

WHAT: Worldwide Mission Partnership Summit #2

A Mission Connection Event of the Presbytery of Los Ranchos

WHO: Everyone interested in Missions--Mission Minded Leaders (like you) from all of our congregations

WHEN: Saturday, February 4, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church of Santa Ana, 600 N. Main Street, Santa Ana

WHY: To learn, share, engage and connect with other mission leaders in our Presbytery.

In May of 2011, we met for the first time to begin connecting and learning about the mission work being undertaken by our sister churches. We are excited to have the opportunity to meet again and continue this valuable mission journey. We believe we are stronger together and we encourage every church to send a representative, or two or ten! Come and join other mission leaders in our Presbytery for a morning of fellowship, learning and sharing. During the morning you will hear updates on what is happening to facilitate missions at our Presbytery as well as have the chance to attend up to 3 breakout sessions on current mission topics and opportunities presented by leaders from our own churches.

Schedule

8:30 – Registration, Continental Breakfast, Meet and Greet

9:00 – Welcome and updates

9:35 – 11:40 -Breakout Sessions (choose 3) you can decide that day! See descriptions.

Southeast Asia Partnership

Family Promise—local ministry for the homeless

Missionary Care

Church/Public School Partnerships

Special Needs Ministry/Mission

Reaching the Nations Among Us

Los Ranchos website and other network opportunities

When Helping Hurts—join a discussion on this vital mission topic

Finding, birthing, and nurturing a partnership in Ethiopia -- or anywhere else!

Questions? Call Jill Nagasugi at 949-230-8941 or email at jnagasugi@gmail.com

Breakout Sessions

Southeast Asia Partnership –The **Rev. Ron Oglesbee** will be presenting information on the joys, challenges, and promise of ministry in this region and how this partnership offers long-term solutions to current social problems through theological education. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how you and your congregation can be involved with this ministry.

Family Promise—Family Promise is a national organization that serves families in need of emergency shelter and help securing a new home. Orange County president **Bernie Jeltema** will talk about our first local chapter that includes some of our own sister churches that have agreed to take turns providing shelter to homeless families. Come learn about this local mission and how you might be involved!

Missionary Care—Have you often wondered what is the best way to build a relationship with your missionaries? How much is too much correspondence? What do they really need from their supporters? Join **Dennis Wahlquist** and learn about how we can best care for our missionaries. There will be time to share your care ideas and stories as well!

Finding, birthing, and nurturing a partnership in Ethiopia—or anywhere else! Are you curious about the needs in Ethiopia? Do you have ideas for a church mission partnership but don't know where to begin? This session will address both questions. Join **Giny Roundy** as she talks about the development of the partnership in Ethiopia and what to consider for partnership development anywhere!

Los Ranchos website and other network opportunities—Our Presbytery's Director of Media Arts, **Tom Dykhuizen**, will guide you through our own Los Ranchos website and help you learn about everything you can find there! Also hear about some new media opportunities that will help us connect our mission leaders and projects.

Reaching the Nations Among Us—Join **Marilyn Miller** and learn about this organization, Reaching the Nations Among Us, that is a bridge-building effort aimed at connecting American Christians with their neighbors from other countries. Marilyn will present ideas, including the use of JESUS film DVDs, to help build relationships and reach out to our neighbors with the love and message of Christ.

Special Needs Ministry—Have you ever wanted to reach out to families with special needs children in your congregation and community but weren't sure where to begin? **Leanna Rozean**, Children's Ministries Director, will share about the ins and outs of starting and running a program and the challenges and joys it includes.

Church/Public School Partnerships—Current times have created needs for help in many of our schools. Perhaps you've been wondering how to successfully reach out to your own public school. **Barbara Barnes**, former school principal, will help you understand how to start and continue a successful relationship.

When Helping Hurts—With the best of intentions, the way we help people can sometimes leave them feeling more powerless and dependent than ever. Join the **Rev. Tom Cramer**, Associate Presbytery Pastor, as he leads a discussion on how to help people in a way that—well—helps!

As you can see, the hardest part will be choosing only 3 to attend!