

From Everywhere to Everywhere

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Teach the Children Well

Jesus famously said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Mt. 19:4, NIV). As Lutherans, we are quite adamant about baptizing infants so that those little ones are not hindered from receiving God's wonderful gifts of grace and forgiveness!

But they don't keep on being infants forever. Babies grow up and they need to be both educated and nurtured in the Lord. That's why Christian teachers and educators are so important! This month, we are highlighting one of the schools where children receive a quality Christian education. It's in Jos, Nigeria. Know anyone who would like to be a missionary teacher?

Share it with a friend!

Know someone who would be interested in reading about, praying for, and praising God for His work through the missionaries of Global Lutheran Outreach? We encourage you to share this newsletter with others who may enjoy it! Or, simply share the link below.

If you have any suggestions for this newsletter, please pass them along. [You can email me here.](#)

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Headlines...

Hillcrest School in Jos, Nigeria

A bit of history (from the



Director's Corner

Rev. Dr. James Tino

Some have said that there is a "teacher crisis" in the USA - many teachers retiring or resigning from the profession due to a variety of reasons. I don't know if that is true or not, but I do know that good teachers are a rare gift to our children! GLO has many more requests for teachers than we have been able to fill. This issue highlights a few of those mission opportunities!

*This newsletter focuses on God's work through the missionaries of Global Lutheran Outreach in order to build a supportive community of prayer and praise. Together, we rise up. **Rise with us!***



website of Hillcrest School)

On July 22, 1942, teacher, Mary Dadison, welcomed 12 pupils to begin Hillcrest School, a new venture of the Church of the Brethren Mission.



There was a school room, a teacher, pupils, foster parents, food and even a bed, but no text books! The order had been placed early, but the books were lost at sea because of the war (World War II). A second order was placed. When it didn't arrive, a tracer brought a report: ship sunk. Then in May 1943, 80 different packages arrived. School was dismissed and

all the children went with the staff to the post office to bring the first text books to Hillcrest. Books had never been more welcomed by either pupils or teachers!

In 1946, the school moved to the current location. From the beginning, Hillcrest accepted pupils without regard to race or color. On March 29, 1947, "The Nigerian Daily Times", Lagos, carried an article "No Color Bar in Brethren Mission School." Other missions quickly developed an interest in Hillcrest. So, in 1955 the Sudan United Mission, Assemblies of God Mission and the United Missionary Society joined CBM's efforts. These original four grew to include **the Missouri Synod Lutheran Mission (1963)**, the American Lutheran Mission (1964), the Nigerian Baptist Mission (1967), Mambilla Baptist Mission (1967), Sudan Interior Mission (1968), the Great Commission Movement (1982), and later both the United Methodist and the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Hillcrest began as an elementary school, and high school classes were taken by correspondence until 1964. 1965

saw the first high school graduating class made up of eight students. The school has continued to expand by adding classes, varsity sports and a variety of extracurricular activities. Student body populations have included students from many corners of the world, sometimes with as many as 34 different nations being represented on the campus at one time. Hillcrest School's vision is based on our Christian missionary roots and to be strategically used by God as a quality international

Christian school, educating global Disciples of Christ in all facets of society, and increasingly living out our Core Values. Great is God's faithfulness!

Teaching Opportunities at Hillcrest

Hillcrest School seeks professionals who are

- strongly committed Christians
- hold at minimum a Bachelor's degree and a teaching certification
- speak and write English fluently
- preferably have experience working within the North American educational systems
- demonstrate enthusiasm for residing in a cross-cultural environment.



Hillcrest is currently seeking teachers for the following positions:

- Elementary (Primary) level
- HS English
- Athletic Director or PE Teacher
- STEM + Computers instructor
- K-12 Music

Hillcrest School is an equal opportunity employer. It is the policy of this school to afford equal employment opportunities to qualified individuals regardless of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, socioeconomic status, marital status, sex, age or disability.

Photos:

L: Students on the basketball court. R: Older students in writing class.



Other missionary teaching opportunities



Valparaiso, Chile

The "Colegio Lutheran Concordia" (Concordia Lutheran School) has students from pre-k through 12th grade and is seeking two Lutheran educators to teach religion. The Colegio Lutheran Concordia has operated in Valparaiso, Chile for over 60 years and serves

approximately 1000 students on two campuses.



Zacapa, Guatemala

"Divino Salvador" (Divine Savior) Lutheran church and school seeks a Lutheran elementary school English teacher. Each grade level has English class one day per week. The teacher will also have an opportunity to work with the youth at the church.



Theological Educators for South Sudan

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan is seeking professors to teach at their seminary in Yambio. Courses could include such subjects as Dogmatics, Church Administration, Stewardship, Romans, Theology of Missions, Pastoral Counseling, The Gospel of John, and Christian Apologetics.

How do I become a missionary teacher / educator?

Global Lutheran Outreach works in partnership with cooperating institutions. This means that sending a missionary is a cooperative effort! The school or church that receives a missionary puts some "skin in the game", lowering the cost for the missionary. In most cases mentioned above, the school will provide housing for the missionary.

Under the coaching of GLO, the missionary then develops a network of "mission partners" who provide support: emotional, spiritual, prayer, and finances.

GLO missionaries typically make a minimum 2-year commitment to serve in-country. In the case of South Sudan, professors may serve for a semester rather than a full 2-year term.



How do I get started?

Email GLO director Dr. James Tino at: director@globallutheranoutreach.com!

Together before the Throne

* Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to raise up teachers, DCEs, intern students to answer the call to be a **missionary teacher** in other parts of the world. Specifically, pray for **Hillcrest School** in Jos, Nigeria, **Concordia School** in Chile, **Divine Savior School** in Guatemala, and **Theological Educators** for South Sudan.

* **Praise God for a successful mission conference in Kenya** last month! About 100 people (mostly laity) attended.

*We earnestly **pray for a Mission Awakening in Kenya**. They have identified **Rev. Amos and Evelyn Otula** to be their missionaries to serve in Uganda and are needing the financial

* We ask the Lord's blessings on the upcoming **Mission Conference in Argentina (June 2 - 4)**. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move hearts to respond to God's call for His church to be actively involved in sending missionaries. Ask the Lord to shield all conference participants from the attacks of devil - he is the greatest enemy of missions!

*We continue to **pray for Victor, Belen and Sofia Rivas** (from Guatemala to Guyana). Daughter Sofia was recently hospitalized with dengue fever. Victor and Belen have also had recent health issues. May God put a shield around them to protect them from the attacks of Satan.

*Pray for mission partners for **Rev. Samuel Udofia** (from Nigeria), only a few thousand dollars short of the funds needed for deployment as a missionary professor to Tanzania!

support to be deployed. Pray for the **Holy Spirit to descend with power** and move the church to become a missionary-sending church!

*Pray for **Heather & Nathan Pittman** who are now in the support-discovery process, seeking to raise mission partners who will support them as teachers in Kenya!

*We implore God's intervention for the granting of **USA Visa** for missionary **Scarlett Paz de Tino** (Guatemala).

* **Pray** for the annual "in-person" meeting of **the Board of Directors** of GLO (June 5-6). Lord, grant wisdom to your servants as they seek You pathway to mobilizing a global Lutheran missionary force!

GIVE



Rise above!

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