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Prayer Requests:

- ✝ Pray that God would bless Southwest Lutheran Church for leading the All Nations Friendship Center ministry.
- ✝ Thank God for a successful Gypsy mission trip!
- ✝ Pray for more churches to partner in mission opportunities in Fort Wayne.
- ✝ Ask God to bless all the volunteers helping our international friends!
- ✝ Pray that more churches will welcome other cultures.
- ✝ Pray for the next 3-day workshop to be held Nov. 9-11 at Holy Cross.
- ✝ Pray for all who are seeking to discover their place in God's mission!
- ✝ Pray that more Christians would desire to discover their place in God's mission!
- ✝ Pray for salvation for those who do not know Jesus.



Order yours today!

This book contains articles, case studies and other resources written by pastors, lay people, school-teachers, and directors of Christian education and cross-cultural ministries. It's a great tool for small group bible studies or anyone who desires to discover their place in God's mission. **Book Price: \$19** (To order, go to our website at www.harvest-mission.org)

Your Help Is Needed!

There is an urgent need for new plastic storage containers (various sizes & shapes) for our international friends to store food products. Many apartments are infested with roaches which may be due to opened bags and boxes of food. For more info, contact HMI (see contact info below).



This could be a great opportunity to get your church involved in cross-cultural ministry!

(Cut this out & put it in a place where you will see it often!)

Join us in lifting these prayers to the Lord.

Remember—If you have any questions or if Harvest Mission can help you find your place in the mission field, call us at **471-5129** or email at **info@harvest-mission.org**. *We're here to help!*