



**Mission Statement:**

Equipping Christians to live in relationship and partnership with their communities toward their holistic developments for the sake of the Gospel and for Kingdom growth

# LINC Twin Cities

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## Change!

On January 26, 2014 Rev. Dr. Fungchatou Lo was installed as the Executive Director of LINC Twin Cities. Dr. Nadasdy, President of Minnesota South District of the LCMS, officiated the installation according to the ecclesiastical rights of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. There were over 280 in attendance including families, relatives, community leaders and church members from in/out of state. Seating was overflow from the sanctuary to the narthex.



Dr. Nadasdy delivered a message from the Gospel text of Matthews 4:12-25 for Dr. Lo's installation. It was about change. Dr. Nadasdy proclaimed how Jesus changed or transformed people's lives. Jesus transformed Peter and Andrew from being "fishermen" to "fisher of men". The sick were healed and the demons possessed were cleansed. People were changed and transformed by Jesus through the teaching and proclaiming of the good news. President Nadasdy further proclaimed, "*People were turned around and being recreated. What Jesus did was a movement, not a tradition or institution. Jesus did not die on the cross to found an institution. It was a movement. The movement of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the people... so that we will never be the same again.*" The Twin Cities is in need of such a movement and so is LINC Twin Cities.

Within the past months LINC Twin Cities has gone

Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy,  
President of Minnesota  
South District of the  
LCMS, and along with six  
other LCMS' Pastors lay  
hands on Rev. Dr.  
Fungchatou Lo during his  
installation as LINC Twin  
Cities' Executive Director.

through a lot of changes and being recreated. With Dr. Lo now on board as the new Executive Director, we look forward for a new and exciting future where LINC Twin Cities will walk along side of local congregations, lay people and church leaders to effectively equip Christians to live in relationship and partnership with their communities toward their holistic development for the sake of the Gospel and Kingdom growth. To accomplish this mission, we will help to train Christians to be in prayer and live out the Bible by joining Jesus on His mission to seek and save the lost by sharing His love and mercy in all settings. According to President Nadasdy, in the Twin Cities there are over 10 thousand homeless people, 150 thousand Muslims, 20 thousand witches, 120 thousand followers of cults. He further shared, *“that it is estimated that 40% of the population living in the Twin Cities are not believers of Jesus. This estimates is low. There are 722 thousand plus internationals here; that means first and second generations of refugees speaking over 200 different languages. Eighty-eight percent of them are unreached... The Twin Cities is a home for the largest Cambodia Buddhist temple in America, and the largest Hindus temple in North America.”* This is the mission field of LINC Twin Cities and yours. To penetrate this diverse mission field for Kingdom growth we need to do what Jesus did in Matthew 4:23. We need to teach the word of God, proclaim the good news and heal the wounded. With this Biblical foundation for Kingdom growth, LINC Twin Cities will be launching multiple movements which grounded in “the Word of God”. These moments are:

- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Join Jesus in His mission
- ◆ Way of the cross living



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*Board members*

## **LINC-TC's Board Meeting**

On January 20, 2014 LINC Twin Cities' Board of Directors met with Dr. Funghatou Lo, LINC-TC's new Executive Director, to strategize LINC-TC's future work plans. Dr. Lo shared with the board that within the next couple of months he would be meeting with key leaders, pastors and church members to gain knowledge and insights as to what the Lord would want LINC-TC to do. By the grace of God, Dr. Lo will put together a plan of action for LINC-TC. Dr. Lo also shared with the board members that it is time for LINC-TC to move forward with prayers and courage expecting Jesus to do great things through LINC-TC.



## Mission Festival

Dr. Lo represented LINC Twin Cities at Family of Christ Lutheran Church's Mission Festival in Ham Lake, Minnesota on January 12, 2014. Dr. Lo had the privilege of meeting many people and sharing with them LINC-TC's work in the Twin Cities.

We invite you to be part of LINC-TC team of equipping Christians for Kingdom growth by contacting Dr. Lo via email at [fung@lincwincities.org](mailto:fung@lincwincities.org). Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel.

- ◆ Neighborhood connections
- ◆ Love the city
- ◆ Multi-culture ministries
- ◆ Youth ministry
- ◆ Movement Conferences

We agree with President Nadasdy when he said Dr. Lo is uniquely equipped to lead LINC Twin Cities with the gifts and skill sets that the Lord granted him. President Nadasdy said, *"Fung, we want to partner with you; and want to be a part of this ministry to see changes that God can bring about."* Yes, let's partner together for the sake of the Gospel to help our local congregations and Christians to actively join Jesus on His journey of seeking and saving the lost. We need your help to successfully launch the above movements.

- ◆ We need prayer warriors. This means we need you to partners with us for and in prayers.
- ◆ We need volunteers to help us connect LINC Twin Cities with congregations and individual Christians on a regular bases.
- ◆ We need Bible teachers who would be trained to lead Bible study groups in ways that people will live out the word of God in their daily lives.
- ◆ We need volunteers: Passionate mothers, fathers, grandparents, youths; and individuals with professional skills such as IT, support rising, special events organizing, attorney, educators, physicians, construction workers, mechanists, etc...



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