

In Mission

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

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Missionary People

Rev. Mike Lange

“Missionary People,” the 4th Annual Missions Conference, hosted by the Mission Agency of the CNH District, was an intentional follow-up to the previous year’s conference, “Prayer in Mission.” Our intent remains to:

- Assist congregations in evangelistic outreach in their communities;
- Provide missionary and leadership training to ALL the baptized;
- Catalyze New Starts to engage New Believers.



Viliami “V” Finau explains the new School of Young Leaders program being offered through LINC Bay Area.



Beth Hirsch Lange during her breakout session, “Ministers in Disguise.”

Prayer before, around, and in an ongoing manner is essential to the participation of God’s people in what is always *HIS Mission*. Engaging the royal priesthood in making disciples is the mechanism which God has historically used, and we expect he will continue to use it to gather those outside of the church to his saving grace.

One month has passed since CNH District’s 4th Annual Mission Conference, “Missionary People.” Most of our videos are complete and available on our Vimeo channel (<https://vimeo.com/user39175625>). All of them are slated to be available by the Tuesday after Easter. We invite you to download and use these videos as a resource to bless and encourage you as you live as God’s Missionary People.



Comfort Dog: Two of the special guests at the Missions Conference were comfort dogs Aaron and Reuben.

Comments about this year's conference...

- I REALLY enjoyed this! I am refreshed and encouraged.
- Filled with the Holy Spirit.
- I am inspired and prepared to make some changes and be the priest I've always been.
- Great content that was meaningful to continue working in the Kingdom of God as priests.
- Loved the large selection of relevant workshops.
- Well done, well organized. Practical, applicable, usable right now.



The Conference gathers together for an afternoon keynote address.



Heather Choate Davis shared practical ways to live out our mission.

For a description of all the recorded presentations, please visit our website:

<http://www.cnh-lcms.org/uploads/BreakoutSessions2017.pdf>

More to pray for...

1. Pray that God would bless the encouragement and teaching this mission conference brought so that it is fruitful in the kingdom.
2. Ask that God would bless each of our presenters in their vocations, that they might be a blessing to others and a faithful to participate in God's Mission.
3. Pray that those things learned would be boldly put into practice.

If you would like to be a mission prayer partner for your congregation or are interested in Direct Missionary Support for one of our eligible missionaries, please contact Pastor Mike Lange, mike@cnh-lcms.org or his assistant, Glenna Sanlis, glenna@cnh-lcms.org.

More pictures from the conference...



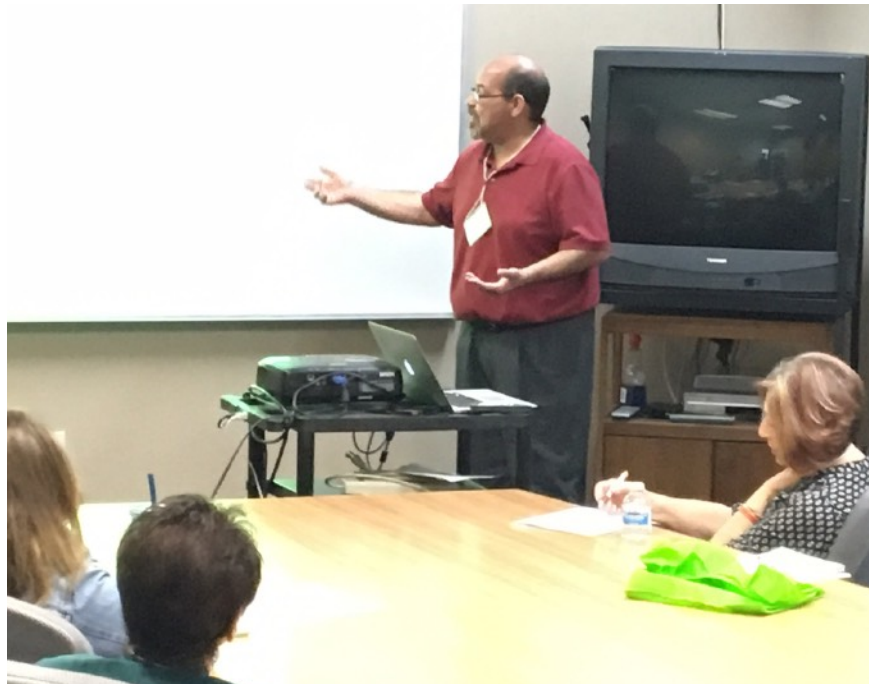
Dr. John Mehl challenged the attendees to trust God that their role will help build His Kingdom.



Allan Tong leads a breakout session, "Young Adult Disciples - Mission Trip Impact."



St. Paul's, Tracy was the gracious host of the 4th annual CNH Missions Conference.



Trinidad Castaneda was a breakout presenter on the topic "El Roi - Hagar's Name for God when He saw Her Affliction."