

MISSION PROJECTS FOR THE UPPER EAST REGION OF GHANA, AFRICA

Below is a list of the Mission work being carried out in the Upper East Region of Ghana, Africa, under the leadership of Rev. Nicholas Salifu. Also listed are the costs, in case you would like to support a project.

Concordia Preparatory School: CPS is actively involved in Christian Education. We have 821 students – approximately 350 Muslims, 50 Spiritist/Traditional religion, and 420 Christians. The greatest need is to provide classroom space as the school expands. We desperately need two more classrooms by September, 2019. The second greatest need at the school is to provide adequate teacher pay so that we provide very qualified teachers. We currently pay \$60/month for our teachers, but the average in Ghana is \$120/month.

“Clean-Water Wells” Project: To prevent people from contracting water-borne diseases, concrete-lined sanitary wells are needed. The cost of lining a well with concrete is about \$500.00.

Weekly Leadership Training Classes: Every Tuesday we conduct leadership training classes. These classes are necessary to train laymen to teach, lead worship, and preach, until we have enough Ordained pastors for our churches. Each week we spend \$20 for meals and stationery for our 16 lay leaders.

“Goats For Widows” Project: There are currently about 30 widows in our churches who need a goat to serve as an income generating project. After they receive their free goat, they are required to give back its first female kidd, to the church, to help another widow. After they meet this requirement, any future goats are theirs to keep to generate income, and as well as food for their family. A goat costs about \$50.00.

Radio Broadcast Program: Every Sunday from 8:30 – 9:00PM we travel to the local FM radio station to preach a message, and the listeners are given time to call in. The Good News of Jesus is being proclaimed. At least 10 people have joined the Christian church through these broadcasts. Each broadcast costs \$40.

Evangelism/Outreach: Every congregation has an evangelism outreach team. We also have a regional evangelism team that evangelizes each month. Each month we spend \$100 to transport and feed the people who are going out on evangelism calls.

Nsawora Mission work: This is a new mission station we started in southern Ghana for the Kusasi language people group (our language). We go there every two months to lead worship, teach, and encourage them. Each visit costs about \$200, which includes transportation.

Campus Ministry: These are two colleges where we have students who meet regularly for Bible studies and worship services. I go there once a month to teach and encourage them. The cost for my travels is \$15.

Translation Work: With the support of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF), I have translated the Book of Concord – except for: “The Apology of the Augsburg Confession” and “The Formula of Concord” – into the Kusasi language. Please support the work of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation at: www.lhfmissions.org

Witch Camp Ministry: Women, accused of being witches, are ostracized by their families, and sent to Witch Camp. This Camp provides “asylum” for these ‘alleged’ witches. They need food, clothing, and comfort. We visit the Camp to support them with God’s Word, food, and clothing. The cost is about \$300.00 per visit., which includes gifts for the women.

Salary Support For Rev. Nicholas Salifu: Since most of the members of the churches of the Upper East Region of Ghana, Africa, are subsistence farmers, salary support of Rev. Nicholas Salifu is needed. Pastors in Ghana with a doctorate degree normally earn \$1000/month. Pastor Salifu receives \$500/month in salary.

Of All Of The Needs Listed Above, The Five Greatest Needs Are:

1. Support for Concordia Preparatory School classroom space, and teacher pay.
2. Money for Concrete-Lined Wells.
3. Support for Weekly Leadership Training Classes.
4. Money for the “Goats For Widow” Project.
5. Salary support for Rev. Nicholas Salifu.