



THE LIVING WORD

Our LCMS Africa office recently received a generous donation from a sponsor in the United States whose lifelong passion has been to share God’s Word with people around the world. We were grateful to be part of this meaningful effort, and in April we had the joy of providing each student in the Project 24 program with their own personal Bible.

The Archbishop of the ELCK joined us for this special occasion and personally helped distribute the Bibles to the students, placing into their hands God’s love letter written just for them.



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Lift High the Cross



Students participate in the opening parade through the village, marking the start of the biannual Catechetical Club Competition.

Excitement and energy filled the air in April as students gathered for the Catechetical Club competition. Along with enjoying worship, fellowship, and time together with friends from the different sites and congregations, students also shared their knowledge of God’s Word through Bible dramas, singing, recitations, and other presentations.

This year included a meaningful new addition, as students traveled into the main village center to pray for the surrounding community. The community has recently

experienced difficult challenges, including a number of road accidents and tragic losses of life connected to hardships many families are facing. It was a meaningful opportunity for students to put their faith into action, lifting up the community in prayer and sharing Christ’s hope and encouragement with those around them.



Missionary Home Service



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our travels as we go on home service
- For our 3 new LCMS missionaries who onboarded last month.

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- A successful Catechetical club competition
- For the Word of God being given to the P24 students
- for the progress made on the second addition to a school in Kibera, which Micah has been overseeing, and for God's continued provision and blessings throughout the project.
- Praise God for:
- The many congregations and individuals who pray for us, encourage and support us



This year we will be returning to the United States for our Home Service and are looking forward to reconnecting with many of you as we travel to different congregations and cities across the country. Please see our schedule below. We would love the opportunity to see you, catch up, reconnect, and give plenty of hugs along the way

Sunday, June 21st - Grace Lutheran, Cloverdale, CA

Tuesday, June 23rd - Our Savior Lutheran, Pacifica, CA

Sunday, June 28th - Christ Lutheran, Costa Mesa, CA

Wednesday, July 1st - Grace Lutheran, Escondido, CA

Sunday, July 5th - Christ Lutheran, La Mesa, CA

Wednesday, July 8th - Old Holy Cross / Bethany Lutheran, Cypress, CA

Friday, July 10th - Immanuel Lutheran, Orange, CA

Sunday, July 12th - Trinity Lutheran and St. Paul Lutheran, Palo Alto and Mtn. View, CA

Tuesday, July 14th - Trinity Lutheran, Burlingame, CA

Wednesday, July 15th - Bethany Lutheran, Menlo Park, CA

Sunday, July 19th - Calvary Lutheran, San Lorenzo, CA

Tuesday, July 21st - Grace Lutheran, San Mateo, CA

Saturday, July 25th - First Lutheran, San Francisco, CA

Sunday, July 26th - Zion Lutheran, Piedmont, CA

Monday, July 27th - Benicia Lutheran, Benicia, CA

Thursday, August 6th - Immanuel Lutheran, Spirit Lake, IA

Saturday, August 8th - Mission Central, Mapleton, IA

August 11-14th - Effingham, Shumway, IL

Saturday and Sunday, August 15-16th - Immanuel Lutheran, Batavia, IL

Thank you for your continued support. We hope to see many of you very soon!

Love from Kenya,

Britt, Micah, Rael and Silas



There are many opportunities to serve as short-term or GEO missionaries. Check out the current list and download an application at [lcms.org/service](https://www.lcms.org/service). Click on "Service Opportunities."

Prayerfully consider partnering with the LCMS to support the work of Britt Odemba. Make checks payable to:

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