

# SENDING SEVEN

“It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.” Acts 6:2b-3



Angus and John greet the boys from the Project 24 Othoro boarding facility at the biennial Catechism Club.

## Home Service Plans

- Plans are still in work to visit and thank churches for walking with us. Our timeline is below:
  - Jul 15 - Colorado/Wyoming
  - Aug 19 - California
  - Sep 2 - New Mexico
  - Sep 16 - Colorado & Iowa
  - Sep 23 - Minnesota/Wisconsin
  - Oct 15 - Back to Kenya
- Renting a vehicle takes funds we would rather put towards mission work. Might you know a vehicle for use in your area?
- E-mail [john.wolf@lcmsintl.org](mailto:john.wolf@lcmsintl.org) if you would like us to share about God’s work in Africa.

## Thanks Be to God

- Opened heavens and bounteous rains throughout eastern Africa- Thank you for your prayers!
- Thanks for God’s grace during recent extensive travels of missionaries in April

## Teaching Little Ones

*You shall love the Lord you God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.... You shall teach them diligently to your children, (Deuteronomy 6:5, 7a)*

Despite heavy clouds and pending rain, excitement and singing brightened the mood as we gathered for morning devotions at the Project 24 (P24) Children’s boarding facility at Othoro in western Kenya. Today was the start of a two-day Catechism Club that brings together orphaned and vulnerable children from all five children homes of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya (ELCK).

The Catechism Club is a joyful celebration that allows children to share their knowledge of God’s Word through songs, dramas of bible stories, recitation of memory work, and fellowship. This twice a year gathering plays an important part of the ELCK’s effort to bring up orphaned children in the knowledge and love of the Lord. Bringing children up in the church makes P24 (and CCC-K) different from other popular child-sponsorship programs.

Four of the Wolf boys (John, Ian, Sean, and Angus) travelled this month to join this event, renew acquaintances with the children, and meet with many of the pastors, bishops and workers who encourage and care for these children.

Local pastors and chaplain play an key role in growing the children in the Lord. Pastor Paul, who serves as chaplain for the children at P24 site in Lenkishon, makes regular visits to the clans and extended families of orphaned children of that site, sharing salvation and hope through Christ. Last year he baptized over 50 children and family members. The outreach



and impact that this P24 site (and the others) has on the community has even been recognized by the local chief and county government.

During this month, we received a special visit from Rev Dr Brent Smith of Mission Central.

Together with the site manager of P24 Lenkishon and Bishop of ELCK Central diocese, we saw clan homes, the school and local church that help the P24 children.

May God protect and care for these children.

In Christ,  
the Wolf Pack



MIDDLE: A Maasai boy from P24 site at Lenkishon, Kenya shows off traditional wear of his nomadic people group. BOTTOM: In a nearby village, Mission Central’s Pr Brent Smith sees how traditional Maasai homes are constructed.



Can you identify this bird which visited us at Uhuru Lutheran Church in downtown Nairobi?



**Special Thanks** to Mission Central donors who enabled the sharing of Living Water & cool water for Lutheran congregations in Liwonde, Malawi (above) & Tansiega, Burkina Faso.

### Please Pray for Africa

- Peace in areas w/ political challenges
- Families of victims affected by flooding from heavy rains
- God’s protection and peace for those persecuted for their faith

### Prayers for the Wolf Pack

- Gracious hosts and dependable transportation during home service
- Healing for a close friend dealing with a chronic sickness

### Reach us at:

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### - Project Highlight -

The East Africa Field Admin project (A16156-20701-381) fosters teamwork, accountability, & partnership with local churches via our central office. Learn more at [missioncentral.us/missions/projects/](http://missioncentral.us/missions/projects/)

**Serving together** with African churches takes many resources. We are grateful for the many ladies walking with us, including saints at:

*LWML groups at Epiphany/Castle Rock CO, FaithCapo CA, Gloria Christi/Greeley CO, Grace/McPherson KS, Immanuel/Hankinson ND, Immanuel/Alliance NE, LeMars Zone/Remsen IA, Mt Hope/Boulder CO, Pine Ridge/Morrill NE, Redeemer/Sioux City IA, StLuke/New Richmond WI, StMatthew/Esko MN, Trinity/Lexington Park/MD, Trinity/NewYorkMills MN, Trinity/GreatFalls MT, Trinity/Rock Springs WY, Wadena Zone/NewYorkMills MN, Zion/Brighton CO, Zion/Hiawatha IA, Zion/Hillsboro KS, and Zion/Farmington NM. , and congregations at Calvary in Rio Rancho NM, Mt Calvary in Ft Lupton CO, Golgotha in Wausa NE, and Ladies Bibles Study/Messiah/Longmont CO.*

If you are not already, please prayerfully consider partnering with us via on-going support. You are an important part of our Mission team!



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### Wolf Cubs



**Rafiki yangu**

While on a cub scout hike to help replant a red cedar forest in the Aberdares, Thad found a chameleon to join in their adventures. “Rafiki yangu” is kiSwahili for “my friend.” Thad will finish his requirements and join his older brothers as a Boy Scout next month.

A: The bird is a Hammerkop, found in wetlands of Africa, Madagascar, and south-western Arabia. Guess the rainy season has brought them to Nairobi