

A FAMILY OF CONGREGATIONS



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The mission team met with refugee communities, and visited well sites and mission settings

CHAD LUTHERAN BRETHERN CHURCH HOW THE CLBC'S MISSION TRIP TO CHAD UNFOLDED

THE CHADIAN MISSION TEAM VISITING CLBC supported well-sites at villages and refugee camps had a good and humbling trip.

Pastor Roger Olson, Dr. Phil Jacoby, Harold Barth, Sharon and Philip Rushton were guided by Dan Venberg through Chad's countryside over 10 days from Nov 28 – Dec 7, 2016. We flew to N'Djamena, capital of Chad, Africa. After resting up, we drove 6 – 8 hours per day into central Chad to visit a dozen villages and refugee well sites.

Our prayers and travels supported LBIM missionaries and local workers in Chad Lutheran Brethren Church. However challenging at times, our travels were eye-opening experiences as God provided for us. We were thankful for our translator Danny Bronson, a missionary learning local languages. As we journeyed, we were blessed by people welcoming us into their

courtyards and homes to share a cup of tea and meal. LBIM welcome centre let us catch our breath. Dan Venberg and the local pastors billeted us during the trip. We met with tribal people groups and built Spirit-guided relationships. People were curious as to why a group of Canadians would travel so far to visit them. We represented the Canadian church as the missionaries' caring extended family.

Flying home, we are now reporting to congregations and some community groups about our findings, reflections and insights about the Chadian mission. Praise God with His guidance to missionaries building up the church and bringing Christ into Chad.

More to come in an online article.

In Christ,
Philip Rushton



Church Planting



THE RIVER MOVES

Please pray that the Lord would guide **Pastor Harold, Joyce, and Naomi** to know the right time to move to Red Deer and that He would provide a good housing arrangement for them. Then they would be at ease to build relationships with neighbours and other acquaintances and invite many from their community to join them in worship at The River, their new church plant.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 9-14

FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

Hastings Lake Lutheran Bible Camp
Register online: lbcana.org/clbccamp

JULY 26-30

YC17 YOUTH CONVENTION

Estes Park, Colorado

OCTOBER 17-19

PASTORS AND LEADERS SYMPOSIUM

THEME: Preaching to the Heart
Dr. Eugene Boe of LB Seminary
Clarion Conference Centre,
Medicine Hat, AB

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

7:00pm Worship
"Hearing the Word"
Dr. David Veum

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

8:30am Delegate Registration
9:00am Worship
9:30am Session 1
Ethan Christofferson
10:30am Coffee Break
11:00am Session 2
"Discerning the Word"
Dr. David Veum
12:00pm Lunch at local restaurants
1:30pm Business Session
3:00pm Coffee Break
3:30pm Business Session
5:30pm Banquet at Peace Lutheran
7:00pm Worship
"Ministry Moments on the Lighter Side"
Dr. David Veum

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:30am Sunday School for all ages
11:00am Worship with Communion
"Proclaiming the Word"
Dr. David Veum

FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY (ACTUAL)

General Ministries	\$1,865
World Missions	\$8,199
Missions in Canada	\$3,597
LB Seminary	\$2,421
Youth Ministries	\$0
Scholarships	\$0
Bible Camp	\$0
Chad Well Project	\$90

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