

# HARVEST

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

JANUARY 2010

## *Happy New Year*

As we look ahead with anticipation to what this new year may bring to our lives, may we also take time to ponder and give thanks for the many blessings of 2009! Following is a quick recap of Harvest events and activities that highlighted 2009:

- Serving at Loaves & Fishes
- Zaragoza Mission Trips
- Youth 30-Hour Famine
- Retreats for Harvest's Ladies, Men, and Youth
- 5th Sunday Evening Service begins
- Wakpala Mission Trip
- Renovated Church Playground
- Began paying down mortgage
- Harvest Interns Lindsay Wisely (Children's Ministry) and Aaron Clark (Rockaway Beach Outreach) begin their service
- VBS featuring Rome: Paul & The Underground Church
- Youth Director Bill Gebhart spends his summer in South Dakota ministering to the Wakpala and Mobridge communities
- Many personal visits from missionaries that Harvest supports
- All-Church Work Day
- Exciting Youth Events & Studies
- Remodeling of Entryway Awning
- Creative Worship Team formed
- Children's events such as the Fall Harvest Party, Christmas Musical, Girls' Day Out, etc.
- The addition of 6 new members in the Spring and 12 in the Fall
- The gift of many happy, healthy babies
- The blessing of several marriages
- Advent Conspiracy takes place including Operation Christmas Child, Craft Night, Original Advent Artwork, Missionary and congregational outreach/gifting
- And the list goes on...

Enjoy some pictures highlighting our year, and thank you for your involvement in the life of our church body!

