

The logo for "Fan into Flame" features the words "Fan into Flame" in a stylized, bold font. "Fan" is in red, "into" is in black, and "Flame" is in red. The text is set against a background of glowing, yellow-orange flames that appear to be rising from behind the words.

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Dear Partners in the Mission Field,

I want to begin with words of gratitude to those workers and leaders who have given themselves to the work of leading their congregation's opportunity to respond to God's grace through their involvement in **Fan into Flame**. Can you imagine what amazing outreach we can accomplish if we all work together in support of missions?

As Thanksgiving approaches, I am first of all grateful for our congregations' and our district's involvement in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. This past year, we have seen generous individuals and congregations pledge their support to **Fan into Flame**. To date, the Kansas District has offered up more than \$360,000 in support of this historic mission effort. I thank everyone whose generous hearts have made this possible. But we still have the opportunity to reach more of the lost.

Our records indicate that many of our congregations have not as yet participated in **Fan into Flame**. Some have indicated that 2009 will be the best time for them to conduct their appeal. Others remain interested, but are undecided as to when and how they might create an opportunity for their members to respond. We need to know now your congregation's intention to participate in **Fan into Flame**.

So with 2009 fast approaching, what can you do in order to help us as we enter the home stretch toward our **Fan into Flame** goal of \$3 million? Please complete your intention to participate (Congregation Goal or Pledge Agreement or Action Plan) and fax (785-357-5071) or mail back to the District Office by the end of the year so we can add it to the running total. We would love to enter into the New Year with these gifts raised/pledged in support of local, district, national and international mission efforts.

May the Lord bless you as you move out into His mission fields, sharing the Good News of Jesus with those who do not know Him.

Partnering with you in the Lord's mission field,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith E. Kohlmeier". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith E. Kohlmeier (JN 15:16)
President, KS District LCMS