



Mission Moments – Africa

Young Family News

Spring 2022

Volunteer opportunities are slowly opening up.

We praise God that countries have opened borders, COVID numbers are being held by vaccines and good safety practices, and volunteers are able to travel to African countries to serve in person again. We realize that things can change at any time, but currently, we are able to move ahead with caution.

Rev Jacob Mueller from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Emma, MO was able to go to Uganda after a couple years. The seminary students were happy to see him again. He taught an intensive course on Romans at the Lutheran Church of Uganda Seminary.



LWML Partnerships.

Krista was able to attend her very first Lutheran Woman Missionary League (LWML) Conference in Eudmond, OK. She was able to meet many new friends and learn about the amazing work the OK LWML district does in supporting the work around the world. Krista also connected with Rev and Roz Burger, longtime friends of her parents, and led a presentation about the work in Africa at their church in Claremore, OK.





Sunset over the Red Sea in Hurghada, Egypt.

Children's Program March 2022

The missionaries serving the Africa region were able to meet together for learning and growth. The team met in Egypt as it was a good location for missionaries to meet.

The adult program was run by Ambassadors of Reconciliation, a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS. Dwight Schettler led the group through scripture and catechism connections to help with conflict resolution and reconciliation through Christ.

While the adults were in sessions, the children also learned about Biblical peace making and had some fun along the way. Tara Wolf, Michelle Swain Clauberg, and Jolene Siebarth planned a wonderful week for the children and youth. They even brought goodies for an Easter egg hunt which was a highlight.



Krista Young, DCE — Partnership coordinator for LCMS Africa Region, and Tara Wolf, DCE — volunteer with LCMS International Mission and Director of Next Generations Ministries

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ft. Collins, Colorado, join KFUE's Coffee Hour to talk about how volunteers serve with LCMS International Mission, Tara's story of volunteering, how she arrived and what she learned, where the current needs are for volunteers, and how to get involved. Listen now:

https://www.kfuo.org/.../coffee-hour-3022-volunteering...



The team arrived early to adapt to the time zone change and was able to see some sights in Cairo.



We are recruiting for children's program team for October 20-24, 2022. Please contact krista.young@lcms.org for information or Erin.Alter@lcms.org to apply.

<https://servenow.lcms.org/short-term/>

In the News...



Podcast:

Join us for the 5 Minutes with a Missionary podcast, launching next Thursday on 5/5!

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KFUO Shareathon:

Christian Boehlke, Krista Young, and Anne Gonzalez had the opportunity to share on KFUE about how KFUE

supports our missionaries and the churches we work with in international mission.

Listen now: <https://www.kfuo.org/.../coffee-hour-042122-sharathon.../>

[KFUE Radio LCMS Africa](#)

LCMS Child Sponsorship Program:

Jennifer Hummel, Program Coordinator

for Christ's Care for Children: Kenya with the LCMS, joins KFUE's The Coffee Hour to talk about what Christ's Care for Children: Kenya (CCCK) is, the needs of the children they serve in Kenya, how this program meets those needs, and some exciting things happening in the future for CCCK.

Listen now:

<https://www.kfuo.org/.../coffee-hour-032422-christs-care.../>



Prayers and Praises

- ❖ Please join us in praying for the brothers and sisters in Malawi affected by the floods.
- ❖ Join us in thanking God for the good work of the Lutheran churches in Uganda and Kenya.
- ❖ Thank God for the churches the LCMS works with around the world and the things we can learn from each other.
- ❖ Thank God that volunteers can travel again and pray for safety and no complications while they do.
- ❖ We pray for all who mourn and await the promised resurrection with their loved ones.
- ❖ We thank God for partners and people of God who are living out their faith and extending the mission of God.

As God continues to put opportunities before us, we are still in need of partners to help support the ongoing ministry. Please consider joining us. ***Gifts can be given securely online through the LCMS website at www.lcms.org/YOUNG***

This work can't be done without each of you.