

## Seminary students learn in Thailand

Many times unforeseen mission opportunities occur which could not have been planned for nor predicted when mission grant proposals are made and selected. These newly-emerged outreach opportunities, which may occur at any time during the triennium, would be lost without some financial assistance. LWML–Canada has established a grant to meet these needs called the Mission Opportunity Fund.

Accompanied by Dr. William Mundt of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines, Ontario, seminary students Wayne Zhang and Jeffrey Swords travelled to Thailand and Cambodia for a well-appreciated cross-cultural experience. Zhang and Sword were impressed by the eagerness of the Asians to learn and the many questions asked regarding Christianity from a Lutheran perspective. How to distinguish between Law and Gospel seemed their questioners main concern, especially since Cambodia is still living under the shadow of its violent, sad past. The seminarians found that the real challenge for evangelization is not culture but that “we Christians live in an un-Christian world.” A \$5,000 grant provided immediate financial support for this program.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, there are many mission opportunities and needs unknown to us. We thank you for bringing to light the mission opportunities in Thailand and Cambodia. Thank-you for the teachers and students willing to travel to these countries to share their faith and their expertise. We ask that You would bless the seeds that have been planted and that there may be a bountiful harvest for years to come. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen .



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## Hold Fast to the Word — trust in Jesus

Do you trust Jesus for your salvation? He came into this world as a babe and lived that we may know His desires for us; to live with Him eternally.

Do you trust Jesus for pardon? Sinless, He took all our sins to the cross so that we could peacefully live in Him.

Do you trust Jesus for cleansing? As He poured out His blood on the cross it was for all of us; no matter what we have done we are cleansed by His blood.

Do you trust Jesus for guidance? He has supplied what we need to live this life; through God’s Word to us He shares with us how to live.

Do you trust Jesus for power? His power will never fail us.



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