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Greetings In Christ!

Ten of us experienced an absolutely fantastic mission trip to Sisseton, South Dakota last year! I'd like to invite you to join us July 22-27, 2012 when we return to that community which is located on the Lake Traverse Reservation.

The enclosed brochure summarizes most of the basic information you need to know. However, following is some important information which the flyer doesn't cover.

First of all, I've reserved 18 spots (including adult leaders) and we've already paid a deposit of \$540 to YouthWorks. I've already had 11 people indicate that they're going. That's fantastic! Only seven spots remain and the only way to guarantee your spot is with a \$50 deposit. If you're not able to do that at this time, see me.

Youth from Orion UMC will get first priority. If by October 16 there are any unclaimed spots, then I will open the trip to other youths from the area who belong to other churches. I can also reserve a few more spots if YouthWorks has them available.

If for some reason I need to reduce the number of missionaries from our church, I can estimate a reduced number by January 19, 2012 and submit that to YouthWorks. However, I will need to submit a final count by February 16, 2012.

Also, all missionaries and adult leaders will be asked to meet with me for up to five meetings after church. The first will be on Sunday, October 16 at 11:45 a.m. We'll try to answer questions for anyone who did not go in 2011. Also, I am planning a Trivia Night in November and we'll need to plan for that event. Last spring our Trivia Night raised \$1,274 toward our trip (\$116 per missionary).

Parents are welcome on October 16. I'll provide the pizza for everyone but I will need to know how many are coming so I can plan the food accordingly. Sign up on the table outside the front door of my office.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. David Schultz