

*Building the Lord's Kingdom*

2019-2021 Biennium

**Mission Goal:  
\$2,100,000****Mission Grant:  
\$50,000**

## SRI LANKA MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

### Office of International Mission — \$50,000



*We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing (2 Thessalonians 1:3).*



*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen (2 Peter 3:18).*

The Lutheran church has operated in Sri Lanka since the 1920's. Over the years, Lutherans in Sri Lanka have suffered numerous tests and trials. The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod has four very active congregations and seven preaching stations. There are three pastors for the 11 congregations. The need to train pastors is evident by the interest and enrollment in pre-seminary classes. For many years the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sri Lanka has needed a sanctuary for Immanuel Lutheran Church, a central administrative office, and facilities to offer the theological classes for future pastors which will provide a permanent Lutheran seminary. Plans for a building to house the sanctuary, administrative offices, and theological classrooms have been designed. This grant will assist in funding the construction of the Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building.

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

Lord God, Creator of all, thank You for giving us hearts filled with Your love and voices to share Jesus. As the construction of the Sri Lanka multipurpose building continues, we pray for those who have graciously given of their time and talents to help. May the labors of their hands be blessed as the Word of God is shared. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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