



## North Dakota District LLL

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### North Dakota LLL Disaster Response Flooding Across North Dakota

The LLL Disaster Response team has started responding to flooding in North Dakota. There has not been major flooding in major urban areas, so the news media has not given as much coverage to the flooding as has been the case in the past, but there is still devastation and flooding for many people in many places. The water tables are high, and many places that have never had water before, now have water in the basements of their homes. The LLL Disaster Response has been working with Lutheran Disaster Response to assist some of the neediest in these situations. It is a rural family here and a rural family there that is suffering these losses and needs this assistance. We are just starting to respond to these calls for assistance. There will be more in the future. If you may be willing to work or can help out in one of these situations, please contact Kirk Rosin at [krosin@juno.com](mailto:krosin@juno.com), or call [701-347-5279](tel:701-347-5279). If you would like to be on the North Dakota LLL Disaster Response e-mail list to receive updated information on what the response team is doing, also please contact Kirk Rosin.

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### Holy Cross Renovation Project

Holy Cross, one of our newest mission congregations, in Bismarck, has purchased a building for their church. They are in the process of remodeling this building for their purposes. They have a very well thought out and aggressive plan for remodeling that runs through the end of June. They are looking for assistance from volunteers. The North Dakota LLL Disaster Response is considering putting together a group of people to go to work on this project. We are considering possible dates at this time. If you would like to be a part of this work group, please contact Kirk Rosin at [krosin@juno.com](mailto:krosin@juno.com), or call [701-347-5279](tel:701-347-5279).

If you would like to see some of the work that is available, and what their plan is for it, you may want to check it out at their website,

[http://www.holycrossbismarck.org/Holy\\_Cross\\_Lutheran\\_Church/Renovation\\_Project.html](http://www.holycrossbismarck.org/Holy_Cross_Lutheran_Church/Renovation_Project.html)

### Upcoming Events

Sep 9-10, 2011 - [REGIONAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE](#) - Chicago, IL

Oct 1, 2011 - District Officers Mtg - 10am @ Jamestown

Oct 7-8, 2011 - [REGIONAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE](#) - Lancaster, PA

Nov 4-5, 2011 - [REGIONAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE](#) - Colorado Springs, CO

Nov 11-12, 2011 - [Prison Ministry](#) - New England, ND

Nov 18-19, 2011 - [Prison Ministry](#) - Bismarck, ND

Dec 1, 2011 - District Officers Mtg - Conference Call

Dec 2-3, 2011 - [Prison Ministry](#) - Jamestown, ND

Jan 13-14, 2012 - [REGIONAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE](#) - Orlando, FL

Oct 26-27, 2012 - [NDLLL District Convention](#) - TBA



Be sure to check out the encouraging reports from the Regional Outreach Conferences at <http://www.lhm.org/roc/newsroom.asp>

## Winter Show Fair Booth 2011

The LLL Booth at the Winter Show was located in the south exhibit building as usual. The booth was ready for viewing at noon on Friday, March 4th. Bill and David Krenz set it up and at 3pm Ed and Delores Doeling came until 7pm.

Other volunteers that worked on Saturday were LeRoy Siedschlag, Sue Siedschlag, and Kirk and Judy Rosin.

On Sunday, the booth was manned by Kevin and Carmen Larson, until Bill and Nikki came at 3pm and then took the booth down at 5pm.

A huge thanks those that helped and we hope they had good experiences. 185 Project Connect brochures were handed out plus all the bead bracelets that were made at the Convention. Over half of the coloring pages also were taken and the other items available were 3 boxes of CD's and books gotten at the International LLL Convention. Several copies of one type of CD was left.

Winners of the Bible drawings for adults were: Mary Englund, Jamestown, ND; Ken Winter, Wauban, MN; and Hope Kunze, Valley City, ND.

Children were: Wyatt Seidlinger, Oriska, ND; Sarah Montecuolo, Valley City, ND; and Madison Erickson, Berthold, ND.

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## 2012 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Please note that the annual district convention has been moved from February 2012 to **October 26-27, 2012**. So mark your calendars and stay tuned for updates throughout the year!

## A STRONG ARM

Lutheran Hour Ministries has for many years been a strong arm of our LCMS in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the far corners of the world. LHM's flag ship, the Lutheran Hour radio broadcast, is in its 80<sup>th</sup> year – the longest of any Gospel program in history. Its many faceted ministries in the US and some 40 other countries could fill a church history book. Now let us look at one of LHM's new ministries.

In January 2009, LHM launched a men's ministry called the Men's Network. The Men's Network was developed with the Biblically based conviction that strong families help build strong churches. Moreover, strong leadership in the home is important for the teaching and nurturing of the Christian faith in the lives of the parents and children. While both the husband and wife have unique roles in the training of children in the home, the husband is given the role of headship. Eph.4:6 states "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." The Men's Network instructs and challenges men to be what God created them to be – good husbands, loving fathers, and spiritual leaders in the home and church. It offers many resources for men's ministry. One of them is video-based Bible studies with guides for individual or small groups. Starting a men's group would be a great idea if you don't already have one. In the two years since 2009, 17 video-based Bible studies have been developed and made available on the web. They can be downloaded free or a DVD can be purchased at minimal cost. A few of the titles are: *Home Run King*; *He Who Dies With the Most Toys...Still Dies*; *Facing Disaster Like a Man*; *Working for the Man Upstairs – Your Job ... Your Calling...Your Life*; and *The Challenge of Islam*. Bible Studies can enrich your life. Visit the Men's Network at [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

Myrlin Hall  
Outreach and Development

## UPDATE FROM KENYA

Hello North Dakota,

Please view the updated Kenya blog. We are from a very busy quarter of outreach. Please keep my family and staff in prayer in view of the approaching election period. Most of us do not live in particular safe areas of the city and we pray for peace this time around. [www.nurulhm.blogspot.com](http://www.nurulhm.blogspot.com)

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*For I know in whom I have believeth, that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him, until that Day.*

## Pastor Hicham Chehab's Presentation

Pastor Chehab's presentation is finished, both on the web, and on DVD. If you would like the internet version, just go to our web page to download it: <http://ndlll.org> it is under the audio/video section.

If you would like us to send you a DVD, and have not contacted us yet, please send a request for one along with your address. They cost about \$3.00 to make and send (sending being the most expensive part of that), and we have had quite a few requests, so if you would like to make a donation for your DVD, it would be appreciated, but there is no fee. We want everyone to have a chance to see this presentation.

## OGT Report

A load of items such as clothing, blankets, medical supplies, health kits, school kits, layettes, stuffed toys, personal care kits, etc. totaling 335 boxes were loaded here at Bottineau and driven to our central warehouse in Norfolk, NE where the container was filled completely and shipped to Nicaragua. The St. Andrew's Mission Society of West Fargo will be doing a mission event and incorporating our shipment for distribution in Nicaragua.

On May 12<sup>th</sup> the Gessners are driving the OGT Bus & trailer will be traveling west to Great Falls, Montana to attend the LLL District Convention and doing a presentation on the Orphan Grain Train. The convention is planning a OGT in-gathering.

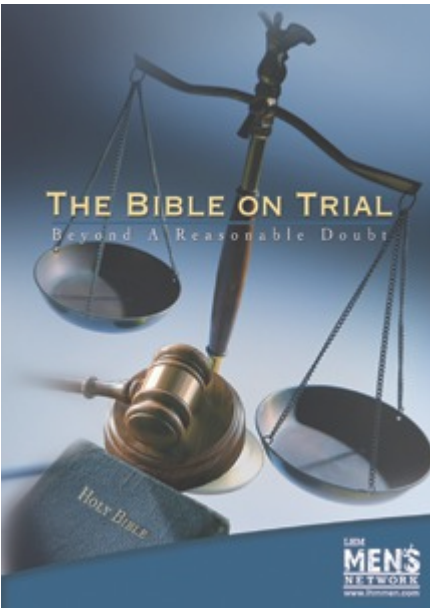
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## Prison Ministry Report

The prison ministry retreat April 15 and 16, 2011 was at Jamestown Men's Prison. There were 15 inmates and 15 team members. We used the Lament and Laughter Bible study. I gave Chaplain Mark Haines 24 Bibles that he will give to inmates at the Jamestown prison. I also placed 24 Bibles with Chaplain Joel Zahn at the Bismarck prison. Chaplain James Murphy received 24 Bibles for the inmates at the Women's Prison in New England, ND. May God bless the word and the inmates as they read and study the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

LeRoy Siedschlag  
Prison Ministries



Lutheran Hour Ministries, in partnership with Envoy Productions, is proud to present *The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt*, a full-length broadcast program for television. *The Bible on Trial* lays the overarching question before some of the world's foremost authorities in biblical scholarship

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