Seine Bight, a coastal village in southern Belize with a population of over 1,200 people, struggles with poverty. Christ Lutheran Church, located in Seine Bight, is the first Lutheran church in Belize, and was founded in 2019 by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and Belize Mission Society (BMS).

BMS, a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS, began in 2003 with seven volunteers providing Vacation Bible School to 180 children. The mission has expanded over the years, with services including adult and youth Bible studies, dental and medical clinics, and an elementary school lunch program.

Currently, the BMS dental clinic is in the village’s multi-purpose building and its contract expires in 2024. The building also stores mission team supplies and equipment.

This mission grant will allow the building of a Mercy House on property located next to Christ Lutheran Church and the village school. The new building will support short-term mission team activities and will serve children and their families by meeting their physical and spiritual needs.

**We Pray Together:**

Heavenly Father, we ask You to touch the hearts of volunteers to answer Your call to “Go”, by saying, “Yes Lord, send me!” We trust You to provide safety for the mission teams as they gather needed resources, prepare, and travel. We pray that the Gospel message and service they bring will touch all those who hear the Word that they may come to know You as their Savior and Lord. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

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