



KOINONIA DESERT SPRINGS COVENANT CHURCH

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2012

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First Saturday of the month
is Men's Breakfast. Check
with Randy Meaders for
time

Month at a glance.....
Valentines Day..Feb. 14

President' Day...Feb. 20

Women's Ministry Fun and
Fellowship meeting

Sat. Feb. 18

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22

Youth - 30 day Famine
February 24-25

Youth - to Mission Feb. 29

Mid Winter Report 2012

I spent the week of January 30th in Chicago at the Hyatt Hotel attending what is known as Midwinter. Midwinter is a yearly pilgrimage of Covenant pastors, chaplains, and missionaries to gather for worship, prayer, fellowship, and discerning the will of God not only for our local churches but for the world.

Specifically, the daily schedule looked like this: Morning worship with a challenging sermon, morning and afternoon workshops (3 hours each) and evening worship and message. Friday concluded with a historic partnership with World vision and the Covenant Church (us) touching the lives of the people of the Congo to improve the lives of the poorest nation on earth. You will be hearing more about this. Currently our children are giving coins to purchase mosquito nets to prevent the spread of malaria in this destitute nation. Our children are making a difference in literally saving lives.

My takeaway: I came back from Chicago a renewed man. I was challenged to be a world Christian and not merely a parochial pastor. What does this mean? Desert Springs needs to continue to be concerned with the needs of the whole world--we must not default to taking care of our own needs alone. It is an enormous challenge. We have a solid foundation in Jesus and he will continue to work in and through us to become a blessing to our community and world.

We are blessed to bless others.

Dan Tourangeau.

YOUTH NEWS: see calendar for meeting dates.

30 HOUR FAMINE: February 24-25 the youth will go without food for 30 hours. During this time they will learn about world hunger while experiencing it themselves. Our main goals with this event sponsored by World Vision, to raise money and awareness for world hunger. Did you know that just \$30.00 can feed a child for a month? To make a donation please see any of the participating youth. Please visit 30hourfamine.org. Any questions please see Veronnica Or Meagan.



Some Christian Art/Craft work by one of our C.I.A. (Children in Action) classes.