

Steeles in Mission: Rev. Dr. Walter Steele: Theological Educator & Robyn Steele: Deaconess Intern Serving the Lord in Mission to Asia.



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Newest News & Prayers

June & July will find the Steeles on Home Service.

Our schedule to date is as follows:

-June: Regional Gathering

-July 1: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Indianapolis IN

-July 5: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne IN

-July 12: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Smithfield RI

-July 19: First Lutheran Church, Boston MA

-July 26: Our Savior Lutheran Church, Westminister MA

-July 27-29: Teaching Continuing Education at Our Savior, Westminister MA



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Teaching in South Korea



Church Relations Conference

The mission work here in the Asia Region is quite varied. During a break in the classes at The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Baguio, I traveled to South Korea to present two essays to the leadership and clergy of the Lutheran Church of Korea. The three-day event included discussions with the president and other leaders of the church body as well as two days of presentations to the pastors.

This conference was planned by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Church Relations staff, headed by Dr. Jonathan Shaw and Rev. Michael Frese. The goal of our time together was to assist the Korean Church in strengthening their Confessional Lutheran identity, so they can faithfully preach the Gospel of the grace of God in our Lord Jesus Christ. The fruit of this will be strong congregations which boldly proclaim the truth.

Our mission work is multiplied when the various departments of our Synod collaborate to accomplish the work the Lord has given his Church to do. Thank you for being a part of this. This is your mission as well.

In Christ,

Walter

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Preaching Christ's Redemptive Work



The Famous Jeepney

One of the unique aspects of life in The Philippines is the Jeepney. These vehicles, used for public transportation, provide a cost-effective way for the average Filipino to get around.

After the end of World War II, the US Military left behind jeeps. The industrious Filipinos saw an opportunity. They used the chassis, stretched them out, and created these vehicles.

Being lovers of color, they decorated them in various patterns, Thus the Jeepney was born.

These are one of the things that makes this country unique. They are truly a symbol of these people whom the Lord has called us to serve.

In Christ's care,

Robyn

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The two topics I was asked to present concern faithful preaching of the Word of God. Too often, preaching either fails to teach what the Scriptures are saying, or the message focuses on us rather than on Christ.

To address this, my first presentation was “Preaching the Redemptive Words and Works of Christ.” It is essential that the redemption Christ has accomplished by his cross and resurrection be made clear. This is the task given to the preacher.

The second essay was related, dealing with properly preaching Law and Gospel, not only to bring hearers to faith, but also to properly instruct them in good works, without confusing Law and Gospel.

*In Christ,
Walter*

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