

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



The annual State of Project 24 forum was held at the children’s center in Rongo, Kenya. The forum brought together church leadership, site managers and boards, and project stakeholders to review progress, share lessons, and plan for future activities.

Home Service Plans

- Would you like the Wolf Pack to visit your Church, VBS, LWML or other gathering? We will be on home service in late summer/early fall 2018 to say Thank You for walking with us.
- Might you have an extra vehicle for use when we visit Colorado, western US, or the Midwest?
- Gracious help- the LCMS Telecare team may call you on our behalf as we prep for home service
- E-mail john.wolf@lcmsintl.org to arrange a time to share about God’s AMAZING work in Africa

Thanks Be to God

- Gracious healing of Angus’ leg
- On-time completion of Phase 1 of new P24 site Nyambili, Kenya

Teaming Together

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus. (Romans 15:5)

Milking cows meandered on the lawn, youthful voices filled the hall, and much needed rain pattered on the tin roof as people from across Kenya and US gathered for the sake of orphaned and vulnerable children of Kenya. Focusing on the needs of children has a way of bringing people together, in this case, for the third annual forum on the State of Project 24.

Project 24 is an initiative started between the LCMS and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya to construct boarding centers for children who have lost one or both parents and would otherwise not receive an education. These centers provide a Christ-centered, loving and safe environment near an ELCK church and school. Children at centers can be sponsored through the LCMS Christ’s Care for Children:Kenya program.

The forum offers a chance for all those involved in the to hear, assess, advise, and rejoice in the progress of the program. It was a pleasure to interact with on-site staff, site managers, and site board members who provide for children’s needs.

The LCMS program director for P24, Mr John Kissinger Nyang’au, has used this last year emphasizing vocational training and team building skills for each of



Reps from each site report on their use of donor gifts.

the five operational children’s centers. The consistent emphasis on responsibility, ownership, and accountability has resulted in team members helping each other, better use of resources, safer environments for children, and even higher academic achievements. Pride and joy were evident in the eyes of participants recounting the trials and lessons of this last year. The forum even offered an opportunity for ELCK congregations not previously involved to learn and hear how children are cared for.

During this time, John visited with children at the P24 centers at Rongo and Othoro. It is a blessing to be part of this effort to provide for stable, Christ-centered home for children affected by HIV/AIDS, conflict, or other calamities. May God continue to bless these children and those who care for them.

In Christ, the Wolf Pack



LEFT: Youth choir from the Lutheran congregation in Itierio provided joyful songs to open and close the meeting session. RIGHT: John stands with Project 24 Director Mr John Kissinger to provide thanks on behalf of the LCMS



The children at Rongo P24 Children Centre have grown since John's first visit in 2017.

Please Pray for Africa

- Peace in areas w/ political challenges
- Rain for livestock in dry Maasai lands
- Support for Lutheran Theological Seminary in South Africa that trains 35 students from 7 countries in Africa

Prayers for the Wolf Pack

- Safe travels around the region
- Gracious hosts during home service
- Healing for a close friend dealing with a chronic sickness

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Support Information

To support the LCMS through the work of the Wolf Family, you may 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

Sending Seven newsletter

Christ's Care FOR CHILDREN:

KENYA



- Project Highlight -

Christ's Care for Children: Kenya (CCC-K) allows sponsorship of children residing at the Project 24 Children's Centers jointly built by the LCMS and Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya. Of the five operational sites, 93 children are in need of sponsorship. To learn more about CCC-K, please visit www.lcms.org/ccck



Special Thanks to the ladies of Holy Cross in O'Fallon, MO for their hand-crafted cross banner for church completed by Christmas Eve in Chisemisphere, Malawi. The construction of the church roof was sponsored by this Holy Cross through Mission Central. Presented by missionary agriculture volunteer Dr Bremen.

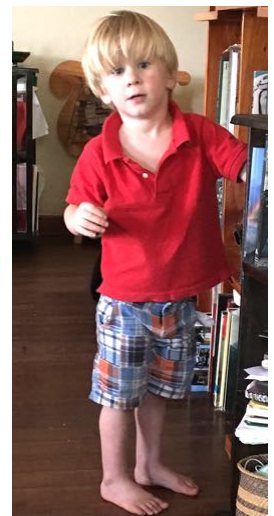
Serving together with African churches takes many resources. We are grateful for the many folks walking with us, including saints at:

Immanuel in Seymour IN, Janesville MN, Parkers Prairie MN, Hankinson ND, Alliance NE, Eagle NE, Albuquerque NM, Carlsbad NM, Roswell NM, and Sante Fe NM.

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



Wolf Cubs



Look Mom- no cast!

Thank you to everyone for your prayers over the last 6 weeks while Angus' leg healed. We are grateful for your support (and our backs are thankful he can walk on his own again!)



Ian learned team skills at Boy Scout leadership training. Giraffes and zebras wandered not far from the campsite.

