

# Musings from MATONGO

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## STEELES IN AFRICA

Did you know that the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya is called *Kanisa la Kiinjili la Kilutheri Katika Kenya* in Swahili?

Did you know that LCMS has supported work in Kenya since 1998?

Did you know that we partner with ELCK in Witness, Mercy, and Life Together initiatives?

Did you know that Neema Lutheran College Matongo is the premier confessional Lutheran seminary in East Africa?

Did you know that by partnering with us, you too are part of God's Mission in East Africa?

Yes, you are!



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## The Day Is Drawing Near!



**We can't wait for the day when we meet these men face to face at Matongo!**

One question we are asked on a regular basis is this: "How are things going?" The truth is that we love telling people about the mission work to which the Lord has called us in Kenya and East Africa. However, telling about it is one thing. Getting there is the goal.

We thank everyone one of you who have partnered with us in this work. We are getting close to what is called the "green light." We're not there yet, but not far from it either. So, the day is drawing near.

The Day of the Lord is drawing near as well. It is coming sooner than you think. And the Lutheran churches in East Africa are well aware of it. They want and need qualified pastors and evangelists and deaconesses to reach out with the Gospel to those who have not yet heard of the Savior. They need this just as much as they need pastors to care for the flock of God, which He has purchased with His own blood.

As the Word of Christ goes forth into the darkness of this world, the prince of darkness tries to oppose it in every way he can. But he will fail, because by the blood of the Lamb and by the Word of Christ, he has already been defeated. Faithful pastors, trained at Neema Lutheran College Matongo, preach the Word that defeats the devil. We go to teach and train them. Please continue your support so we can go soon. And if you haven't yet, please consider it this holiday season.

Some pictures from the past month with God's people



Faith Lutheran, York Nebraska



The World-Famous MISSION CENTRAL



Faith Lutheran, Mount Pleasant Iowa



St. Andrew Lutheran, Rockton Illinois



Trinity Lutheran School, Menasha Wisc.



Sand & Sage LWML Rally, Antelope Valley CA



## THIS MONTH:

- 11/3 Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Lake Havasu City AZ
- 11/5 HOUSE FOR SALE!
- 11/5 Prince of Peace Lutheran, Valencia CA
- 11/6 Zion Lutheran Church, Victorville CA
- 11/7 Prince of Peace Lutheran, Valencia CA
- 11/10 Mammoth Lakes Lutheran, Mammoth Lakes CA
- 11/10 Grace Lutheran, Bishop CA
- 11/17 Ascension Lutheran, Apple Valley CA
- 11/24 Grace Lutheran, Albuquerque NM
- 11/25 Happy Birthday, Robyn!
- 11/28 Happy Thanksgiving
- 12/1 Christ Lutheran, Albuquerque NM
- And more...

To those of you who don't know how big Africa is.....



*We want you all to know how much we appreciate you, your prayers, your encouragement and your support.*

*We pray that you and yours have a very blessed Thanksgiving.*

*Truly we are blessed —by each and everyone of you.*

*We thank God for your partnership in the gospel and in our Lord's mission.*

Remember:

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Or at the world-famous Mission Central

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WITNESS ALWAYS



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