



## MINNESOTA SOUTH DISTRICT LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

### *Did You Know...*

- *In the year 2005, the District will manage and distribute over \$460,000 in mission subsidy funds...*
- *The District supports and funds missions and ministries ranging from new anglo mission starts, deaf ministry, campus ministry, Hispanic outreach, Inner-City outreach (Phillips Neighborhood), African Immigrant outreach (Somali, Sudanese, Liberian, Swahili and Ethiopian), and Hmong outreach...*
- *The District supports and funds Lutheran education via scholarships to students pursuing careers in Professional Church Work, and Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM)...*
- *The District supports and funds Lutheran training via the Church Planters Institute, the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT), the Ethnic Leadership Training Institute (ELTI), Refocus training for pastor and congregations, Natural Church Development for congregations, and the Distance Education Leading To Ordination (DELTO) program...*
- *The District supports and funds the outdoor and retreat ministry at Camp Omega...*
- *The Minnesota South District has the same number of Assistants to the President (four) it had at its inception as a District in 1963 (when Minnesota North and South were formed)...*
- *Total mission receipts received from congregations to the District have not increased (in actual dollars) for over 20 years (since 1984)...*
- *The District forwards half (50%) of all mission remittances to the National LCMS offices for national and worldwide mission and ministry work of the Synod...*
- *The District assists all congregations and schools in the calling process, and then also performs 148A background checks on call list candidates at the congregation's/school's request...*