

**NOTES FROM THE NORTHERN MISSION ACTION COUNCIL MEETING  
Sacramento, September 26, 2006**

The Northern Mission Action Council met at Greenhaven Lutheran Church in Sacramento on Tuesday, September 26, 2006.

Rev. Hartman led the opening devotion and prayer.

We had a briefing on the HMong Ministry at Greenhaven Lutheran Church. Northern California has the largest HMong population in the country. Greenhaven started a HMong service a year ago with 20 participants. There are now 75 members. On July 31, 41 HMong members were baptized.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to prioritize the five 2007 mission grant applications received from the northern region. We reviewed and discussed each grant application and the responses received from the feedback the MAC had provided the applicants in August. After lengthy discussion, we established priorities to guide the Chairman during the October Big MAC meeting.

Rev. Hartman reported that District does not yet know what funds will be available for 2007 mission grants. He reported that President Newton is recommending to the Board of Directors that at least 60% of the funds requested be budgeted. There are approximately \$1.2 million requested in total CNH mission grant applications.

The CEF representative reported on interests in developing a mission in the east Sacramento area. CEF is continuing to study the area. This led to a lengthy discussion of the NOR MAC priority for a mission in the east Sacramento area. Rev. Hartman will follow up by discussing this with congregations in the area and determining their interest in the mission.

Rev. Hartman gave a briefing on "Tri-Focus Triads" and the use of this method in evangelism.

The meeting adjourned with prayer around 2:00 p.m.