

# God in Full View in North Dakota

... encouraging and hopeful stories in and around the Eastern North Dakota Synod



Much of the work of the EaND Synod of the ELCA is to "plant seeds". Often we are unable to see the fruit of the seeds planted. Every now and then, we get an opportunity to see God's tending to those seeds blooming in full view.

Thank you to those of you who have shared stories with us. We encourage all of you to share an **encouraging story of mission or ministry** within your congregation. Please email them to Kristi at [kristi@eandsynod.org](mailto:kristi@eandsynod.org)

All around this synod and beyond we recognize there are many stories of "hope". This is an attempt to share short stories in eEquip. We will also include more stories in our quarterly newsletter.



## A Letter from Larry Thiele, Tokio

Hello Everyone,

On behalf of Dacotah O`yate and the families affected by the apartment fire, I want to express my sincere thanks to all in the Eastern North Dakota Synod for the tremendous responses by congregations and individuals. And there are still efforts continuing by many in the Synod. This is just an update on the families and what is still needed.

So far, four of the twelve families have located housing, one family expects to get into a house tomorrow (Tuesday 8/16/11). The rest are remaining with family and are looking for housing.

We no longer need men and women's clothing, blankets or quilts for the fire victims. However, if there are people who want to donate these items, we do have a clothing shelf in the area where we will make sure these items will be put to good use.

We are still in need of children's clothing, school supplies, and toys.

The following furniture items are still needed: couches/sofas, love seats, recliners/arm-chairs, kitchen tables and chairs, box springs with mattresses, bed frames and dressers, end tables, book cases, stands, etc..

We are in real need of the following appliances: 8-washer/dryer sets, TVs, toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, mixers, etc.. and miscellaneous items: Cooking utensils of all kinds, pots pans, dishes, silverware, rugs, towels/wash clothes, dish towels.

Blessings to all,

Larry Thiele, S.A.M.  
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