

Rev **Paul Martinson** and Professor **Ida Martinson** are speaking at a catered lunch at Calvary after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service on 17 Feb 2013 in Ohana Lani.

This couple had talked to us about China Service Ventures on 5 Feb 2005 (see Calvary Calls Mar 2005).

They helped to co-found China Service Ventures (CSV) of ELCA in 2003. CSV is the sponsor of our adopted missionary, Pastor **Qiu Lin**, who has been so courageously training Chinese church leaders, using the Bethel Series for Bible study, which he had translated into Chinese.

Pastor Paul Martinson is a former teacher of our Pastor Tim Mason. He is now Vice-President of CSV, was born in China, visits China every year, and has also hosted and supported many Chinese scholars in America. Dr. Ida Martinson, on the Board of CSV, has taught nursing in China, Hong Kong, and at Universities in America. She is an international leader in home care for children with cancer.

CSV works in impoverished villages in Henan, the poorest Province in China. CSV has enabled school-children to continue their education, has provided basic nutrition for under-nourished children, has offered free health education and clinic services for villagers, has taught English to local nursing students and to others seeking to better themselves.

The Martinson's will be talking about the work of CSV, and also about trips to China sponsored by CSV.

Please sign-on for this lunch at the end of Sunday services in February.

The Global Missions Team is also holding a no-host supper for the Martinson's on Monday, 18 Feb 2013. For further information, contact Ted Hsia at 597-1452 or tedhsia@gmail.com.