

# Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa

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\$2,100,000**



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\$100,000**

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*For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly ... God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:6, 8).*



*Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful (Luke 6:36) ... give and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap ... (Luke 6:38).*

Young women in Kenya and Cameroon live in extreme poverty and violence; hunger and limited education force many to sell themselves for mere dollars. Nairobi has one of the highest HIV rates in Africa. With few public resources for treatment, dying from HIV/AIDS is a very real possibility.

In Cameroon, sexual exploitation, prostitution, and trafficking is so common that about 30 percent of girls ages 12 to 25 have given birth at least once. Many young pregnant women are forced from their homes, often after rape or domestic abuse. These women are outcasts with nowhere to go — not even to their church.

Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is committed to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in these countries. Through ministry centers, LHM reaches out by sharing hope and faith in Jesus, changing the lives of these women both physically and spiritually.

### **WE PRAY TOGETHER ...**

Heavenly Father, our hope and salvation, bless and help the young women in Africa caught in the web of prostitution and hopelessness. Lutheran Hour Ministries provides a means for these women to hear of Your mercy and forgiveness. We pray that through their efforts, many caught in a lifestyle of desperation will be enabled to turn their lives around through help from local Lutheran churches and volunteers. In Jesus' precious name. Amen.

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