

**Department for Outreach Meeting**  
**Feb. 01/16**

**Summary Report to the congregations and members of LCC, East District**

Reports were received from: the District President, the BoD liaison, the Office Manager, and the Mission Encourager.

Our Mission Encourager expressed his eagerness to visit the congregations of the District, at their invitation, as a guest preacher and/or to give a “minute man talk” on District Missions. He is also eager to present the, “You Are My Witnesses” workshop that he has produced.

He brought us up-to-date on the various assisted ministries and missionaries in the district.

The meeting included discussions on the following topics:

- Pastoral remuneration **and the issue of “paying to scale”** in our assisted ministries
- Conducting business of the department by e-mail
- The 2016 debt reduction grant. **Included in the DfO budget, is a sum to be used to reduce the debt of one of our assisted ministries. Last year’s recipient was Christ Lutheran Church – Timmins. The 2016 candidate was chosen and submitted to the BoD for their input/ approval.**
- A possible “road trip” to an assisted ministry for our May meeting
- Articles from our department for future editions of “The Canadian Lutheran”

The Evangelism committee discussed the timing for their next turn to produce EvangelFest. Due to the Synodical and District conventions, it was thought that the fall of 2018 might be the best time to hold it. (The DPS is planning EvangelFest for the fall of this year.)

**Questions or comments can be directed to our Mission Encourager, Rev. Ron Mohr ([rmohr@lceast.ca](mailto:rmohr@lceast.ca))**

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