



*"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*

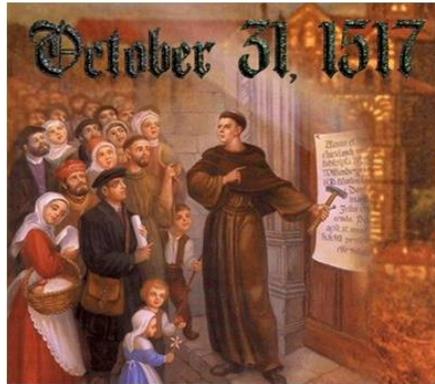


## OUR REFORMATION HERITAGE

### "What must I do?"

From whatever country, in whatever age, this question arises in the heart of every man and woman. When confronted with the brokenness in the world and weighed down by personal failure and sin, people look for a way - or a way out. When Paul and Silas were fettered in prison (physically), the unfettered jailer overseeing their incarceration was the one truly in need of a way out. (See Acts 16.)

Here is what Reformation Day - and our mission to the world - is all about. The tormented plea from the burdened heart of the jailer - **"What must I do to be saved?"** - is found in the burden weighing on the monk, **Martin Luther** prior to his finding the Gospel **499 years** ago. It echoes today in the souls of men and women of every nation born into the world-wide legacy afflicting humanity: Sin.



The Good News Paul and Silas had for the sin-fettered jailer is what had become shrouded by Luther's time, and remains shrouded for too many today. **"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved."** And he was! And we are!

We celebrate the Reformation because this message of the Gospel was recovered when God broke through to assure Luther that his salvation was already won! - not something to be earned. As heirs of the Reformation, Lutherans especially have a responsibility to not only guard the true-confession of this Gospel, but ALSO to bring it to all the world. Are we, Lutherans from countries across the globe, ready and willingly to take this message to the ends of the earth? .

## New GLO missionaries

At least two more couples - and an intern - are ready to take the Gospel to other parts of the world! In September, GLO welcomed the opportunity to partner with...



**Joe and Viya Stoltenow:** preparing to open a new ministry to street children in Cambodia. This is similar to work they have been doing under different circumstances, but they want to do it now with a clear Gospel-focus.



**Rev. Lumembo and Kalangu Tshiswaka** by the Spirit's impulse, have decided to return to the continent

of their birth to serve God's mission in Africa. They are prayerfully considering different options for their missionary service.

And **Kenneth Green** from Concordia University - Chicago will soon be heading to Uruguay as a DCE intern.



Join us in thanking God for these Lutherans who want to carry forward the Reformation heritage, proclaiming Christ's love and salvation!

*from everywhere to everywhere*

## Much to learn

We are getting re-acquainted with the Lutheran church in Nigeria through Bible study and worship, and Dale has been invited to preach a few times.



**Hausa learning** is progressing (for Dale). One is constantly reminded how marvelously complex languages are! It takes time. But 3 months in, we thank God for signs of progress! As the Hausa proverb says, **Da yay-yafi, kogi yakan cika**. "With light rains, the river is filled." Thank you for your prayers!

## Goté, suya, and zobo



**Goté:** One of the most typical meals on the Plateau. A stew of vegetables cooked with **acha** (a kind of very tiny rice-like grain).



**Suya:** Skewered slices of spiced beef grilled over an open fire. Commonly sold on streets throughout Nigeria.



**Zobo:** A drink from blossoms of the rose hibiscus (or red sorrel) plant, with added spices. Our Guatemalan friends introduced us to this drink as "Rosa de Jamaica".

## Independence Day at Hillcrest



October 1 is Nigeria's Independence Day (1960). The Hillcrest School community marks the day with a lunch of ethnic dishes brought by students' families, and

by wearing Nigerian clothing (in place of uniforms). The students even staged a fashion show of traditional ethnic dress. Many in Cheri's class wore clothes from their parents' ethnic/tribal heritage.

Thank you for your prayers Cheri and her kids.

## Join us in prayer . . . .

- For the new missionaries as they discover support, and prepare for their missions.
- For GLO missionaries who are on furlough: **Eric & Linda Funke** in the US with their newly adopted son. **Dixon & Christina Gbeanquoi** arrived in Nigeria a couple days ago with their 16-month-old daughter. Also, **George & Shary Frahm** who will be returning to Cambodia after Christmas.
- For **Ted & Cassandra Fischer** who also return home after concluding their service in Guatemala and continue on to seminary.
- For Dale's planned travel to visit the Stoltenows in Cambodia for orientation to different aspects of missionary service.
- For Hausa learning.
- Continued prayers for Cheri's 4th grade class.

*...in Jesus' name.*

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***Thank you so much!***

In Christ,

*Dale and Cheri Talsma*