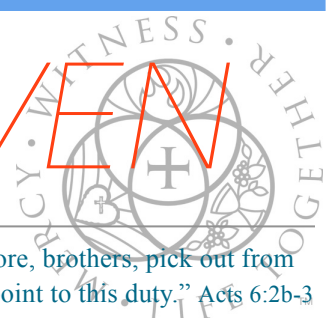


SENDING SEVEN

“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



Urban Ministry, one of many new African projects in 2019 (pic Erik Lundsford)

Gathering Resources

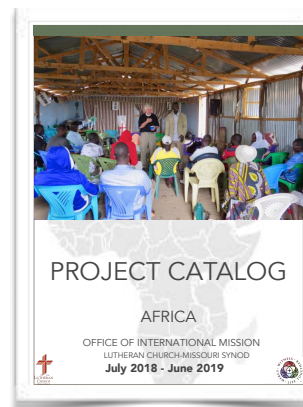
Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Recently a church leader from outside Kenya stopped by our field office. He was enroute to help his student get settled at the Matongo seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya. Upon graduation, he will increase to seven the quantity of pastors for this young church body with 91 congregations and growing. At present however, resources are not sufficient for this student to complete even his first year of instruction.

Part of my work in walking alongside African churches involves seeking resources for efforts they wouldn't be able to do themselves. In the case of the growing need to train men to become pastors, I've had a chance to write grant requests to ask for help from LCMS groups to support our mission work in Africa. After many hours of coordinating with our other missionaries for details, we learned that some of our requests were granted.

However, we still have many projects that require support for this year. As a way to share about our projects in Africa, over the last two years we have produced a catalog of the many ways that churches in Africa have asked for our help. The formation of our new project catalog has been a team effort by our African missionaries, as folks offered photographs, reviewed texts, and provided updates on projects.

This year, we have many new projects, including opportunities to grow shepherd pastors, provide mercy in villages, strengthen relationships in new areas, help build new seminaries, help vulnerable children, and a list of 60+ additional projects in the back of the catalog. Through online efforts, and when missionaries are stateside, we hope to share with churches and individuals how they can be part of the mission projects in Africa. But even with these efforts, God is able to do much more. Learn more at lcmsinafrica.wordpress.com or <https://missioncentral.us/missions/africa-projects/>.



Home Service Begins



Special thanks to the saints of Shepherd of the Hills, Centennial CO, for their continued support. Their mission team invited us, along with other missionaries, to a memorable mission dinner.



Wolf Cubs Reconnecting: Anna and Thad joined good friends to attend VBS during our first week of home service.

May the Lord provide far more abundantly than we ever imagine.
In Christ, The Wolf Pack

Thanks Be to God

- Answered prayers that have brought healing to those in need
- Thanks gracious families who have offered use of vehicles during our home service

Please Pray for Africa

- For seminaries and faithful men to become pastors and shepherd their growing flocks
- For God’s wisdom and guidance for pending water projects

Prayers for the Wolf Pack

- safe travels as we finish our home service and return to Kenya
- thanksgiving for gracious hosts who have housed our family during home service

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Support Information

To support the LCMS through the work of the Wolf Family, kindly send a tax-deductible gift to:

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
P.O. Box 66861, St Louis MO 63166-6861

—or—

Mission Central
40718 Highway E-16, Mapleton IA 51034

Make checks payable to LCMS or Mission Central. Write “Wolf-Kenya” in memo line

Or give securely online at:
www.lcms.org/john.wolf



Home Service has been busy. Please keep us in prayer as we finish/return to Kenya.

- Sept 2 - Shepherd of the Hills/Ruidoso NM
- Sept 4 - Good Shepherd/Edgewood NM
- Sept 5 - Grace/ Albuquerque NM and Immanuel/Roswell NM
- Sept 6 - Faith in Christ/Portales NM
- Sept 7 - Immanuel/Santa Fe NM
- Sept 8 - Calvary/Rio Rancho NM
- Sept 9 - Immanuel/Carlsbad NM
- Sept 11- Sandia North/South Circuit Winkel
- Sept 11- Rocky Flats Circuit Winkel
- Sept 11 - Redeemer/Los Alamos NM
- Sept 12 - Zion/Farmington NM
- Sept 13 - Trinity/Alamosa CO, St Peter/MonteVista CO, Our Savior/Pagosa Spgs CO
- Sept 14 - St Paul/Durango CO
- Sept 15 - LWML Rally in Brighton CO
- Sept 16 - Beautiful Savior/Broomfield CO
- Sept 18 - Immanuel/Eagle NE and First Lutheran/Bloomfield NE
- Sept 19 - Mission Central/Mapleton IA
- Sept 20 - Redeemer/Sioux City IA
- Sept 23 - St Peter/Afton MN

Walking together with African churches takes many resources. Thank-you to the many churches walking with us, including saints at:

First Lutheran/Kingsley IA; First Trinity/Bloomfield NE; Iowa District West; Trinity in Alamosa CO, Greeley CO, Hinton IA, Jefferson IA, Lexington Park MD, Martinsburg NE, New York Mills MN, Palo Alto CA, Rock Springs WY, Waseca MN, Zanesville OH, and Trinity Lutheran School/Franktown CO.

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



- Project Highlight -

The Evangelical Lutheran Church-Ivory Coast Synod continues to evangelize and share the Gospel. With support, this church desires to reach out and begin relationships in 12 communities to bring the Good News of salvation through Christ. Learn more at <https://missioncentral.us/missions/africa-projects/>

Thank-you to all the congregations we visited since our arrival in the US in July!

- Shepherd of the Hills/Centennial CO - Christ/Denver CO - Epiphany/Castle Rock CO - Hope/Aurora CO - Immanuel/Alliance NE - Mt Calvary/Ft Lupton CO - St Johns/Ft Collins CO
- Peace/Arvada CO - St Lukes/Golden CO - Christ our Savior/Elizabeth CO
- Faith/Johnstown CO - Trinity/Greeley CO - Zion/Douglas WY - Redeemer/Glenrock WY - Trinity/Great Falls MT
- Grace/San Mateo CA - Zion/Lodi CA
- Benicia Lutheran/Benicia CA - Redeemer/Redwood City CA - West Portal/San Francisco CA - Trinity/Palo Alto CA - Lutheran Church of Our Savior/Cupertino CA - Bethlehem/Monterey CA - Shepherd of the Valley/Santa Ynez CA - Faith/Capistrano
- Beach CA - Grace/San Diego CA
- Gloria Dei/Escondido CA - Grace/Henderson NV

