

# The Trinity Times

TRINITY CHURCH MINOT, ND

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## Sudan Mission Trip

Our 3rd Mission Trip to our sister church in Labone, Sudan will be March 1-15. Our mission team consists of: Andy Perry, Nathan Pitchford and Howard Rodgers. They will be joining the Monte Vista team: Ross Boren, Calvin Mast and Jon Tacoma.

Please be praying for:

- ◆ the health of the teams (prior to departure, during the trip, & upon their return)
- ◆ their travel safety
- ◆ the preparations in Labone
- ◆ their accommodations and provisions (They are hoping for something other than tents and would prefer to have bathroom accommodations as well as cooking facilities.)
- ◆ God's help in identifying and inviting church leaders for theological training and for identifying and inviting community and church leaders to the CHE Vision seminar
- ◆ for the team's families health and wellbeing in their absences
- ◆ for the country's stability/future as they will be voting on important issues in April (2010) and in January (2011)



♥ Happy Valentine's Day! ♥

### February's Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 Savannah Bailey	17 Bella Burckhard
4 Ron Molzahn	18 Allie Wahlund
4 Tim & Cindy Capp	19 Abbie Wahlund
5 Kevin Scott	19 Kevin Burckhard
10 Dave & Julie Steen	21 Howard Rodgers
13 Michael Pitchford	23 Howard & Janet Rodgers
14 Brent Olson	27 Sylvia Rodgers
16 Sam Bessette	28 Bob Ogurek
17 Tasha Simons	



**Contribution Statements have been mailed. Please contact the office if you have not received yours (839-5127). Thank you!**



David & Helen McCormack

## FROM THE MCCORMACKS

A new semester began for us on Monday, January 11 with a staff breakfast. Classes began again on Tuesday. It may prove to be a busy semester for both of us.

Please pray for wisdom for David as he teaches his classes, continues participation and interaction with the city band made up mostly of local Germans, and provides piano accompaniment for several student instrumental pieces for an upcoming music festival.

Please pray for wisdom for Helen as she teaches her students, assists new Discovery therapists, and works toward completion of several assignments for a required summer course.

Please let us know how we might pray for you!

*Taken from The Town Blog dated 1/11/2010*

### The Greatness of God and Our Sin

Yesterday we had our first gathering. It was a good to be together with other believers. We focused our time together on the greatness of God and the greatness of our sin. We sang a few songs together that helped us look at the greatness of God and at the same time reflect on our sin and the work of the cross where Christ made an end of all our sin. Both songs were helpful reminders and both songs have been ringing through my head today.



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Vince, Kirsten, & Family

### Financial Update

January Congregational Giving	\$22,555.85
January Budgeted \$ Needed	\$27,350.38
January Budget Over/Under	(\$4,794.53)
Annual Budget Over/Under	(\$4,794.53)

### Church Cancellations

will be announced on these stations (tune in or visit their Web site):

- [KHRT 106.9 FM](#)
- [KCJB 910 AM](#)
- [KXMC Channel 13](#)

### Love is . . .

patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.



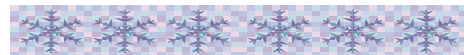
1 Corinthians 13:4-8a(ESV)

### Northern Plains District Conference

David T. Olson will be the speaker for the NPD Conference in Fargo on April 9 & 10, 2010.

Make plans to be there and learn more at

[www.npd.efca.org](http://www.npd.efca.org)



### Results from Our Newsletter Survey

The majority of responses from our recent newsletter survey were very positive and encouraging. We've implemented a few of the suggestions in this newsletter: simpler graphics & less color (specifically for those who like to print the newsletter at home to read it).

Thank you!