

**NEWS FROM THE  
LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER  
August 3, 2008**



***Celebration Service***

On Sunday evening, August 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Celebration Service for the Davis City Congregation at 6:00 p.m. at the Davis City Church. Everyone in the mission center is invited to attend and share in the celebration of the many years of blessing and hope provided by the members of the Davis City Congregation.

***Congregational Life and Young Adult Minister***

Lamoni Heartland USA Mission Center is seeking a young adult minister who will provide support for congregational life and young adult ministry. The support minister may also be responsible for a new church plant focused on ministry with young adults. Position requires a bachelor's degree, demonstrated ministry experience, priesthood ordination, and a commitment to continuing education. Specific location within the mission center is to be determined. Applications will be received until the position is filled. Submit resume, additional qualifications, and three letters of reference to: Kevin Brunner, Lamoni Heartland Mission Center President, 531 West Main, Lamoni, IA 50140; phone 641/784-3353; or email: [kbrunner@cofchristlhmc.org](mailto:kbrunner@cofchristlhmc.org).

***Cover the Kids Day***

Today, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, has been designated by the State of Iowa Department of Human Services, as "Cover the Kids Day." Each congregational pastor has received a packet of materials from the State of Iowa Department of Human Services regarding this program. "Cover the Kids Day" is a day to make parents aware of the importance of providing health care coverage for their children and to make them aware of free or low-cost coverage from the state of Iowa. If you or someone you know has children with no health insurance coverage, you are encouraged to consider enrolling in Hawk-I or Medicaid. These two programs are offered by the State of Iowa. For complete eligibility requirements, contact your pastor for materials, visit [www.hawk-i.org](http://www.hawk-i.org), or call 1-800-257-8563 to find out about signing up for free health insurance for children in Iowa or coverage as low as \$20 a month. In Missouri, this program is called "Healthy Children and Youth" (HCY). For more information on the program in Missouri, go to [www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/msmed.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/msmed.htm) or call (573) 522-8024.

***2008 Peace Colloquy***

*The 2008 Peace Colloquy* will be held October 3-5, at the Temple in Independence, Missouri. The theme for this year's Colloquy is *Signal Communities: Hope of Zion*. Be inspired on how to do Zion! The Peace Colloquy will include four keynote speeches, 30 workshops with priesthood and discipleship focus, and children and youth programs. President Steve Veazey will bring the closing message. Brochures are available in the local congregations or from the mission center offices.



***Extreme Makeover:  
Youth Ministry Edition***

**Saturday, August 16**  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
West Des Moines Church

Larry and Sharon Norris, Dave Harrington and Carla Crosser-Harrington will be the guest ministry for this one-day workshop.

The theme of the day is "Boosting Your Youth Ministry." You'll receive concrete ideas for your youth ministry programs for all ages (children through senior high).

Dave Harrington and Carla Crosser-Harrington will bring a keynote on "Forty Assets," a program developed to help children and youth succeed in life. Larry and Sharon Norris will bring a keynote on "Depression Awareness and Suicide Prevention Ministry."

All are invited to attend this free workshop, sponsored by the Heartland North Youth Ministries Council.

