



A REGIONAL VISION FOR 2005

The Ministry and Mission of the Christian
Church
in Northern California-Nevada



HEARING GOD'S CALL, NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE!

Based on Acts 2:43-47

THROUGH PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY, January - April

- Prayer Sunday - January 9, 2005.
- Goal: 1,000 people praying 10 minutes daily for the Region and beyond.
- A Vessel of Prayer in each local congregation.
- Special Prayer Bookmark has daily prayer guidance.
- \$5.00 or more for bookmark for adults and youth.
((\$1.00 for kids-we want kids to learn to pray too!)
- Offer Prayer Partnership to "Friends of the Region."
- Invite every church to sponsor a Lenten study group using the same study book . . .
Talking Faith.
- During this time gathering stories from every church for "Living Witness" communications.
- The Lent Event - January 11, 2005.
- Communications Task Force building additional communication tools.

THROUGH WITNESS AND COMMUNITY, May - August

- Living Witness Stories project provides exciting stories of the way the Spirit is moving in every one of our local churches.
- Possible Mission Week event- "Putting the Mission in the Great ComMission."
- Major organization for Miracle Day.
- Exciting new community mission projects for local churches.
 - Adopt an elementary school class or grade level
 - "Happy Friday"
 - Children's Art Festival
 - Community Pancake Feed
- Possible Advent Festival for pastors in early September.

THROUGH MISSION AND STEWARDSHIP, September - December

- CCNC-N SUNDAY by Geographical Areas in September and October
- A special Regional speaker in each congregation "What is God calling this Region to be and do?"
- Mission Faire tables to present the whole ministry of the Disciples. Planned lunch to follow worship-time for every member to offer input on the future ministry of CCNC-N.
- Miracle Day on November 5, 2005.
- The whole region comes together to revitalize the buildings of several local congregations - work, worship, fellowship, community.