

EVANGELISM and OUTREACH

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We continue our monthly focus on local and global ministries supported by our congregation. *And, we ask you to see how you might play an added role in Salem's support. Please note the Service Opportunities below where "You Can Help!"*

LOCAL

Door of Hope

- Founded in 1985, located in northwest Pasadena, with mission of "equipping homeless families to rebuild their lives." Room for 5-8 families at a time.
- Four phases of ministry: Stability, Job Acquisition, Moving Toward Independence, Exit & Independence.
- Provides services to two-parent families and single mothers with children.
- Transitional program includes housing, meals and counseling. A portion of job earnings is put into savings to allow a move into permanent housing.
- After School program offers homework help plus interaction on spiritual, emotional and social levels. Children are age 10 and younger.
- Salem backs ministry with annual grant of \$1,000 and youth support at Christmas.

You Can Help as a volunteer--do a "story night" for kids, take a couple out for a special evening, contribute professional services or teach special skills.

GLOBAL

ELCA Global Mission

- Salem supports a new missionary couple, Louis and Mytch Dorvilier in Senegal, West Africa with annual contribution of \$7,300.
- Both are natives of Haiti and worked for Lutheran World Federation for 12 years.
- Louis was a leader of L.A.'s New City Parish for 5 years and each is fluent in Creole, Spanish, English and French (official language of Senegal).
- Began their Senegal service in July 2005. Salem started supporting them in July 2007 (replacing the Bangsunds who had returned from Tanzania).
- ELCA missionaries began in Senegal in early '70s in Linguere area (north central) with programs of evangelism, animal husbandry and primary health care while working with the Lutheran Church of Senegal.
- Dorvilier family includes four children; home church is St. Andrew in Whittier.

You Can Help on our Mission Support Sunday, April 27. Join us in sending cards and letters to them. And keep them and their ministry in your prayers!