



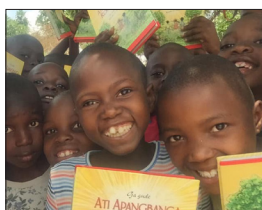
Bible Books to Encourage and Strengthen Faith in Africa

2021–2023 Biennium
Mission Goal:

\$2,150,000

Mission Grant #3

\$100,000



Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children Lutheran Heritage Foundation — \$100,000

*You shall teach them
to your children,
talking of them
when you are sitting
in your house,
and when you are
walking by the way,
and when you lie down,
and when you rise
(Deuteronomy 11:19).*

*I have no greater joy
than to hear that
my children are walking
in the truth (3 John 1:4).*

Translations of A Child's Garden of Bible Stories and Luther's Small Catechism have been completed and distributed in places like Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, and South Sudan. Parents in these countries now have the resources they need to tell their children about Jesus and how God made the world. The children can keep the brightly illustrated books, which are often the first books they own. The same book which teaches about Jesus may also be the one that teaches the student to read.

Lutheran missionaries and church leaders in Africa have witnessed a "thirst to learn" about the Savior and have a need for easy-to-understand Lutheran books, printed in the languages of the people, to teach parents

and children the Lutheran faith. With the money from this grant, the Lutheran Heritage Foundation will continue their mission of translating, publishing, distributing, and introducing Lutheran materials throughout Africa to enhance the growth of the church.

We Pray Together:

Dear heavenly Father, we give thanks for the growth of the church in Africa. We ask Your continued blessing on the teachers of Your Word. Guide and sustain them as they satisfy the thirst of those who yearn to learn more of Jesus and His love. In His name. Amen.

Learn more about this mission grant at lwml.org/mission-grants