



*"But we have this treasure in jars of clay,
to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." 2 Cor 4:7*



How do you get ready to move to another country?

- Adjusting your thinking is first.
- Trying to arrange family matters.
- NECESSARY: Obtaining long-term visa approval (which for Nigeria requires lots of people, documents, time and funds).
- ESSENTIAL: Building a support team of partners in our mission.
- Cheryl is working on re-certification as teacher.
- Health issues and insurance in order.
- PRAYER!

Getting to know Nigeria:

Roughly speaking, about half of all Nigerians are Christians and half are Muslims.



The city of **Jos** is a border city with predominantly-Muslim populations to the north and predominantly-Christian populations to the south.

Surprising observations:

- As we approach the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Nigeria has more than twice as many Protestants (broadly defined) as Germany, the birthplace of the Reformation!
- At the same time, Nigeria has as many Muslims as Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan and Syria put together!

Please join us in prayer

- for a multiplication of Lutheran missionaries and mission supporters in our day.
- for security in Nigeria, and that Christians may bear witness to Christ with the power only the Holy Spirit can give.
- for our preparations to move to Nigeria.
- for our parents to be in healthy situations as we leave.
- for the GLO Board meeting in June, that God would guide deliberations and planning for mission opportunities.

Now what?

The disciples' last question to Jesus was: "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" The Lamb of God had been sacrificed and had come back to life! They were wondering, "Now what?"

Jesus redirected their concern. The divine calendar was none of their business. But NOW is the time to bear witness!

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

As we commemorate Pentecost we are redirected to the task-at-hand.

Only God knows the full salvation calendar.

But... ⇨

But... what WE do know is this:

NOW is the time to GO.

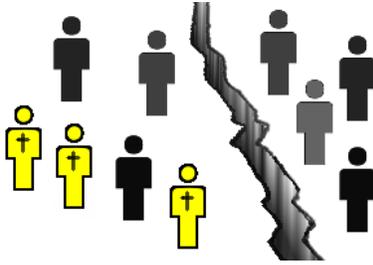
Into all the world.

Witnesses to Jesus who died for ALL.

Counting on the Holy Spirit.

Consider this:

- About 3 of every 10 people in the world are Christians.
- Of the 7 of 10 people who do not believe in Christ, most have NO personal contact with any Christian.



NOW is the time not just to memorize Acts 1:8, but to actually BE Christ's witnesses dispersed among those who don't yet know him.

- The 3-in-10 should be able to reach the other 7, right?
- 3,000 Christians among 10,000 people could reach the other 7,000, right?

Now is the time for the 2.25 billion followers of Christ in the world today to actually be His witnesses among the other 4.75 billion.

Boldly in the power and leading of the Holy Spirit.

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Asante! Na gode! ¡Gracias!

Thank you!

Dale and Cheri Talsma

The reason we joined with Global Lutheran Outreach is out of a conviction that:

- Lutherans—especially—can and must do more to be witnesses to the lost.
- Lutheran churches outside the West—in particular—want to and need to become more engaged in this task.

"from everywhere to everywhere"

means Christian believers from everywhere in the world share responsibility to bring the Gospel to everywhere in the world.

And yes, you too play an important part in multiplying missionaries globally and faithfully furthering the mission thrust of Pentecost!

Would you join us?

Yes, our work is not possible without you—members of the Body of Christ who pray for us and support us financially.

We thank God for all who have invested the gifts of God in support of mission!

As we prepare to carry out our ministries by estimating our needs and seeking supporters to reach that goal, our hope is in God who alone knows—and will provide—what we truly need. But as God leads you, please consider a monthly gift.

Large or small, these gifts all work together to add up to God's provision enabling us to continue in the work he has called us to. And we will strive to keep you updated and engaged.

