News from Rev. Dr. Walter & Robyn Steele





Our Life in East Africa



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What is life like as Lutheran missionaries in Africa? Why are we here and why should this matter to the Church in America? What exactly have we been doing? And what plans does the Lord have for us in the coming years?

We are now on Home Service in the United States. Home Service, which used to be called "furlough," is not a vacation. Rather, it is a time for us to bring the message of our Lord's mission to the churches in the USA.

You have all been a part of this mission work. True, you have not physically been in Africa. (A few of you have! Always great to have you visit and see the work firsthand.) Nevertheless, you have been with us in spirit by your prayers, your words of encouragement, and your financial support. God's people are amazing.

We wish we could visit with all of you. Of course, that is not practical. And the Lord wants us back on the field, as you do, doing the work he has called us to do.

June will find us in Missouri, at Mission Central, South Dakota, Wyoming, and —yes—Northern California. July we will be in New Mexico, at the Synodical Convention in Wisconsin, and lastly in the Fort Wayne, Indiana area.

We hope to see many of you at the events. Look for next month's newsletter for details of July's schedule.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Walter and Robun Steele



HOME SERVICE

Come see us at:

6/4 Our Savior, Fenton MO

6/7 Grace, Versailles MO

6/10 MISSION CENTRAL, Mapleton IA

6/11 Immanuel, Dimock SD Mission Festival

6/14 Trinity, Cheyenne WY

6/18 Trinity, Sacramento CA

6/21 St. Paul, Woodland CA

6/22 Redeemer, Chico CA

6/25 Holy Cross, Rocklin CA

7/2 Trinity, Palo Alto CA

If you would like to get
together, call us at:

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Thank You

"Thank you" is said by everyone, in so many different languages. In Swahili, we say, "Asante." Those who speak French, say, "Merci." And the Portuguese respond with, "Obrigado." Yes, these languages, and many more are spoken on the continent of Africa.

Africa has many languages. In Kenya, we have around 47 different ones—all in one country. While Kiswahili and English are the national and official languages, respectively, most people still speak to one another in their "mother tongue."

To you we say, THANK YOU!" Your support has encouraged us and permitted us to do the work to which we are called.





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Remember, you can help us continue to teach future church workers here in Africa by your prayers and financial support at:

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