

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



Chapel at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Pretoria, South Africa.

Home Service Plans

- Plans are coming together to thank churches for walking with us. Our timeline is below:
 - Jul 11 - Colorado/Wyoming
 - Aug 19 - California
 - Sep 2 - New Mexico
 - Sep 16 - Colorado & Iowa
 - Sep 23 - Minnesota/Wisconsin
 - Oct 15 - Back to Kenya
- Lodging takes funds we would rather put towards mission work. Would you be willing to help with lodging for a night?
- E-mail john.wolf@lcsintl.org if you would like us to share about God’s work in Africa.

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 coming home service

Equipping the saints

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds, and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11,12)

Five generations ago, a German missionary family was diverted to South Africa to share the Gospel with local populations. During a recent visit to the southern part of the continent, John stayed with members of this family who continue today in mission work throughout southern Africa.

John met leaders for both the Lutheran Church of South Africa (LCSA) and Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa (FELSISA), the two Lutheran church bodies the LCMS works with in this area. It was impressive to observe how these historically separate churches support and defend each other.

John learned that not only do these churches continue to share the Gospel in South Africa, but have used connections in other parts of southern Africa to help plant Lutheran churches and grow the body of Christ. It was comforting to discuss and learn how we could partner together for mission work in which the LCMS is active in Malawi and Rwanda.

In South Africa, the LCSA and FELSISA together contribute to the operations of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, which trains and equips men from this country and many others around Africa to



become pastors. During his visit, John visited with the board of directors to learn about seminary issues and build upon existing relationships with church leaders, faculty, the rector, and student representatives.

While exploring the campus, John met a couple South African students. One was a second year student, who each weekend returns home to serve as an evangelist alongside his pastor and tend to seven congregations. The other student served four churches. John was amazed and encouraged by the faith and dedication of these young men to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

May God guide and equip these students.

In Christ,
the Wolf Pack



MIDDLE: Local artwork inside the chapel at LTS. BOTTOM: With help from supporters, LTS will expand its library.



DID you KNOW?

LCMS missionaries work with 12 Lutheran seminaries in 11 countries in Africa



Learn more about mission work in Mozambique in our May 2017 Sending Seven newsletter

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

- that churches allow us to visit to offer thanks for their prayers and support
- for gracious hosts willing to house our family for a night during home service

Reach us at:

FaceBook: JJWolf (lives in Nairobi)

Blog: hereiamsendmesendme.blogspot.com

Newsletter: email us to sign up john.wolf@lcmsintl.org or jennifer.wolf@lcmsintl.org

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Sending Seven newsletter

Special Thanks for prayers for the ILCM, which after 3 years finally received its government registration, allowing it to operate freely and plant churches. John learned this while visiting Rev Carlos & Lidia Winterle, missionaries from the Lutheran church in Brazil. Rev Winterle serves as LTS Rector & in Portuguese-speaking Mozambique



- Project Highlight -

The LTS Seminary Support project (A16156-20701-400) provides scholarships for Africans to become pastors. Learn more at missioncentral.us/missions/projects/



Serving together

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

MtCalvary/FtLupton CO; Beautiful Savior/Broomfield CO, Eternal Savior/Lafayette CO; Our Savior in Pagosa Springs/CO and StPaul/MN; Shepherd of the Hills in Centennial/CO and Ruidoso/NM; Shepherd of the Valley/SantaYnez CA, Good Shepherd/Edgewood NM; Mt Olive in Aurora/CO, Duluth/MN, Loveland/CO, Tucson/AZ; StAthanasius/Fairfax VA; Lutheran Church of Our Savior/Cupertino CA, Augsburg/Shawnee KS, CrossPointe/Fargo ND, Hope/Aurora CO, Mt Hope/Boulder CO; StPaul in Altamont/IL, Durango/CO, Haven/KS, Kingsville/MD, Hillsdale/MI, Afton/MN, MonteVista/CO; WestPortal in San Francisco 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!

Wolf Cubs: Learning by Doing

Sean demonstrates skills he learned from completing the First Aid scouting merit badge.

