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Immanuel's Missionsfest Sunday by Iris Naguschewski



The Chinese group share their music.

For over 50 years, there has been an annual fundraising effort by the women of Immanuel to support NAB missions. This effort takes the form of a missions focused Sunday service in the fall. For this year's service, Elsie Lewandowski, missionary to Africa home on furlough, was invited to be our guest speaker. She shared her testimony in the Adult/ Youth Sunday School and gave an eye-opening report in the morning service.

She also spoke to the English Women's Fellowship on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Special music was provided by the German Ladies Missionary Society, the English Women's Fellowship, the Chinese group and a solo from the Korean congregation.

Emphasis was placed on which missionary projects are supported by the Immanuel ladies and a display of White Cross

work brought home the practical aid we provide to Cameroonian and Nigerian health care.

After the service a meal of potato salad & jello, European wieners and home-baked buns was shared. Angel Wong showed us a short video of her trip to a Chinese orphanage and after that a delicious array of cake

was wheeled out for desserts.

We thank the Lord for the spiritual insights and good fellowship of this day, as well as for the generous missions offering received.

Go and make disciples of all nations ... and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matt. 28:19-20



Elsie Lewandowski

Elsie serves as a supervisor and teacher in the Field Education System for missionary children. She's been serving in Cameroon since 1999, and working as a missionary since 1987.

Elsie consider the Lord her daily strength: "I need the Lord daily in order to be the best at what I do. I am in awe that He loves me and wants to use me with all my failures and weaknesses."



The German ladies share their music and the fruit of their ministry in the White Cross display.



A great spread prepared by the Immanuel ladies entices young and old to fill their plates.

Visit the NABC web site to learn more about the missionaries supported by NAB churches.

www.nabconference.org

Ministry Trip to China by Angel Wong



Angel Wong holding her sponsored Chinese girl Cici, age 3, on her lap.

Eight months ago, Angel Wong began to sponsor a 3 year old Chinese girl named Cici who lives in an orphanage in the small city of Hengyang China. This little Chinese child has cerebral palsy like 70% of the 130 children who live in the Hengyang orphanage. Cici cannot speak, walk or care for herself, but her face lights up when she listens to the songs on a special keyboard that Angel brought her as a gift. All of the 130 children have handicaps, and all of the children have either no parents or have been abandoned by their parents.

Angel's heart went out to these children when she saw

a DVD presented by "International China Concern", www.chinaconcern.org, so she asked God for a sign to let her know that she should go and visit. The very next day, Angel saw a rainbow, her special sign from God to go ahead and make the trip. Angel was at the orphanage for 20 days in October helping to care for the needs of the children, playing with them, eating and sleeping with them.

"At the beginning, says Angel, I didn't know how to communicate with the children, but love is so simple...they only



want people to hug them and to give them love. I kissed them, hugged them and sung songs for them". If you would like to see more pictures of Angel's trip to China, go to <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/426009/angel%203rd%20choice.wmv> and watch the video.

Hengyang is a developing city situated inland in southern China about 1000 miles south west of Shanghai.



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 Paul Henderson, Power to Change, Canada
 Jamie McIntosh, International Justice Mission, Canada
 Jackie Pullinger, St. Stephen's Society, China
 Alex Ribeiro, International Sports Ministry Coalition, Brazil

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Coming Events

- Dec. 6 Advent Singing Service
- Dec. 9 German Fellowship party
- Dec. 10 English Women's Christmas Fellowship
- Dec. 20 Combined Service & Farewell Potluck for Worleys
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 27 Reflection Service
- Jan. 8-10 Missions Fest Vancouver



"And after the services we hope you'll join us for coffee, cappuccino, decaf cappuccino, double-decaf cappuccino, latté, latté mocha, mocha java, double mocha decaf..."