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SCRIPTURE IN LUSOGA:

“Yaabakoba ati: “Mutatya. Ndihi nti muli kwagala Yesu ow’e Nazarethi, eyakomererwa ku musalaba azuukiire, muno aziramu. Mubone ekifo ghe yabaire ateereibwa. Kale muje, mukobere Abeegeresebwa be ni Petero muti, ‘Abeesoosengayo e Galilaaya eyo ye mulimubonera nga bwe yabakoba.”

~ Mariko 16:6-7

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”

~ Mark 16:6-7



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Collaboration in Ministry



Anglican Church of South Sudan church leaders participating in a workshop on Luther’s Small Catechism

Recently, the LCMS and the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU) collaborated ministry efforts to share the Word of the Lord from a Lutheran perspective with the leaders of the independent Anglican Church of South Sudan at Nyumanzi Refugee Settlement in Adjumani, which is in northern Uganda. Because they are independent, they have not been able to access training for new pastors, teachers and lay leaders and wanted to learn more about the Lutheran doctrine.

The LCMS and the LCU saw an important opportunity to provide instruction, answer questions, and share about the Lutheran faith by teaching on the Small Catechism. Copies of the Small Catechism in Dinka, the language of the people group in attendance, were brought from the US for use in training and continued study. It’s amazing how God continually provides the resources to share His word in even

the most remote locations. Bishop Bameka, Rev. James Odo and Rev. Raymond Kaija were able to represent the LCU as instructors and leaders to teach and answer questions about the Lutheran faith in East Africa. Two LCMS pastors who are missionaries in East Africa were also able to attend, teach and support the work of the LCU in Adjumani. Mark was also able to serve as an advocate, encourager, and logistics coordinator to the pastors for both the LCU and LCMS.

By the end of the seven days together, the leadership of the Anglican Church of South Sudan was eager to learn more about Lutheran theology and asked for more training. It was resolved that the LCU would offer additional training opportunities to pastors and lay leaders so they can continue to learn more about the Lutheran teachings and doctrines.

Life and Ministry Update

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Safe travels and meaningful respite for the East African missionaries gathering together for a work retreat in Ukunda, Kenya
- The LTCU students as they travel back to seminary after the Easter break
- The LCU Bishop, deans, and National Synod Board of Trustees as they faithfully serve the Lord in leadership positions within the church body
- The LCU pastors as they serve together to share Christ's love and mercy with their communities
- Health and safety as we serve in Uganda

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Our friends, family and partners that continually encourage us and pray for the ministry in Uganda
- A week of respite during the Easter break at the seminary
- A joy-filled Easter celebration with the LCU

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The wonderful individuals, congregations and groups who continue to support us through prayer, encouragement, and financial partnerships. We're very grateful for your servant hearts!



Mark working in the seminary garden alongside students

Beyond serving at the seminary, our daily lives are involved in our local community and other LCU ministries.

At the Lutheran Theological College Uganda (LTCU), farming is an important part of being good stewards of the resources God gives the church. Uganda is blessed with rich soil and the ability to grow enough food to feed the seminarians, faculty and staff. By growing much of the needed food, students also learn important farming techniques which will help them provide for their own families once

they are regularly serving in their communities. It's also an important contribution of the church body to provide for the 41 students in this way.

Seminary staff and leadership have the opportunity to lead by example by spending time in the garden with the students. Most recently, Mark was able to help plant beans with the students over a weekend. We praise God for these hands-on opportunities to encourage His workers, serve alongside students, and utilize the resources that God continuously provides.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Megan was recently invited to participate in a LCU women's conference and facilitate a session about mentoring and equipping other women in congregations. As many of the women live in very remote areas, it's always a celebration when they are able to gather together to enjoy, encourage, and listen to one another. They are able to share in each other's joys as they gather together to study God's Word. Megan appreciates the opportunities to build relationships with the women and learn more about their daily lives in Christ.

"Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven."

~ Psalm 148:13

In Joyful Service,

Mark & Megan Mantey



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