

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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Giving Thanks! End of Year 2017

Dr. Martin Luther saw clearly the Mission of God in this verse of his Christmas hymn (see below) intended to teach and celebrate the nativity with his family. This celebratory “In Mission” showcases some of the scenes in mission around the CNH District. As the angels sang about sharing in the glory of God to the shepherds who became His heralds to Bethlehem, we are blessed to be participants in His kingdom work in the CNH District and beyond.

We invite you also to watch the CNH 2017 “Thank God” video at the following address: <https://vimeo.com/245654073>



*The blessing which the Father planned
The Son holds in His infant hand
That in His Kingdom, bright and fair
You may with us his glory share!*

(Luther- LW 37 v.4)





Muluneh Taye was installed as CMC bi-vocational vicar at Addis Kidan. A newly formed English language worship service is being launched. Addis Kidanis sponsored by the CNH District's Mission Agency



Important partnership and trust was built this summer between Sierra Lutheran High School, the CNH District's Mission Agency, and LINC Bay Area during the SOYL retreat and conference in Nevada.



Good Shepherd in Hayward is making progress on the integrating of their congregation and the replanting of their English Language (multicultural worship service) under the leadership of Pastor Dawit Bokre.



Mission Mini-Grants served 13 ministries in the CNH this year.



St. Matthew's in Kauai: Deacon William Pierce began work at the Seminary as an SMP candidate.



Pastor Dan Truesdell works as a bi-vocational pastor at Messiah, Ewa Beach. This revitalizing congregation is experiencing a resurgence of growth.



Missionary training for Hmong Plant in Fresno with 5/2 network.



There were three new starts in Hispanic work in 2017: Richmond/San Pablo -Moises Morales; Jose Cervantes began work at Trinity, San Jose; and Trinity, Watsonville began a new Spanish only worship.





LINC Bay Area: The CNH District’s Mission Agency’s mission partner in the Bay Area began LINC Bay Area Bible Institute and School of Young Leaders this year.



Our 4th CNH Mission Conference had more than 300 people attend in person and at on-line locations. “Disciple-Making People” will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018, and will feature Greg Finke as one of its keynote speakers.

More to pray for...

1. Remember in prayer the presenters and those engaged in the final planning being done for this year’s CNH Mission Conference, “Disciple-Making People.” The conference will be held Saturday March 17th, 2018 at Our Savior in Livermore, CA.



2. Even as we thank God for his faithfulness in 2017, ask for eyes of faith to see where he is moving and opening doors in the months and year upcoming. Pray that he would provide courage, energy and resources to faithfully demonstrate and speak his Gospel message that is for the life of the world.

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.