

EVANGELISM

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May God continue to guide the work of evangelism and outreach here at Salem Lutheran Church and School. We are currently undergoing some reorganization of the Evangelism/Outreach Committee with the retirement of Helen Aaseng from her service in coordinating the work of global ministries. We are greatly in need of members from the church or school to become involved in order to keep this ministry running effectively. **Please prayerfully consider joining us at our regularly scheduled meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room.**

Thank you once again to all walkers and sponsors who supported Church World Service's 8th annual CROP Walk on Sunday, 3-9-03. We had eleven walkers this year and raised \$1,841.50, so even though we had less walkers this year, we monetarily exceeded our efforts in the past.

We have an opportunity to support the San Gabriel Chapter of Habitat for Humanity by attending their **Annual Benefit Concert, which will be held on 6-28-03, 7:00 PM at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium.** Although Salem's choirs will not be directly involved, there

are many other choirs, groups and dancers participating from all walks of faith and it is an event for the entire family. I have tickets available for purchase with the cost being \$20 adult ticket advance sale (\$25 at the door), \$10 ages 5-12, with children under 5 admitted free. Special group pricing is available for students \$10, 10 or more \$15.00 each and family of four \$45. You can contact me by phone for purchase of tickets or more information.

Please continue to keep our missionaries in your prayers. **Barbara and Malcolm Collins** are currently working in Minneapolis, Barbara with World Relief and Malcolm with Africa Inland Mission. The Collins family keeps us updated on their activities through their "Praisegram," available from me or in the church office. **Jim and Judy Bangsund** are our missionaries in Tanzania (East Africa) and work at Makumira University College, the primary theological college (seminary) of the ELCT. We look forward to the Bangsunds visiting with us on Sunday, August 10 during their trip to the states. You can keep current with their ministry or contact them through their website www.bangsund.co.tz.

Please pray that we may together be truly effective in our servanthood through all our evangelistic endeavors and outreach efforts.