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St. Lucas (St. Louis MO) 2011 Brazil Mission



In one of the favelas (a squatter's community) in Brazil, a pastor had a dream of what could be. The cycle of poverty could be broken if he could bring education to the children of the community. With the help of the church, he bought a parcel of land in the favela and built a school. Since the school was rightfully on the land, the government could help fund their programs. The government does not interfere with the curriculum – it is as much a Lutheran School as Word of Life. The government is simply glad that the church is providing education that the government cannot provide. This pastor's dream has developed into three schools that are making an impact for the poorest of the poor in Brazil.

In addition to government funding, most of the favela schools in Brazil have a garden and a fish pond. The vegetables and fish are not only used to provide meals for the students, but in some cases are part of the compensation for the teachers of the school. They truly try to do the most with all the resources they have. Funds are hard to come by in favelas (most of the people earn what little they have by sifting through trash for recyclables and selling them at recycling centers), so the schools have learned to do the most with very little.

While in Brazil last year, the school was on winter break (remember the seasons are reversed in the southern hemisphere). However, the teachers were still hard at work. Because the children of the favela have nowhere else to go, the school continues to run education programs during the breaks. We had the privilege of speaking with the children during English lessons and hearing two songs welcoming us to their school. The staff members were happy to be with the children, even though it should have been break time for them. They truly have a love for the work of the Lord in these poor communities of their city.



A favela house

And that brings us to July of 2011. With the guidance of the Brazil Mission Society (BMS), St. Lucas will be sending a team of 7 people to Brazil to work with these three schools during their winter break. We will be going as their servants. Whatever they need done to help make the ministry there more effective, we will do it. If they want us to work with the children on the English skills, we will. If they need us to do basic construction, we will. If they need us to clean the bathrooms, tend the garden, fish for meals, we will. This is an opportunity for us to serve others as they reach out to those who do not know Christ and hopefully learn some things that we can bring back to our outreach ministries here.

To get more information and learn about the team members, contact Pastor Paul Biber at St. Lucas LC: 314-351-2628 or e-mail him at nesiah1@yahoo.com. If you would like to support this ministry - see page 9.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

GIVING ABOVE AND BEYOND

by Rev. Thomas Soltis, SELC District Stewardship Director

Sacrificial Giving

While traveling in Korea, a Christian businessman noticed a young man pulling a crude plow with an old man holding the handles. "I suppose they are very poor," he said to a missionary guide.

"Yes," replied the missionary. "They happen to be Christians. When their church was being built, they were eager to give something, but had no money. So they sold their only ox and gave the proceeds to their church. Now they are plowing by themselves." Stunned for a moment, the businessman said, "That certainly was a great sacrifice." The missionary quickly responded, "They thought they were fortunate to have an ox to sell."

Sacrifice Involves Giving Up Something

One aspect of sacrificial giving is to deny oneself for the sake of someone else. A sacrifice bunt in baseball is made to allow other runners to advance while the hitter is out at first. The greatest example of all is the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. He denied Himself when He gave up his life for our salvation.

Giving Above and Beyond

In order to build the Old Testament Tabernacle, Moses requested a special offering above and beyond regular giving. The response was astounding! The Israelites contributed "more than enough for doing the work the Lord commanded to be done." (Exodus 36:5) The people were sacrificially so generous, Moses was compelled to restrain the people from contributing more. (Ex.36:6-7)

Tithes and Offerings

Biblically, the tithe involved giving 10% of one's resources. Offerings were sacrificial gifts above and beyond the tithe. An offering was unacceptable unless the tithe was first given. Malachi 3:8 accuses the nation of Judah of robbing God by not

contributing tithes and offerings. A form of modern-day sacrificial giving is the financial support of special programs, projects and causes above and beyond a Christian's regular, proportionate, first-fruit every Sunday giving.

An Example of Sacrificial Giving

In the 1980's the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod conducted a fund drive for missions called "Forward in Remembrance". The goal was \$40 million. Congregations were encouraged to engage in sacrificial giving. \$68 million was contributed! Members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Parma, OH, alone, sacrificially contributed \$43,675. One member delayed purchasing an automobile in order to contribute a "forward phase gift" of \$2,400. Some withdrew funds from bank accounts and investments. Others readjusted their spending budget, denying themselves personal things in order to make room for a gift. Everyone was reminded not to "rob Peter to pay Paul" (lower their regular Sunday giving in order to make a special gift). Many embraced the idea to "give above and beyond" and were very generous. The current LCMS "Fan-intoFlame" effort to fund "Ablaze" outreach to reach 100 million people by 2017 totaled \$59.3 million on 9/10.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS (above 10% tithe)	
Regular Contributions	10 %
Social Security & Taxes	18 %
Food	13 %
Clothing	4 %
Shelter	24 %
Furnishings	1 %
Medical & Personal Care	4 %
Education	2 %
Transportation/Auto	8 %
Insurance	2 %
Savings & Debt Reduction	7 %
Vacation & Entertainment	3 %
Personal Gifts	1 %
Misc.	3 %
TOTAL	100 %

Current Opportunities for Sacrificial Giving

- * Some special congregational need or project.
- * A local hunger or crisis center.
- * SELC Foundation ... to support ongoing missions. (407-365-5676 Ext. 1168) rparis@lutheranhaven.org .
- * SELC District Lutheran Haven (1-407-365-5676) www.lutheranhaven.org
- * Lutheran World Relief & Human Care (1-888-930-4438) <http://givenowlcms.org>
- * LCMS Joint Seminary Fund (1-800-248-1930)

WITNESS, MERCY, AND LIFE TOGETHER"
SERMON HELPS ON THE SELC WEBSITE

by Rev. Carl Krueger, SELC District President

Goal: *To solicit district pastors to produce one Sermon outline, Bible Study, and Worship service outline for each Sunday of Lectionary Series A, 2010-11, with particular emphasis on putting the Gospel promise shared through God's Word into their own words.*

Pastor John Perling, SELC Evangelism Chairman, has placed before the Pastors of the SELC an opportunity to provide mutual support and encouragement in sermon preparation.

Pastor Chris Ongsted, the SELC web-servant, has refreshed our District Outreach website in order to make a host of resources available. New navigation tools and resources with links to Synodical and District resources can now be found through our District website:

<http://www.selc.lcms.org/outreach.htm>.

An important reason for including the various national programs here is that not only are these resources available to all our SELC District Congregations in every part of our non-geographic district, but also SELC District Outreach Grant funds are available again this year to help defray some of the cost of these resources.

The resources provided by Lutheran Hour Ministries, The 72 (formerly Harvesters for Christ), and the

youth organization Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ, are offered to all our Congregations and help to remind all of us that WITNESSING TO OUR FAITH is a joyful aspect of following Jesus. A second reason to our SELC web-site is for down-loadable resources including Worship and Bible study resources. SELC Pastors are encouraged to volunteer to provide a Sermon Outline (preferably with some exegetical notes), some Bible Study notes, and a Worship Outline or printable original worship service.

The primary purpose of this District exercise is to help one another teach and preach God's Word so that the worshipers may readily understand and apply the Scripture message in our every day lives.

It is hoped that as each SELC Pastor contributes one (or more) set of materials for preaching and Bible study, we will have a storehouse of rich insights and applications for all who participate in worship services, or for those who use the materials for personal Bible study or personal preparation for the up-coming worship service.

SELC Pastors are encouraged to contact Pastor Perling pastorperling@gmail.com or call him at 203- 536-515) to volunteer to provide these resources.

Rev. Ken Ballas to Speak at Concordia Ft. Wayne

On January 19th, Rev. Ken Ballas will present a paper entitled *Paradise Regained: Re-Creation as an Underlying Theme in Markan Christology*, at the Exegetical Symposium (Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne IN).

Abstract of his paper: A theme of re-creation is hinted at already in Mark's abbreviated account of our Lord's temptation in the wilderness regarding His being "with the wild beasts" who, in addition to doing Him no harm, appear to recognize who Jesus was (1:13).

Reminiscent of the original Eden as well as the peaceable kingdom described in Isaiah 11, 35, and 55 is the reference to the harmlessness of otherwise venomous serpents in Mark's longer ending in 16:18. Mark's mention of Isaiah in 1:2 and 7:6 encourages a messianic interpretation

of Isaiah 35:6 LXX and the evangelist's use of the rare onomatopoeic *hapax legomenon mogilalon* in 7:32. This intentional verbal connection, coupled with a 3-fold allusion to Genesis 1:31a (*panta, kaloos* and *poieoo*) in describing the crowd's reaction to our Lord's healing of the speech-impaired deaf man at the conclusion of the same pericope in 7:35, further supports a sub-theme of re-creation throughout the Gospel as the result of the incarnate Son of God having entered our fallen world to usher in His redemptive kingdom (1:14-15).

Robert Lange Honored

by Rev. Dr. Carl Krueger, SELC District President

On Sunday, January 9, 2011, two special presentations at the Congregation, Zion (Norridge IL)

Robert Lange has served the president for the Lutheran Church As LCEF VP, Robert Lange has investment opportunities and loan SELC Congregations and for workers. Robert officially retired October 31, 2011.

Under the servant leadership of resources have grown October 2011, total District assets \$17,560,830. Presently the SELC \$12,005,236.

Rev. Dr. Carl Krueger, SELC LCEF Senior Vice-president for January 9th worship service and presented a rendering of Jesus, the Disciple Peter's feet, reflecting the District Vice-president offers to the resources and places" for the

Rev. Krueger shared the sermon *Same, Only Different* based upon of Jesus. In the special reminding worshipers that the other 34 Districts, only different. successful financial institutions, same as bankers and loan officers, only different. In each case the "difference" reflected the how and the why each "worked" the way it did.

While Robert Lange has retired as LCEF VP, he continues to serve the SELC as Treasurer.

Rev. Krueger and Rev. Miller are interviewing potential candidates to serve in positions of LCEF loan oversight and LCEF services promotion for the SELC District.

Robert Lange was honored with worship service of his home

SELC District as the District Vice-Extension Fund since May, 1996. been the contact person for availability from LCEF for all SELC professional church from the LCEF VP position on

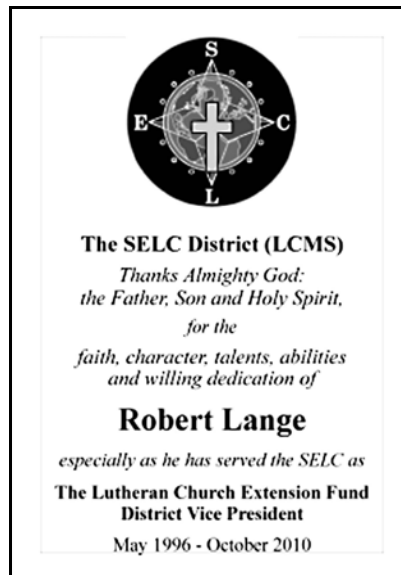
Robert Lange, SELC LCEF tremendously. From May 1996 to have grown from \$8,717,044 to LCEF is serving 25 loans worth

President, and Rev. Jeff Miller, personnel, participated in the special presentation. Rev. Miller Servant Savior, washing the servant nature of work that each Church on behalf of "providing Gospel mission.

message for the day, entitled *The* the Gospel reading of the Baptism presentation, the theme continued SELC District was the same as the The LCEF was the same as other only different. LCEF VPs were the



L to R: Rev. Jeff Miller, Mr. Robert Lange, Rev. Carl Krueger, Rev. Luther Bajus



Rev. Krueger presented this plaque

Nine-year old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."



"Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked.

"Well, no, Mom. But if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

Hope Lutheran in Melbourne FL Earns Recognition

On January 9, 2011 Hope Lutheran was awarded the "Patriot Award" from Employer Support of Guard and Reserve (ESGR). The award is for the church's incredible support for the gospel outreach done by their pastor in the military ministry setting.

Hope Lutheran:

- * Demonstrates support for service in the National Guard and Reserve
- * Publicly acknowledges the contributions of Reserve component employees to our Nation's defense
- * Supports Guard & Reserve beyond USERRA requirements
- * Supports Guard & Reserve families during mobilizations



L to R: Herman Garrett,
Pastor Moreno, Scott Minster

Herman Garrett, a twenty year volunteer with ESGR, presented the award to council president Scott Minster during Sunday worship services. The entire congregation was recognized and thanked for their vision of ministry. Garrett said that in his twenty years, that Hope Lutheran was the first church he had ever awarded!

Hope's pastor, Mark Moreno, is a Lt. Commander (select) in the US Navy Reserves. He serves as a battalion chaplain with the 4th Marine Division Amphibious Assault Battalion based in Tampa, FL.

CALLS & VACANCIES:

Holy Trinity, Garfield NW extended a Call to **Rev. Steven Hand**, Candidate.

St. John, Granite City IL has requested a new Call list.

DEADLINE for submitting requests to the SELC District Office for Vicar assignment and Candidate (Call) placement is **MARCH 1ST**.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund gets a new look! The website has been redesigned with a clean, crisp new layout with links at the top of the page that focus on your specific needs. Make sure you add LutheranChurchExtFund@email.lcef.org to your e-mail address book or Safe Sender list.

Concordia (Ft. Wayne): Dr. Dean O. Wenthe, President, CTS, Ft. Wayne, IN, announced that he will retire upon the installation of the new president. The process to name a replacement has begun and will take several months. Dr. Wenthe has served as president since April 1996.

SELC Directories

Copies of the 2011 Address & Phone Directory of the Congregations, Committees, & Professional Church Workers are available by request to the SELC District office: 4850 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy WI 53110; or email: selcdis@wi.rr.com; or phone 414-698-7208.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 8-9 Western Circuit Pastoral Conference
- 8-9 Central Circuit Pastoral Conference, Calvary LC, Parma OH
- 10,11 Lutheran Haven Board of Trustees, Oviedo FL
- 12 Strategic Planning Event: Lutheran Haven and St. Luke's LC, Oviedo FL
- 19,20 Luther League Western Zone Ski Trip, Pentecost LC, Racine WI
- 21-23 Eastern Circuit Pastoral Conference, Concordia "North", Northampton PA
- 21-24 Council of Presidents, St. Louis MO
- 24-25 LCMS Intentional Interim Ministry Board, St. Louis MO

This is your newsletter . . . Articles & Photos are welcome!

Send submissions to:

The Lutheran Beacon

c/o Gail Peterson:

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email: gailmail37-beacon@yahoo.com

Please *submit articles* as *separate attachments* in the program you write in. [e.g. Word Perfect, Word, etc.], NOT as part of your e-mail.

Photos must be submitted as *separate attachments* [NOT as part of your article--JPEG format preferred.]

When sent by snail mail, photos must be received by the 8th of the month. If you want them returned please attach a note and send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

**DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH ISSUE
IS FEBRUARY 12TH**



LWML Retreat – April 8th and 9th



by Sharon Roegge, SELC District President

SELC District LWML, Eastern Zone welcomes you to attend our 2nd Retreat on April 8-9th, 2011 at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA.

The theme is Journey to Faith: The Trip of a Lifetime. The topics discussed will be: What Is Spiritual Growth; Stages of Spiritual Growth; Marks of Spiritual Growth; and Nurturing Spiritual Growth.

Your church should have received a flyer in late fall as well as an updated flyer sent out at the beginning of January. There are rooms to accommodate from one to six ladies, see the flyer for those prices. The room rates include Saturday breakfast and lunch for those staying just Friday night and also Sunday brunch for those staying over on Saturday night.

We've invited the other 5 districts which make up the 2013 Coalition, so come and meet some of LWMLers we'll be working with for the Pittsburgh Convention. Deadline date for registration is February 8th and is due into Linda Liston at Peace Lutheran Church in Galloway, NJ.

The LWML Executive Board has challenged and is encouraging us to start a "full court press" to send in more "Mighty Mites" for the grants that we selected in June of 2009. With our financial biennial end being on March 31, 2011, we have a long way to go to meet our goal. We've received less than 70% of our \$1,825,000 goal.

Some suggestions for ways to inspire more joyful mite giving are:

Counting your blessings – give an amount for years of your life or marriage, number of children/grandchildren, how long you've been employed.

Round it up for LWML – when shopping, keep the change from purchases and add to your mite box.

Buy LWML a cup of coffee – as an act of kindness we sometimes buy others a cup of coffee – how about buying LWML a cup twice a week for a month or every day for a week put that amount in your mite box.

What's in your closet – pick an amount and count your pairs of shoes (purses, purple items, etc) and put that amount in your mite box.

Treasurer Kathleen Vollrath has sent \$2,500 to Zion for the Asian/Indian ministry of Pastor Naveen Nischal.

Registration for the 2011 Peoria Convention will begin on March 1, 2011. Make you travel plans, check out the pre/post convention tours, send in your housing request and be prepared for an inspiring experience. For more information see the Winter Quarterly; check out www.lwml.org; or contact Sharon Roegge by phone at 570-401-5814 or e-mail her at skroegge@pa.metrocast.net.



LWML Human Care



by Nona Schipull, SELC District Human Care Chairman

This month is February. February makes me think of Valentine's Day, and that makes me think of love, and that makes me think of God. God's love is the best (John 3:16). We are His delight (Ps. 17:3; Ps. 147:11). The Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in Him (Ps. 32:10).

We should radiate that love to others every day—a smile, kind words, a touch, a phone call, a visit, a card or letter, baking a treat or making a whole meal, and spending time with someone who is lonely or has other needs. We should also pray and ask God to show us more ways to love others.

Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. John 13:34

Luther Leaguers Gathered for Summer Fun & Fellowship

by Sarah Schuster, Communications Chair

The SELC Luther League Convention was held at Camp Wartburg and was hosted by St. Lucas Lutheran Church on July 8-11, 2010. The main topic was a Christian workshop led by St. Lucas youth members Sean Bartlow and Katelyn Riley. We focused on team building and how we can better ourselves in our Christian lives. Our theme for the convention was "Bearing Fruit for Christ," building on John 15:5 "I am the vine, you are the branches". We were blessed to have so many people come down from all over along with our good friends from Wisconsin. Over all 8 different churches from Illinois, Connecticut, Indiana, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and Missouri attended the convention: 55 people all brought together to worship and strengthening their Christian leadership skills.

We all grew very close through the week and overcame challenges on the low rope course by helping and encouraging each other. Then we tested our faith on the high ropes course 30 feet above the ground.

The St. Lucas joyful singers made chapel exiting every morning and the group chapels brought humor to devotions that we could all relate to. A great addition to our Christian workshop was guest speaker Pastor Randy Wilkens who leads the Acts 1:8 mission group and showed us what we can do to better our communities and work for the less fortunate. Over all the convention was a huge success. We all formed strong relationships that will better our faith throughout our lives.



Western Circuit Youth Ski Trip & Lock-in Feb 19th - 20th, 2011

by Tim Hasko



Good memories from last year



We will be trying something new this year: Day Skiing! We will also be going to a new location, Wilmot Mountain (www.wilmotmountain.com), which is closer to and south of Racine WI.

Meet at the ski area at 10:00 a.m. for day skiing. At 5:00 p.m. we will head to Pentecost LC for dinner, devotions, and a lock-in with a Concordia University WI Youth Ministry Team.

Registration materials should be arriving shortly, or we can e-mail them to you. Questions? Contact Debbie Nieman (niemandebbie@hotmail.com) or call her at 219-757-1382 (cell); or Tim Hasko (timhasko@execpc.com) or call him at 262-497-0496 (cell). Come join the fun!

WASHINGTON HOTLINE

This article is from our weekly LCMS Foundation e-Newsletter following the passage of the new IRA Charitable Rollover and reinstating the tax deductions of 2008:

"The Congressional Research Service (CRS) periodically issues fact sheets that are helpful to taxpayers. On December 20th the CRS published a fact sheet on IRA Charitable Rollovers.

The rollover was first passed in the Pension Protection Act of 2006. On December 17th, 2010, the President signed H. R. 4853 and the IRA Charitable Rollover is effective for all of 2010 and 2011.

There are seven major features of the IRA Charitable Rollover. Under the bill, the rollover is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). To be a QCD, it must meet seven specific requirements:

- 1) Regular or Roth IRA -The distribution must be made by an IRA owner from his or her account. It may not be made from other types of qualified retirement plans, but those plans may be rolled over into an IRA and then qualify for the distribution.
- 2) Age – The IRA owner must be over age 70 ½ when the QCD is made. A QCD for the year the individual turns 70 ½ is permitted, but must be made after the donor reaches that age benchmark.
- 3) Charities – The recipient must be a public charity or ministry qualified to receive tax-deductible contributions.
- 4) Maximum – While there is no minimum QCD amount, the maximum per year is \$100,000.
- 5) Taxable Income – The QCD is not reported in your taxable income. This means that it does not affect your other charitable gifts, which may be as much as 50% of your adjusted gross income in one year.
- 6) IRS Custodian – The transfer must be directly from your IRA custodian or trustee to the charitable organization.
- 7) Taxable Income – The QCD is normally made from an IRA that is potential taxable income. If you have an IRA with both taxable and non-taxed contributions, the IRA withdrawal will be first from the taxable portion of your IRA. Because it is not included in taxable income and it is distributed to charity, there will be no taxable income to you from a QCD."

If you have any questions about this new law, or would like assistance with a gift from your IRA, please call Robin Paris, our Gift Planning Counselor at 407-706-1168, or email her at rparis@lutheranhaven.org. She will be happy to assist you with this process or with any other estate planning questions you may have.

Following is an example of a letter you can use to request an IRA Rollover to your favorite Lutheran ministry, including your home congregation, the SELC District's Foundation, Lutheran Haven Foundation, or others:

Dear IRA Custodian:

(identify the holder of your account):

Please accept this letter as my request to make a direct charitable distribution from my IRA account # _____ as provided by Section 408(d)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by Congress. I request that you transfer from my account the sum of \$_____ to (name the Lutheran ministry, address, and Tax ID).

It is my intention to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to (named Lutheran ministry) from my IRA as permitted by law. In your transmittal to (named ministry), please memorialize my name and address as the donor of record in connection with this transfer. Please copy me on your transmittal.

This letter is sufficient authorization for you to make this QCD gift. However, if you require any further documents, please forward them to me for my signature. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Cordially yours,

(Your name) IRA Owner

Running For Christ
St. Lucas Lutheran Church
2011 Mission Trip to Brazil

In July 2011, a team of members from St. Lucas Lutheran Church in St. Louis will travel to Brazil to assist Lutheran schools in a very poor area of southern Brazil during their winter break (seasons are reversed in the southern hemisphere). The students have little else to occupy their time, so the faculty provides continuing education opportunities during the break, giving up their own vacation time to assist these young children. The St. Lucas Mission Team will be traveling as servants for Christ, assisting in whatever is needed to be a blessing to this powerful ministry to a people in desperate need of hope. We may help with English lessons, lead devotions, assist with construction, or simply clean classrooms and bathrooms for the sake of the ministry in these schools.

The cost for a team of 7 people is approximately \$21,000. To help with these costs, Pastor Biber will be "running for Christ." On April 10, 2011, Pastor Biber will run in the St. Louis Marathon (26.2 miles). Throughout his training and in the race, Pastor Biber will wear "Running for Christ" shirts to make known why he is running and hopeful to bear witness to others that we do not run in vain. Please consider partnering with Pastor Biber and with the members of St. Lucas in this mission endeavor. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of hundreds of children who need help to break the cycle of poverty and who need the saving grace of God even more. A monthly newsletter detailing the preparations for the trip and the "Running for Christ" training will be sent to all who make pledges. This mission trip involves much more than just those who will go – we will all be partnering with schools in Brazil to bring Christ to the students and families in this needy area.

I would like to participate in the 2011 St. Lucas Mission to Brazil and in Pastor Biber's "Running for Christ" by pledging:

G **\$.25/mile (\$6.55)**

G **\$1.00/mile (\$26.20)**

G **\$5.00/mile (\$131.00)**

G **\$10.00/mile (\$262.00)**

G **Other _____**

G **I would like to give \$ _____ now to support St. Lucas' work in Brazil**

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

E-mail Address

Please mail completed pledge forms (and checks, if applicable) to:

**St. Lucas Lutheran Church
Brazil Mission Trip
7100 Morganford Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63116**

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7pm: UCF Symphony Orchestra in Concert

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Laszlo Marosi

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~ Program Highlights ~

Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture
Tchaikovsky

Te Rerenga Journey to the Afterlife
Christopher Marshall

Swan Lake Suite, op. 20a
Tchaikovsky

Capriccio Italien, op. 45
Tchaikovsky

Celebrating our 17th Season!



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We welcome the return of Michael J. Garasi now serving in his role as Interim Director of Bands for the University of Central FL and Conductor of the UCF Wind Ensemble.



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