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\$2,150,000

Mission Grant #10

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(Luke 10:2).

God is calling African men to become pastors. Our LCMS missionaries have answered God’s call to support their African brothers in the faith. The importance of local pastors cannot be underestimated. These men of faith know the culture and how best to share God’s truth and the love of Christ. Missionaries teach and mentor as these men *run the race set before us* (Hebrews 12:1b).

The Pastoral Education Support Projects are:

- Matongo Lutheran Theological College, Kenya, East Africa, where grant funds will allow the seminary to periodically host a volunteer professor to teach intensive classes for the students, as well as for scholarships to over 20 Lutheran seminary students from Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, South Sudan, and Malawi. Scholarships help cover monthly expenses of travel, housing, books, fees, and tuition.
- The Centre Lutherien d’Etudes Theologiques (CLET) in Dapaong, Togo, serves as a regional seminary. The French-speaking countries of West and Central Africa use the seminary. Students and their families live and study at CLET for three years in preparation

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for ordination and the pastoral ministry. Currently forty-four student families receive assistance from this project.

- The Lutheran Theological College in Magamaga is a newer Lutheran seminary in East Africa which supports the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU). Training at the seminary began in 2016 and currently fifty-six students are enrolled. Eleven of the pastors of the LCU serve as lecturers. The students come from all districts of Uganda as well as refugees from South Sudan and Ethiopia. The grant provides scholarship support for members of the LCU and refugee congregations within Uganda and helps cover the costs of the three-year theology program.

The grant also provides some of the general support for six missionaries serving at the three African seminaries. Rev. Dr. Thomas Aadland, Rev. Dr. Walter Steele, and Rev. Vance Becker teach at Matongo Lutheran Theological College. Rev. Jacob Gaugert and Rev. Gary Schulte teach at CLET. Mark Manty serves as project manager for the seminary in Uganda, managing the business aspect.

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