



**KANSAS MISSION ABLAZE!**

PROCLAIMING THE MESSAGE TODAY, TOMORROW, FOR ETERNITY

I TELL YOU, OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK AT THE FIELDS. THEY ARE RIPE FOR HARVEST.” JOHN 4:35B

“GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, CALL ON HIS NAME; MAKE KNOWN AMONG THE NATIONS WHAT HE HAS DONE.” PSALM 105:1

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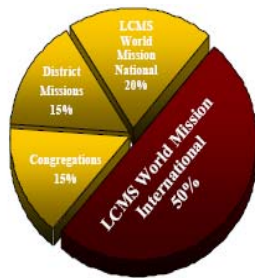
**THE KANSAS DISTRICT ABLAZE!**

**What is at the heart of Ablaze! and Fan Into Flame?**

- Every minute, 83 people in the world die without knowing Jesus Christ. That translates to 4,980 people per hour and 119,520 per day.
- It doesn't take money to share your personal relationship with Jesus Christ with another person in your community or family.
- However, it does take money to train and support workers in the mission fields of Kansas and to provide them with ministry resources.
- It also takes money to place a missionary in Africa, Asia, Eurasia or Latin America.



The heart of *Fan into Flame*: “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)



Distribution of Funds

*Fan into Flame* is a unique campaign that will use gifts from congregations and individuals to support ministry in four mission fields:

- 15% net - Participating Congregation Outreach Projects (Jerusalem)
- 15% net - District Mission Opportunities (Judea)
- 20% net - LCMS World Mission – North America (Samaria)
- 50% net - LCMS World Mission – International (Ends of the Earth)

Congregations will receive back 15% net of the gifts they are moved to give. This money is to be used by the congregation for outreach projects, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with people in their community.

**Why should we participate in Fan into Flame? by Rev. Mark Frith**

*Ablaze!* with *Fan Into Flame* is a global movement and it is a local movement. Simply stated, it is rallying phraseology that invites us to consider going the extra mile or two in our mission efforts for the sake of Christ's Kingdom.

As a Kansas District we have been working together to open our eyes to the mission field abroad and near. In Kansas, there are many opportunities to begin new congregations and/or expand ministry through our local congregations. There is a growing need for an effort that we're calling revitalizing congregations. There is a need for the care and keeping of people in times of disaster. There is also a growing need for the care and keeping of our church workers, many of whom have "little gas left in the tank." We need each other's help to care for and encourage one another so we can accomplish our mission endeavors.

When you think of the Kansas District, think not of an office staff operating out of base called Topeka. Think of all the ligaments that bind each of our congregations and ministries together. Horsemen tell us that when you yoke two horses together to pull as one, they do not pull with a horsepower of 1+1. The horsepower is greater than the sum. Two horses will pull with an equivalent of almost three horses. Think of Synod and how our Lord would have us be as one - One Body in Christ! Think and pray what the Lord would have us to do in this day and age, as one people pulling



**Ablaze! Resources**

Are you looking for quick and easy ways to begin *Ablaze!* education in your congregation? LCMS World Mission has produced a number of great, ready-to-use resources for congregations. Go to <http://www.lcms.org/ablaze> for:

- ◆ Bulletin Inserts
- ◆ Bible Studies
- ◆ Music
- ◆ DVDs & Videos
- ◆ Prayer Resources
- ◆ Logos, Graphics & Banners
- ◆ PowerPoint Presentations
- ◆ Promotional Items
- ◆ Ablaze Stories
- ◆ Worship Resources
- ◆ Personal Evangelism Tools
- ◆ Much More!