

Eurasia Russian Revelations

(ASIA AFTERBIRNER)

Mission Newsletter from John, Susan, Katrina, Louisa & Ted Mehl

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CALL - In December of 2005, LCMS World Mission extended a call to John to serve as the Regional Director for Asia. After prayer and agony, John accepted the call in the middle of



January. In the new position John will be doing much the same work that he does in Eurasia. Primarily, this includes being the team leader for the LCMS work in Asia as well as representing and reporting to the synodical president's office when asked.

We have really enjoyed our 13 years in Eurasia and that is because of the wonderful people with whom we have worked. The missionaries we have in Eurasia are just the best and the national churches with whom we work are really interested in mission and are a joy in every way. Our children grew up here, and Ted was born here. It will be hard to say good-bye.

We also know of the good folks in Asia. We have been in school with some of them and many others we know by their good work. John looks forward to working with the missionaries as well as with the partner churches in Asia. There are many exciting mission opportunities in Asia which we hope to be able to share with you in coming months and years. There are 2.6 billion people in Asia and the vast majority do not call Jesus their Lord.

MOVING AGAIN - Summer will be the time to move to Hong Kong. Ted will attend Hong Kong International School. Louisa will join her sister Katrina at St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri. Katrina is the only one who has had a stable place in the past three years, but that is a good thing for a high school student. John took the above photo of the Hong Kong harbor in November. Notice the bamboo scaffolding.

PRAY

For the missionaries and partner churches in Eurasia.

- For Susan who needs to think about moving again.
- For Louisa and Ted as they prepare to make major transitions.



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