## **Prayers**

## **Prayer Guide**

**Prayer #1:** Heavenly Father, as you have called us to teach the next generation about Your promises and forgiveness found only in Your Son, Jesus the Christ, enable us to fund this grant that many children of Uganda will learn that Jesus loves them and died for them. We often forget to pray for the lost souls of the world, forgive us and bless us so that Your will is done in our lives. Amen

**Prayer #2:** Lord of Heaven and Earth, hear our cries for Your kingdom to come that many more lives are saved by Your grace. Encourage all Lutheran Women in Mission to heed the call to give generously and pray fervently for the mission grants of this biennium. In the powerful name of Jesus. Amen

**Prayer #3:** LORD, in Your great mercy and love, you have called us to be a blessing to the generations to come. Enable us to provide the funds needed to complete the school in Lukonda, Uganda that hundreds of children will learn of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Your Son for the salvation of all who believe. In Jesus name, Amen.

**Prayer** #4: Jesus, hear our prayer. You called the little children to be brought to You (Matthew 19:14). Open our hearts to hear the children of Uganda crying out for our help. Encourage, enable, and equip us to give generously that this mission grant is funded and we are filled with joy knowing that our mites will provide a finished school for the children of Lukonda. Amen.

## Story

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts ... (Psalm 145:4).

As God has commanded us, each generation is to teach the next His promises. Providing a finished space to teach children, this grant will complete the second phase of construction of two classroom buildings in the Lukonda Village of the Kayunga District of Uganda. Two buildings with four classrooms each were completed in 2016 with labor and materials from Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cary, NC and LCMS Southeastern District with the support of the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU).

The people of the village helped by providing bricks and land, but presently the buildings have only exposed brick and metal roofs, no doors, windows, concrete flooring or painted walls. This new grant will provide for the finishing touches to make a more comfortable school for educating 100 to 200 children from ages 4 to 12.

Also, one of the buildings will have a temporary wall between two of the classrooms that will accommodate weekly Lutheran worship services. An LCU member will be the coordinator of this project and his expenses will be covered with this grant. He will report directly to the President of LCU.

Our mites will be helping children learn about Jesus and equip them with skills that will benefit them as they grow spiritually and use their God-given gifts to benefit the next generations. To God be the Glory.

... but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14).

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