

# Steeles in Mission: Rev. Dr. Walter & Robyn Steele Theological Educator & Nutrition Educator *Serving the Lord in Mission to Asia.*



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## Newest News & Prayers

Well, the best laid plans of mice and men....

Walter finished writing two essays for presentations in both India and South Korea. These were then sent on for translation. However, after many attempts, he was unable to obtain a visa for India. Why? No reason given. Ugh.

But his paper will be given by another in India. And he will be going to South Korea (The Lord willing). No visa required!

We will be having an abbreviated Home Service in July. Walter plans to be in the Northeast, especially Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.



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## Ladies' Worship Workshop



### Robyn teaching the St. Stephen Ladies Group

One of the great joys I am having in Baguio is getting to know the ladies of St. Stephen Lutheran Church. They are a wonderfully active group of faithful women, who have a deep hunger for God's Word. One Saturday this month, at their invitation, I was privileged to lead them in a study on worship. This workshop is the first of a two-part series.

While the women enjoy the Divine Service in The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH), they wanted to know more about why we worship the way we do. In a country with a predominantly Roman Catholic population, it is important to point out that, when we gather, we do not so much get together to serve God, as to be served by him through his Gospel Word and Sacraments. They learned how our Lutheran liturgy includes elements from the Early Church, where in Scripture the words come from, and how they teach the faith.

The ladies shared stories and asked questions about what other churches practice. It was a lively dialogue that gave insight to them about what differing worship practices communicate about the faith. This knowledge will better equip them as they share the Gospel with their neighbors.

I continue to appreciate your support and prayers as I serve the Lord here.

In Christ's care,

*Robyn*

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## Youth Work



### Deaconess Training Update

I deeply appreciate our LCMS Office of International Mission supporting my desire to be certified as a deaconess in our Synod.

I am just about half-way through my course work and internship. The courses are rigorous, which only makes sense given the importance of the work that lays before me.

I will be in Fort Wayne, Indiana this summer for my first summer quarter. The courses I will be studying include Paul's Epistle to the Romans and Lutheran Catechesis.

I am also looking though the deaconess curriculum here and pondering ways to bring what I am learning to the work in Baguio.

In Christ's care,

Robyn

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*As part of training the seminarian students, and providing instruction to the youth groups of two Lutheran congregations in the Baguio area, I taught on what it means to be faithful to the Lord in the challenges of youth.*

*After my session, we divided the students into groups. Four of our seminarian students then led discussions on how to put the teaching into practice.*

*This event not only was helpful to the youth. It also gave the seminarians time to practice working with young people. This event helped to give my students the confidence to ask the tough questions and to listen to the concerns of the young members of the Church.*

*In Christ,*

*Walter*

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