

**CLB Biennial Convention  
Fergus Falls, MN  
June 20-22, 2010**

**Monday, June 21, 2010**

9:10 AM President Joel Egge welcomed the delegates.

The Credentials Committee member John Juhl reported 219 initial delegates on the distributed report with additional delegate names added for a current total of 241 delegates.

Additional names were added (22) to make 241 delegates: Jean Brosz, Jarvis Brosz, Marshall Nessa, Jeff Seaver, Jewel Fiskness, Bill Helland, Ralph Fiskness, Mark Jarvinen, Mel Schultz, Dan Kowalski, Myron Larson, Nick Mundis, Barb Mundis, Brent Juliot, Dana Loeb, George Stoddard, Richard Bridston, Val Tysdal, Brian Tysdal, Chan Ehjae, Matt Oxendale, Paul Larson.

President Egge called the 2010 Biennial Convention to order in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

President Egge recognized past President Robert Overgaard, and introduced the Convention executive committee and staff.

President Egge noted the convention packet contents, including proposed schedule, agenda, and CLB convention seminars.

Motion to adopt the schedule as printed. See Appendix 1.  
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Motion to adopt the agenda as printed. See Appendix 2.  
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Procedure announcements were made.

Consideration of speaking rights were presented by the Credentials Committee. Motion to grant speaking rights to the following individuals: Drew Ossolinski, Dale Varberg, Cheryl Olsen.  
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President Egge welcomed Dan Venberg, CLB missionary to Chad, and Dean and Linda Bengtson, CLB missionaries to Japan. Secretary Paul Larson read a letter of greeting from Ethan Christofferson and Taiwan Lutheran Brethren Missions.

President Egge instructed the secretary to return greetings.

Dr. David Veum, Lutheran Brethren Seminary President, presented the 2010 seminary graduates: Danny Bronson, Gene Davis, Steve Junker, Adam Krog, Annalise Nordtvedt, Jason Rogness, Troy Tysdal, and Laura Unfried.

President Egge recognized Living Faith Church of Watford City, ND who have applied for affiliate CLB congregation membership. President Egge welcomed Western Regional Pastor Gary Witkop, Western Regional Chairman Ron Erickson, and representatives of Living Faith Church. Dan Bundy, Barry

Schmall, Dennis Hodenfield, and Gary Witkop reported the ministry of Living Faith Church and brought greetings from the congregation.

Motion to accept Living Faith Church, Watford City, as an affiliate CLB congregation.  
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Regional Chair Ron Erickson presented a plaque commemorating the congregation's affiliate membership, and offered prayer for the ministry in Watford City.

9:55 AM President Egge recessed the convention for a refreshment break following a brief video presentation of CLB Women's Ministries.

10:15 AM convention resumed.

Credentials Committee reported 6 additional delegates for a total of 247 delegates: Lonnie Anderson, Ed Nugent, Rolf Kopperud, Glenn Larsen, Matt Lundgren, Tim Mathiesen.

Brad Martinson, Director of Finance, presented the financial report for the CLB. He reported a very good financial outcome.

Roy Heggland, Council of Directors Chairman, expressed thanks to Mr. Martinson and the CLB Mission Team for their servant leadership, and to the Lutheran Brethren people for their generous giving to CLB ministries. Mr. Heggland then offered a prayer of thanksgiving to God.

Rev. Matthew Rogness presented the Ministry Plans and Goals of the CLB.

Ron Erickson presented the Nominating Committee report of nominations for the Resolutions Committee: Jay Price, Joel Davis, Kevin Olson.

Motion to cease nominations for the Resolution Committee.  
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Candidates were presented, and ballot vote taken for two to serve as the Resolutions Committee. Joel Davis and Kevin Olsen were elected.

President Egge referenced the Annual Budget.

Credentials Committee reported Greg Hayek as an additional delegate, bringing a total of 248 delegates.

Nominating Committee Moved the election of delegates to the listed convention committee assignments.  
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President Egge recessed the Convention Business Session.

## **Tuesday, June 22, 2010**

9:30 AM President Joel Egge greeted the delegates, and reconvened the convention.

Mary Thompson led the convention in prayer, interceding specifically for Greta Olsoe.

Credentials Committee reported 10 additional delegates for a total of 258 delegates: Debra Witkop, Hilma Hovde, Mark Tungseth, Kirk Miltzer, Bob Schultz, Luke Etelmacki, Tim Voth, John Kilde, Cathie Scheid, Ernie Scheid.

Pastor Steve Brue, President of Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, presented the annual report of HLA.

Reports from the committees were distributed.

LaWayne Rogness, Chairman, presented the Finance Committee Report.

Moved that we recommend the adoption proposed Bylaw 1.D. As recommended by the COD to read:

- D. Congregation Delegates: Each church is allowed two delegates to the Biennial Convention for the first fifty adult confessing members or fraction thereof, plus an additional delegate for each additional fifty adult confessing members or fraction thereof.

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Moved that we recommend the adoption proposed Bylaw 1.B.3.b. as recommended by the COD to read:

- b. It shall fill vacancies on the Board from the slate of nominees prepared by the Council of Directors, with the directive that one shall be a representative of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren of Canada and there shall always be three members of the Theological Council on the Board.

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Motion to instruct the COD to evaluate the salary scale by which the Seminary Professors are paid less than the Regional Pastors.

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Glenn Enrud, Chairman, presented the Communication Committee Report.  
(following 'The CLB Vision for 2010-2020)

Move the Biennial Convention recommend to the Council of Directors that the words "~~in two thirds~~" be removed from the title line of the *CLB Vision for 2010-2020* to read "Our vision is that in 2020 the leaders of our congregations would say:"

MSC

Move the Biennial Convention recommend to the Council of Directors that "the love of Christ with" be inserted after "Are motivated by" and before "a passion for the lost..." in 1.f. of the *CLB Vision for 2010-2020* to read "Are motivated by the love of Christ with a passion for the lost..."

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Move the Biennial Convention recommend to the Council of Directors that 1.f. of the *Plans to Accomplish this Vision* be changed to be in harmony with 1.f. of the *CLB Vision for 2010-2020* and read "We are motivated by the love of Christ with a passion for the lost..."

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Jim Erickson, Chairman, presented the International Mission Committee Report.

Moved to recommend to the 2010 Biennial Convention that we pray with spiritual fervor for the couples who are committed to future missionary service in Chad and for us as a family of congregations as God stirs us in sending them.

President Egge ruled the committee motion be considered a resolution.

Motion to receive recommendation as a resolution by the Resolutions Committee.  
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Nick Mundis, Chairman, presented the North American Mission Committee Report.

Motion to recommend the Council of Directors consider the following addition to the CLB ministry plans (Letter 'e', bullet 5): "Regional Pastors will pursue opportunities to utilize the resource of young people by training, equipping, empowering, and networking them in mission to support outreach with local congregations."  
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Motion to receive the North American Mission Ministry Plans and Goals of the CLB.

Motion to amend the motion to read: Motion to receive the Ministry Plans and Goals of the CLB.  
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Motion to receive the Ministry Plans and Goals of the CLB.  
MSC

Tony Rogness, Secretary, presented the Theological Issues & Preparation Committee Report.

Moved that we recommend to the 2010 Biennial Convention the adoption of the Statement on Missional Theology as edited, as a Recommended Resource and Teaching Guide for the Church of the Lutheran Brethren.

Note the following editorial corrections:

- p. 4 paragraph #5, third line, delete "be" before "dismissed" so it reads, "...it should not be summarily dismissed."
- p. 6 line 3, "of reality" is a different size font, it should be the same
- p. 6 #3. end of second line, insert yes. to read "lives" and start a new line with the words "We deny..."
- p. 7 under "2. The Kingdom of God...", 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, line 3, insert ness so it reads, "A Biblical view of "kingdom" peace, justice and righteousness ..."
- p. 14 under "D. The Mission of God...", 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, last line, delete the word "imperfect" and insert the two words "in perfect."
- p. 14 under "D. The Mission of God...", 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, line 4, just before the brackets "[well-being]" is the word weal (is this correct? or should that be something else?)

- p. 17 under “D. The Church and the leading..”, 1st paragraph, next to last sentence, insert the letter “d” changing the word “outline” to “outlined” so the text reads “... inspiration of Scripture and our view as outlined in our...”
- p. 18 paragraph # 4, to delete the word “are” and insert “is” to read "We deny that the Bible is culturally conditioned and is thus relative to culture and times."
- p. 19 under “F. The Church’s Expressions...”, #1 insert the letter “s” changing the word “believer” to “believers” so the text reads “...given to believers are central...”
- p. 26 Number 2, change the “2” to “3” to read, “Jesus Among other Christs – Vol. 18, No.3 - .May/June. 2009”

Motion to amend motion by deleting 2<sup>nd</sup> ‘page 14’ editorial correction.  
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Motion to (report page 18, affirmation 2) to delete the word ‘contain’ and insert the word ‘is’.  
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Motion to encourage the Theological Council to supervise the publication of a pamphlet summarizing the content of the Missional Theology statement.  
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Motion was withdrawn by motion originator (Rick Bridston, Staten Island) and delegate seconding the motion.

Motion to recommend to the 2010 Biennial Convention the adoption of the Statement on Missional Theology as edited, as a Recommended Resource and Teaching Guide for the Church of the Lutheran Brethren.  
MSC unanimously

Dr. Jim Lamb, Executive Director of Lutherans for Life, brought a greeting to the convention.

10:45 AM President Egge recessed the convention for a refreshment break following a brief CLB Youth Convention video presentation.

11:10 AM President Egge reconvened the convention.

President Egge gave the chair to Vice President Matthew Rogness for the nomination session.

VP Rogness opened nominations for the office of President, and called for a report of the nomination committee.

Nomination Committee representative, LaWayne Rogness, moved the nomination of Joel Egge.

Motion that nominations cease  
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President Egge introduced nominees from each region for the Council of Directors.

Roy Heggland, Council of Directors Chairman, presented a plaque recognizing Brad Martinson for his 20 years of service as Director of Finance. "I'm blessed if I can use my gifts for His glory."

Secretary Paul Larson read the minutes from June 21, 2010.  
Spelling corrected of Dean and Linda 'Bengtson'  
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Brad Martinson, Director of Finance, presented the approved 2010-11 budget.

11:50 AM President Egge reviewed the remaining convention schedule, and recessed the convention for lunch following a video preview of the Glimpse Project – Taiwan.

3:40 PM President Egge reconvened the convention.

Credentials Committee reported 2 additional delegates for a total of 260 delegates: Carole Lehti, Mauno Lehti.

Election ballots were distributed and the election was held for President and several Council of Directors positions.

President – Rev. Joel Egge

Council of Directors Positions

- Canadian Region Layperson - Greg Butler
- Central Region Layperson - LaWayne Rogness
- Eastern Region Pastor - Ryan Nilsen
- Eastern Region Layperson - David Jacobsen
- Pacific Region Pastor - James Erickson
- Pacific Region Layperson - Mike Berry
- Western Region Layperson - Marvin Nelson

(The following constitutional amendments were read having been signed by ten (10) delegates. It will be voted on at the 2012 Biennial Convention.)

Resolved that Article III.E.1.a. be amended by adding the words "the Synodical Secretary," after the words Synodical President to read:

- a. The voting members of the Council of Directors will be the Synodical President, the Synodical Secretary, two laypersons (at least one ordained) and one pastor from each of the Regions...

Resolved that Article III.E.1.c be amended by adding the word "and" after "Operations," and striking the words ~~and the Synodical Secretary~~. to read:

- c. Non-voting members of the Council of Directors will be the Regional Pastors, Departmental Directors, the President of Lutheran Brethren Seminary, the Director of Operations, and the Director of Women's Ministries.

The Resolutions Committee, Joel Davis and Kevin Olson, presented the 2010 Biennial Convention Resolutions.

Motion that the Resolutions report (and visual report) with additions and corrections be adopted.  
MSC

[Note: delegate made private editorial correction to visual report to add Moorhead, MN to the list of places served by Joe Rangen]

President Egge ruled that final minutes of the convention would be received and approved by the Council of Directors.

President Egge offered thanks to Bethel Lutheran Church for hosting the convention, the convention support staff, the delegates, and our Lord Jesus.

Pres Egge read for the convention 2 Corinthians 4:1 and led the singing of the doxology.

Motion to adjourn the convention.  
MSC

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Larson

**Telling His Story: The Good News for All Generations  
2010 Biennial Convention  
Sunday, June 20 – Tuesday, June 22, Fergus Falls, MN**

**Sunday, June 20, 2010**

4:00-6:30 PM Delegate Registration at Bethel Lutheran Church  
5:00 Picnic for Delegates & Families (Bethel)  
6:30 Prayer Gathering—Room 107  
7:00 **Evening Worship, speaker: President Joel Egge**  
8:30 Refreshments

**Monday, June 21, 2010**

7:00 AM Delegate Registration  
7:30-8:15 New Delegate Orientation—Bethel Fireside Room  
8:30 **Service of Scripture & Prayer**  
9:00 Opening Business Session—Call to order  
10:00 Refreshments  
10:15 Business Session  
11:15 **Bible Hour, teacher: Pastor Chris Priestaf**  
12:00 Noon Lunch (Youth Workers Lunch—Bethel Youth Room)  
1:30 PM "Ministry in a Post-Christian World" presenter: Dr. Eugene Boe  
2:30 Seminars (first offering—see separate sheet for locations)  
3:15 Refreshments  
3:30 Convention Committees (see separate sheet for locations)  
5:00 Recess / Dinner Hour  
6:50 Prayer Gathering  
7:30 **Evening Worship, speaker: Dr. Eugene Boe**  
8:45 Refreshments / "We Believe" reception with Mrs. Rachel Ysteboe

**Tuesday, June 22, 2010**

7:00 AM Lutheran Brethren Homes Annual Meeting—Breakfast—Fellowship Hall  
8:30 **Bible Hour, teacher: Pastor Adam Berge**  
9:15 Business Session—Missional Theology/Committee Reports  
10:30 Refreshments  
10:45 Business Session—nominations/vote on bylaws  
12:00 Noon Pension Participants' Luncheon—Bethel Fellowship Hall  
Pastors Wives Luncheon—Stillpoint Cafe  
1:30 PM Seminars (second offering)  
2:30 Seminars (third offering)  
3:15 Refreshments  
3:30 Closing Business Session/Elections/Tributes  
5:00 Recess/Dinner Hour  
6:50 Prayer Gathering  
7:30 **Evening Worship, speaker: Pastor Shawn Bowman**  
**Holy Communion**  
8:45 Refreshments

## **Agenda for the 2010 Biennial Convention of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren**

### **Monday**

**Scripture & Prayer Session—8:30 AM**

**Opening Business Session-9:00 -11:15 AM**

- **Opening Prayer**
- **Report of the Credentials Committee**
- **Call to Order**
- **Introductions of Staff and Materials**
- **Schedule Adopted**
- **Agenda Adopted**
- **Procedure Announcements**
- **Consideration of Speaking Rights**
- **Recognition of Missionaries Present**
- **Recognition of Visiting Guests**
- **Introduction of Seminary Graduates**
- **Acceptance of a new Congregations**
- **Financial Report**
- **Presentation of Annual Plans**
- **Presentation of Annual Budget**
- **Election of Resolutions Committee**
- **Election of Convention Committees**

**Bible Hour—11:15 AM**

**Seminar: Plenary Session—1:30 PM**

*Ministry in a Post Christian World*

**Seminars—2:30 - 3:15 PM (first offering)**

**Convention Committees—3:30-5 PM**

Reporting Order:

- Finance
- Communication
- International Mission
- North American Regional Mission
- Theological Issues & Preparation for Mission (LBS)

**Worship—7:30 PM**

### **Tuesday**

**Lutheran Brethren Homes Annual Meeting  
in the Fellowship Hall—7:00 AM**

**Bible Hour—8:30 AM**

**Business Session—9:15-12 Noon**

- **HLA Report**
- **Missional Theology Study Report**
- **Recommendations from Committees**
- **Nominations**

**Seminars—1:30 PM (second offering)**

**Seminars---2:30 PM (third offering)**

**Final Business Session—3:30 PM**

- **Elections**
- **Reading of Proposed Amendments**
- **Other Business**
- **Report from the Resolutions Committee**
- **Disposition of Final Minutes**
- **Adjournment**
- **Benediction**

**Worship—7:30 PM**

## 2010 Biennial Convention Resolutions

### We urge the Church to thank and praise God for:

- Eight graduates from Lutheran Brethren Seminary 2010 providing five new pastors prepared for ministry.
- The able work done by the Study Committee on Missional Theology; Dr. Eugene Boe, Rev. Dale Hanson, Rev. Paul Larson, Dr. Gaylan Mathiesen (chair), Rev. Matthew Rogness, Dr. Jeff Seaver and Rev. Brad Martinson.
- The presenters, Chaplain G. T. Gunhus and Rev. Dale Hanson, at the 2010 Pastors Continuing Education sessions on Saturday
- The work of Dr. Eugene Boe in his continuing work on the recommendations from the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, our accrediting agency.
- The many volunteers who worked to make the National Youth Convention in Estes Park, CO, last August, a great success. More than 300 people attended this convention. We are grateful for the ministry of Andrew Foss and Ellen Geraghty as main speakers, for the Brue Band who led worship, and for the many seminar speakers and support staff. We are also grateful to the youth leaders, pastors and volunteers who made it possible for their youth to attend.
- The successful outcome for the \$100,000 matching funds drive, combined with the anonymous donors lead and follow-up gifts, have provided \$300,000 of seed money for the Regional Pastors funding.
- God's mercy and blessing over the 2010 CLB Convention delegation, discussion and worship around the theme, *Telling His Story: Good News for All Generations*.
- The work of the 2010 Convention Planning Committee, Stan Olsen Chair), Janet Anderson, Carla Bjornlie, Eugene Boe, Joel Egge, Rich Iverson, Tim Mathiesen, Joel Nordtvedt, Brad Pribbenow, Barb Walswick.
- Each member of the Council of Directors subcommittee for NAM and for their eagerness to embrace and lead these ministries.
- The financial support from CLB Women's Ministries for YC'09 main and seminar speakers and for their contribution toward the support of Liz Christenson's ministry of leading *Mission Impact* last summer in the Eastern Region.
- His faithfulness in calling and sustaining our missionaries and staff and the prayer and financial supporters who have been a part of the effort to reach the lost of our generation overseas.
- The twenty years of faithful and joyous service Mr. Brad Martinson has given the Church as Director of Finance.
- The positive financial outcome the Lord provided the CLB this past year.

- The ministry of CLB affiliate ministries especially noting the 50 years of Inspiration Point's Camp/Conference ministry.
- The faithful service of the Ministers of the Gospel serving locally and internationally.
- The ministry the Regional Pastors are providing our pastors and congregations.
- The Regional Executive Committees serving North American congregations.
- The spiritual and numerical growth on all four mission fields.
- His wisdom and guidance as plans and vision for future ministry are implemented.
- All of the contributors to the articles in Faith & Fellowship (F&F) Magazine and the posts on the F&F Blog.
- The Mission Team and its support of the mission and vision of Communications.
- Our sister Churches overseas who are partnering with us in our efforts to reach the unreached.
- Matthew Rogness, our Director for International Mission.
- Betty Christenson, Judy Rogness and Solveig Nelson (volunteer) who have served in the LBIM office well.
- The church planting efforts in Canada and in the United States, and for the families involved in these ministries: Journeys, Saskatoon, SK (Riley Sexton); Edmonton & Beaumont, AB (Roger Olson); and Grace Community, Wesley Chapel, FL (Jeff Olsen).
- The church restart work in Colfax, WI, with George Schweitzer. We give thanks for the growth in this ministry.
- The work of Kathy Garvin as she serves the seminary dean as Administrative Assistant.
- The plans of Professor Brad Soenksen to earn a Doctor of Ministry degree.
- John and Kathy Wile and their Pastoral Care ministry to our missionaries.
- Linda Ronnevik, part-time secretary for NAM through the end of 2009. We thank her for her ten good years of service to the LBHM and NAM offices.
- The publication of the book, *We Believe: A Commentary on the Statement of Faith*, by Dr. Timothy Ysteboe
- The hospitality extended to the Convention by Bethel Lutheran Church and the able services of their pastors, staff and members.
- Gaylan and Joy Mathiesen's voluntary ministry with *Daily Prayer Notes*.
- The faithful service of the Finance Department including Jerry Swendsrud, Larry Bethel, Laurie Grotte, Brenda Stoen, and Melanie Berg (completing a milestone of five years).

- The fruitful ministry of the English Teaching Ministry over the past 20 years and Dean and Linda Bengtson's leadership of that ministry.
- Carol Dumonceaux and her years of faithful service to the Church of the Lutheran Brethren (CLB).
- Troy Tysdal and his willingness to serve God with his gifts and talents in the new position of Church Resources Coordinator.
- Linda Ronnevik, Marj Rueckert and Jenny Mathiesen for their commitment to the F&F Bookstore and its mission in providing churches with resources and material.
- Sheldon Sorensen's encouragement and coordination of the CLB Internet Prayer Network <pray@prayclb.org>.
- The dedicated service of Barb Walswick, Executive Secretary of the Office of President and all full-time and part-time employees of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren and Lutheran Brethren Seminary.
- The new Regional Pastors: Rick Bridston, Eastern Region (part-time interim); Joel Nordtvedt, Central Region; Gary Witkop, Western Region; Stan Olsen, Pacific Region; and Art Hundebly, Canadian Region (beginning in September).
- The teaching and ministry of the two short-termers in the English program in Japan this past year: Lindsay Fawcett and Anders Swendsrud.
- The Cameroon 2010 short-term team members and leaders Noel and Trisch Johnson.
- Brent Juliot and his experience, wisdom and talent in editing F&F Magazine.
- All of the CLB congregations who have provided their members with F&F Magazine allowing the CLB to connect and communicate in an effective way.
- Carol Aase, our new part-time secretary for NAM who joined the NAM team in January.
- A smooth transition to a new way of working in the CLB following the constitutional changes made last June.
- The synod-wide youth ministry communication done through I-Point (Sara Cornell) last summer and beginning this winter by Mark Johannesen.
- The diligent work of Dr. Gaylan Mathiesen in chairing the Missional Theology study committee
- President Joel Egge's faithful service as President of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren

**We urge the Church to continually pray for:**

- Communications Ministry as a whole as we talk to churches and others in researching the needs of our congregations and God's will for the CLB in his Mission.

- Guidance for the future role of the F&F Bookstore in providing resources and training material for CLB congregations.
- Four additional missionary couples/individuals for our church planting ministry to the unreached Muslims of Chad.
- God to raise up clusters of congregations with a passion to start new churches within each of our regions.
- Many of our church youth leaders who will attend the Youth Leaders Fall Retreat, October 22 - 24, at Estes Park, CO.
- Congregations and individuals that are praying with spiritual fervor for the couples who are committed to future missionary service in Chad and for us as a family of congregations as God stirs us in sending them.
- Each of our Regional Pastors as they support our pastors and congregations in their various ministries. We pray that God will grant them wisdom and grace as they adjust to their new roles.
- Carol Aase as she supports the regional pastors and the ministries of NAM.
- His blessing on the YC'11 leadership team as they make plans for the National Youth Convention in August, 2011, at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. We pray for Jay Price and Kirk Militzer as they prepare to be the main speakers. We also pray for Scott Skones as he chairs the leadership team.
- Another couple to join the church planting team among the Hakka of Taiwan.
- Our local congregations in North America as they prayerfully and financially support their missionaries.
- Pastors who are discouraged and in need of physical and spiritual refreshment.
- The outsourcing of NAM youth ministry to various people and groups within the CLB will effectively meet our youth ministry needs.
- Health, protection, and stamina for each one of our missionaries.
- Troy Tysdal as he seeks God's will in his new role as Church Resources Coordinator.
- Roger and Carol Olson as they work in the Edmonton and Beaumont church plants.
- George and Jacqui Schweitzer as they continue to lead the restart effort in Colfax, WI. Pray that the Lord would use this church to make an impact on this community that has little evangelical presence.
- Those desiring God's direction for calls or new employment.
- Open doors to share the gospel in the countries and people groups where we are serving.
- The leadership of our sister churches in Asia and Africa.

- The encouragement and the building up of youth ministry efforts within each CLB congregation and that he will bless the leaders of these ministries with encouragement, creativity, and love for young people.
- Each church that is training and sending youth into ministry, whether within their own church, another CLB church, or within a cross-cultural mission setting. We pray that these ministry experiences will impact both those youth who do the ministry as well as those who are the recipients.
- Effective use of the famine relief funds we sent to Africa – that they will be used to help those most in need.
- Dean and Linda Bengtson as they begin a new church plant.
- Greater interdependence among all of our churches.
- Jeff and Heather Olsen as they continue their church planting efforts in Wesley Chapel, FL. We pray that others might have the vision to move into that area in order to be part of the ministry team.
- Riley and Candra Sexton as they continue with their church plant in Saskatoon, SK.
- The Lord of the Harvest to send workers into His Harvest field:
  - from their own congregations
  - into ministry as pastors
  - into international ministry in reaching unreached people
  - into the ministry of giving
  - into leadership in our churches
  - into the ministry of teaching in our seminary