



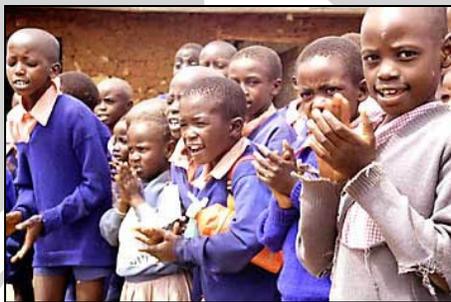
Congregation Connect KENYA

Kenya Partnerships:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod works in partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya (ELCK) to share the Gospel of Christ through the training of leaders and human care projects. The ELCK and LCMS missionaries have also identified various opportunities and locations for congregations to serve throughout Kenya. By partnering in Kenya your congregation will have an opportunity to learn about the joys and concerns of God's people in another place and context. You will also have the opportunity to work alongside amazing men and women of Christ to meet needs and share the HOPE that you have in Christ.

LCMS Work in Kenya:

LCMS World Mission began work in Kenya in 1998, as part of a larger East Africa strategy for training leaders among several people groups in East African countries. Because Kenya has been the target of many years of mission work by various evangelical groups, the LCMS strategy has been to provide complementary strategy, resources and personnel to support the work of existing mission partners and the ELCK. Therefore, the main thrust of LCMS work has been to help build regional mission training centers (MTCs) throughout East Africa where national leaders can be mentored and trained in evangelism and church planting. Training seminars for women in these facilities is also a priority.



Volunteer Coordination Team:

Catherine Wangari, native Kenyan and Rev. Shauen Trump, LCMS missionary, serve together in Nairobi to coordinate mission projects with the ELCK. Catherine was born in Nairobi and has worked for the LCMS East Africa office since 2002. She is a tremendous asset to the work and the relationships that are important between the mission office and church leaders, as well as government offices. Rev. Trump and his wife, Krista, have served with LCMS World Mission since 2008 where they served as vicars in Uganda. Rev. Trump is now the area facilitator for mission work in Kenya and Tanzania. The Trumps are based in Nairobi, Kenya. Rev. Trump and Catherine provide the experience and cultural knowledge to assist in providing quality mission support for your congregation.

Next Step:

Interested in a partnership with Kenya?
Contact a Placement Counselor.

E-mail mission.teams@lcms.org or call 1-800-248-1930.



Country Background:

Kenya is on the east coast of Africa, and covers 224,961 square miles, roughly the size of Texas.

Climate:

Northern plains are hot and arid., moderate in the agricultural highlands of western Kenya., coastal southeast, is a tropical hot and humid. There are two wet seasons, "long rains" from April to June, short rains" October to November.. It's hot and dry March though December.

Population:

Kenya's population is 33.8 million and is growing annually by 2.6 percent.

Religions:

Protestant—40%
Roman Catholic—%30
Muslim—6%
Other—10%

Languages:

English and Kiswahili (Swahili) are Kenya's official languages.

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