

Reference: RTD, pp. 50-52
Report No. 1

Since the Conference of Presidents, with the encouragement of the Synodical Council, has authorized a special synodwide offering to provide funding for the Vietnam ministry training center (RTD p.21), we pray that the Lord would lead the congregations in our district to fully support the gospel ministry there with their prayers and offerings.

Report No. 2

We give thanks and praise to the Lord for the 125 years of blessings on the Apache Mission work and we support the members of our district as they pray for and give offerings to this world mission work. We also give thanks for the resurgence of Christian Education at East Fork Lutheran Mission. We ask the Lord to bless our Apache brothers and sisters in taking the gospel to other Native American tribes.

Report No. 3

We note with thanks that there are nearly 400 national workers in our world mission fields. This is a wonderful blessing as we partner with them to bring the gospel to their fellow mankind. Also, we give praise to God that we are training more than 170 men to become pastors in their own native countries.

Report No. 4

Academia Cristo is a simple way to share the gospel online in Spanish. Over one million people receive a daily update in their Facebook feed that highlights a gospel gem. Many doors unknown to us are opening and we support awareness of and prayers for this ministry.

Report No. 5

While “the number in our fellowship in the USA may be stable” (or declining), we note with thanks that “the number overseas is booming. The Lord is using us to share the gospel in expected and unexpected places. God still opens doors. May the Lord bless our work together as we take the treasure of Christ’s love and share it with a world that will be lost without it.” (pg.52).

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