



Deaconess Training in Uganda

2021–2023 Biennium
Mission Goal:
\$2,150,000
Mission Grant #27
\$92,000



Expanding God's Love in Uganda LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region — \$92,000

As each has received a gift, use it to serve The Lutheran Church of Uganda has asked LCMS for assistance to train deaconesses locally so that they may assist the small number of Lutheran pastors throughout Uganda. The deaconesses will teach, provide spiritual care, and show mercy to communities throughout Uganda.

one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace Presently there are 30 pastors and two deaconesses for the 150 congregations throughout Uganda. The pastors are trained at The Lutheran Theological College of Uganda. The deaconesses, however, had to travel to Kenya for training and lived away from their family for up to three years.

(1 Peter 4:10). The grant will help purchase land next to The Lutheran Theological College, provide fencing, build a small dormitory, establish a training center for women, and supply scholarship aid.

The initial program will have ten students who will be trained as deaconesses to help pastors with the 150 congregations that have been established in this area of eastern Africa.

We Pray Together:

Dear Lord, we pray that You will bless the Lutheran Church of Uganda and the LCMS as they work together to establish a deaconess training program in Uganda. As the project moves forward, be with them as they purchase land next to the Lutheran Theological College of Uganda, build a dormitory, and train new students in the Word so they can serve You as they serve others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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