

Lutherans in Medical Missions Needs and Resources Forum

March 30 and 31, 2007

Crowne Plaza Hotel 11228 One Eagle Drive St. Louis, MO 63044

Medical Missions: Acts of Mercy and Healing—Gifts in our Lord's Name

Friday March 30

5:00 p.m. Registration begins; Meet and Greet Dutch Treat at the hotel bar

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. **Bible Study and Devotions: Bishop Andrew Elisa, Lutheran Church of Sudan**

8:00 p.m. Interactive Introductions

8:20 p.m. **Case Study #1: Rev. Chuck Schlie, Messiah Lutheran Church, St. Charles, MO**

8:50 p.m. **Jim Presnell, MOST Ministries**

9:10 p.m. Discussion with Most Ministries and Messiah, St. Charles

9:30 p.m. L IMM evening reception hosted by LCMS World Mission

Saturday March 31

8:30 a.m. **Bible Study and Devotions: Bishop Andrew Elisa, Lutheran Church of Sudan**

9:00 a.m. **Case Study #2: Marcella Nuffer, Medical Mission-- Supporting a Growing Church**

9:30 a.m. **Bishop Andrew Elisa, Lutheran Church of Sudan**

9:50 a.m. Discussion with Bishop Elisa and Marcella Nuffer

10:10 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **Case Study #3: Sue Dick, R. N., St. John's Lutheran Church, Ellisville, MO**

11:00 a.m. **Rev. Steve Hughey, CALMS (Central American Lutheran Mission Society)**

11:20 a.m. Discussion with CALMS and St. John's Ellisville

11:40 a.m. **Report: Judy Schache, R. N., New Guinea Medical Mission---Then and Now**

12:00 p.m. Lunch hosted by LCMS World Relief and Human Care

1:00 p.m. **Case Study #4: Tom Gloyer, Pharmacist, Salem Lutheran Church, Tomball, TX**

1:30 p.m. **Kevin Pieper, Heart for Honduras**

1:50 p.m. Discussion with Heart for Honduras and Salem, Tomball

2:10p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. **Report: Chaplain Ralph Buchhorn, Extra Miles Ministries, "THE CARING PLACE"**

3:00 p.m. **Report: LCMS World Relief and Human Care -- Supporting a Growing Church**

3:30 p.m. **Report: Bruce Wall, Director of LCMS Short Term Mission Opportunities**

4:00 p.m. **Wrap-up: The Coalition of the Willing—can we do more? How?**

4:30 p.m. Free time

6:00 p.m. Recognition Banquet: **Speaker Rev. Alan Abel, M.D., Big Spring, TX—LCMS Career Missionary, Philippine 1971-1975, short-term mission to Ethiopia**