

Steeles in Mission: Rev. Dr. Walter Steele: Theological Educator & Robyn Steele: Deaconess Educator



Serving the Lord in Mission to Asia.

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Newest News & Prayers

–We are still awaiting our renewed visas. Please pray they are issued soon.

– Walter was asked to present teaching on money and mission work at the next Asia Regional Work Group in Taiwan. This is not about missionary support. Rather it is about the issues that surround providing financial help to those whom missionaries serve. While the mercy of Christ moves us to help, we do not want our assistance to harm the social fabric of the communities we serve. Please pray for Walter as he teaches this in the next few months.

–There are several course that Robyn will be teaching the deaconesses this year. She appreciates prayer for her as she prepares these.

–We both are thankful for your prayers and support.



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Teaming Up with Church Relations



Beginning Serious Discussions

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) is in Altar Pulpit Fellowship with 43 sister church bodies. That means we have mutually recognized that we are in complete agreement concerning the Scriptures, the Gospel and the sacraments. We are also in intense dialogue with 39 “associate church bodies,” seeking to arrive at the same consensus. One such group is the Tagakaulo Lutheran Church of Christ (TLCCP) on the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines.

Together with Rev. Michael Frese of LCMS Church Relations, Rev. Antonio Reyes of the Lutheran Church in the Philippines (LCP) and Rev. Todd Roeske, Walter took part in the first official meeting between the LCMS and the TLCCP. During this meeting we shared our perspectives on the Church and Ministry, on Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions.

Of concern, on our part and on theirs, is that they do not have the Lutheran Confessions in their language, other than the Small Catechism. Rev. Reyes brought them copies of the Augsburg Confession in one of their languages. This was a big help.

Please pray for us and them as we continue of our conversations and study God's Word together.

In Christ,

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Mentoring Future Deaconesses



A Little Rain?

On Walter's trip to Manila, the bus he was taking met with flood waters from the monsoon rains that have been pummeling the Philippines the past several months.

Yes, that's the highway!

While the bus did make it through, unlike many small cars, the normally four-hour trip took seven hours.

We are grateful that the Lord permitted him to get through so he could make his plane to Mindanao.

In Christ's care,

Walter & Robyn

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Each week Robyn meets with the deaconess students. To be a deaconess is far more than simply learning skills and information. A deaconess lives in God's Word, and from the love and mercy of Christ she reaches out to the needs of those she serves.

The purpose of this time is to help the ladies begin the transformation into becoming deaconesses. Currently, using several book published by Concordia Publishing House, the ladies are discussing how to incorporate a deep devotional life into their day.

The three women pictured are first year students. Not pictured is a second year student.

Pray for them and me as we spend this important time together.

In Christ's care,

Robyn

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