



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



Walking alongside

And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches. (Acts 15:41)

2019 has been a busy year full of many blessings. We give thanks to God for his provisions and your support that has allowed us to serve as missionaries in Africa. Please let us share with you some of the events from this year:

In April, my wife Jenn and I traveled to Togo to meet with our missionaries about projects in French speaking Africa.

Helping grow pastors

Nigeria faces a growing threat from false religions and a burgeoning energy economy laced with corruption that give motivation to the LCN to share the Gospel. Through a LCMS/LWML grant, new dormitory housing is being provided for students of the LCN seminary. This, along with a library refurbishment project, provided a good learning opportunity about construction standards and library preservation in tropical climates so pastors may be housed & educated to share Christ’s sacrificial love in their native languages and villages.

BOTTOM: John joins Bishop Ekong to examine construction progress of a new dormitory unit for the seminary.



Between February and June, I made several trips to western Kenya to support Project 24 and Christ’s Care for Children-Kenya child sponsorship program that the LCMS does in partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya, as well as begin efforts to improve and complete housing for our missionary professors at the ELCK seminary there.

In July, our two oldest boys traveled with me to the US to promote Project 24 and CCC-K at the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis MN, at a Higher Things youth conference, and the synod convention in Tampa FL, as well as a number of churches in the midwest (Missouri, MN & WI). God provided relationships that would help later in the year.

August I visited the seminary in Nigeria to observe library and dormitory projects, assess how resources were used, and report back to donors. This was the culmination of a review that I had started earlier this year in March. God certainly helped make this trip happen, and it was a blessing to see His hand at work in this country.

In September, our family travelled to Ethiopia to visit the seminary our missionaries teach in. This country has the largest body of Lutherans (8+ million and growing). In October, I travelled to French-speaking Burundi with our missionaries from west Africa and Lutheran Heritage Foundation to assist with a catechism seminar and learn about the growing church in this mountainous country.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. May God grant you a Blessed Advent and a very Merry Christmas! *In Christ,*
the Wolf Family

RIGHT: Searching for water among the various geological formations and rock layers in Africa is best done with the community, local church, county government, and certified surveyors. This effort in southern Kenya has taken much careful planning, patience, prayer, and community involvement.



Thanks Be to God

- For faithful supporters who have made possible the sharing of God's Word in so many languages
- For God's healing & wisdom that permits reconciliation in a church

Please Pray for Africa

- That temptations of this world may not deter partners from standing firm in the faith to proclaim Christ's forgiveness
- Safe travels of our missionaries and local church colleagues as they travel in and around Africa

Prayers for the Wolf Pack

- God's guiding hand to balance daily life, mission work, school & HS prep
- Thanksgiving for God's provision that helped with multiple repairs

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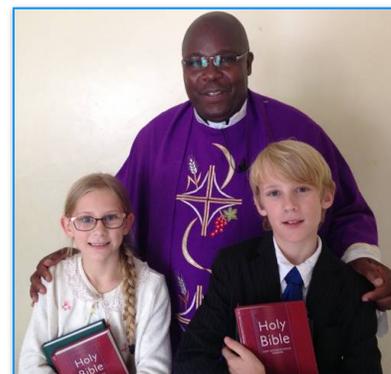
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Teaching in Burundi- LHF and LCMS provided instruction and materials as part of a catechism seminar in Burundi. John coordinated logistics and resources while building relationships with church leaders.

- Wolf Cubs -

Ian led a group of boy scouts to teach engineering concepts to children in Kenya. Thad and Anna completed confirmation class through the local congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya



Walking together with African churches takes many resources. Thank-you to the many churches walking with us, including saints at: *Calvary/RioRancho NM; Golgotha/Wausa NE; MtCalvary/FtLupton CO; Beautiful Savior/Broomfield CO & Polk City IA; Eternal Savior/Lafayette CO; Good Shepherd/Edgewood NM; MtOlive in Aurora CO, Duluth MN, Loveland CO, Tucson AZ; Our Savior/Pagosa Spgs CO, SOTH/Centennial CO & Ruidoso NM; LCOS/Cupertino CA; SOTV/Santa Clara CA & Santa Ynez CA; StAthanasius/Fairfax VA;*

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