



# CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

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## MONTHLY MISSION NEWS

### East Africa Visitation 2011

In about a week's time, a small team will return to the East African countries of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda for the CLC's yearly visitation of our brethren in those countries. This year I will again be accompanied by Russ Schmitt of Mankato, Minnesota, who has willingly agreed to assist as a mission helper. We will also be joined by Pastor Mike Gurath who arrived in Kenya already at the end of July.

There is a great deal of work to be done and many miles to be covered in the short time that we have there. We will be leaving on September 5th and returning October 10th, giving us five weeks with our brethren in these three countries and to follow up with new contacts.

We have a vigorous schedule before us to try and get as much done as possible. Pastor Gurath, Mr. Schmitt, and I will be conducting one-day seminars in each of our six districts in Kenya and Tanzania, as well as several seminars in Uganda and outlying areas. We will also be spending several days teaching at the seminary in Chotororo, Kenya and Arusha, Tanzania. On September

21-22, we will participate in the CLC East African Joint Pastoral Conference in Moshi, Tanzania. This is one of the highlights of the trip, as representatives from each of our East African districts come together for study and fellowship

in Kenya. Also circled is Mois' Bridge, Kenya, where Pastor Gurath is working for the next four months.

Here is our tentative schedule: Nairobi to Mombasa (B) to Tanga (C) to Moshi (D) to Kajajido (E) to Arusha (F) back to Nairobi. Then from Nairobi to Iganga, Uganda (H) then to Kisii (I) to Bungoma (J) to Mois' Bridge (K) and then back to Nairobi (L) for our flight home.

While our main work is with the members and churches of our fellowship, we also have the opportunity

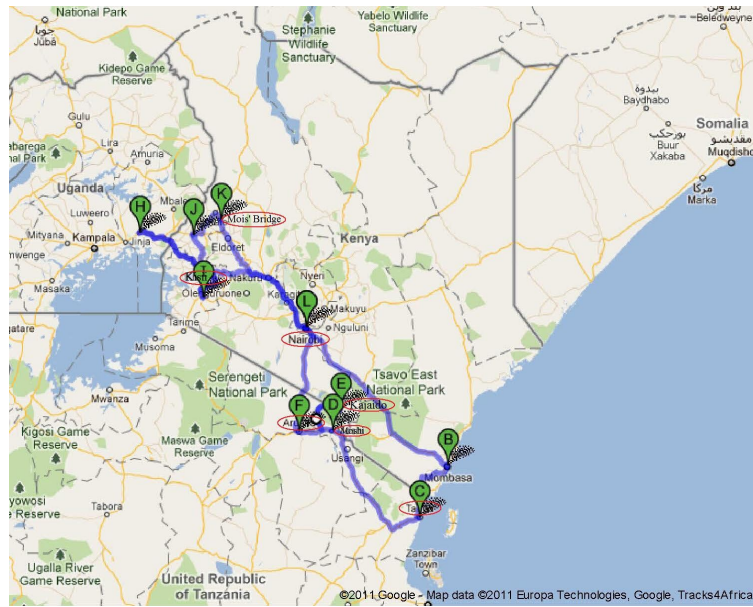
to meet with several pastors with whom we have had contact over the past few years and who have shown an interest in joining our fellowship. This year we will be following up with several contacts in Kenya, and several more in Uganda. Our work has really blossomed in Uganda over the past few years as we gain new contacts there every year. May the word of the Lord continue to grow throughout East Africa!

which transcends nationalistic, cultural and tribal differences. Between seminars and the joint pastoral conference we will also be meeting with the leaders and members of our churches and preaching as we have opportunity.

The map on this page shows our tentative route which will take us over 2,000 miles across the beautiful countryside of Kenya, Tanzania and finally Uganda. On the map you will find our six districts centers circled. They are Arusha, Moshi, and Tanga in Tan-

zania, and Kisii, Nairobi, and Kajajido in Kenya. Also circled is Mois' Bridge, Kenya, where Pastor Gurath is working for the next four months.

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## (East African Visitation continued)

### Would You Like to Help?

There are several ways that you can assist with our work in East Africa and throughout our foreign mission field.

- First, you can keep our work overseas in your prayers. Pray for our missionaries, their families, and the people we are working with overseas. You can follow the progress of the East African Visitation by visiting this blog: [www.nmayhew.blogspot.com](http://www.nmayhew.blogspot.com). You can also read all our missionary journals by going to [sions.org. and click on Missionary Journals. Reading these journals give many specific examples to keep in your prayers.](http://www.lutheranmis-</a></li></ul></div><div data-bbox=)

- Secondly, consider donating new or used books or computers to the Mission Clearing House (The MCH is at ILC under the supervision of Prof. Joel Gullerud.) These would be given to our pastors and leaders overseas to be more efficient and effective in their ministries. Computers are loaded with software which will be helpful in carrying out the work they are doing.

- Pastor Nathanael Mayhew



## Starter Library

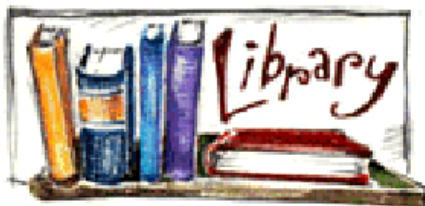
(For Pastors in the Foreign Fields)



One of the primary goals of the CLC Board of Missions is to train indigenous pastors and evangelists in the truths of God's Word and to prepare future leaders who can continue the work of training pastors. Having theologically sound materials to learn and teach from is vital to this work.

The particular books listed here have been suggested by our full-time and visiting foreign missionaries to Africa and Asia as a good starter library for the indigenous pastors serving in foreign fields who have the ability to read and study in English.

If you would like to contribute to this effort by providing a "Starter Library" or one or more books you can order any or all of the books through the CLC Bookstore. ([www.clcbookhouse.org](http://www.clcbookhouse.org)) An entire library would cost about \$400.00. The cost for individual books is listed alongside each book. The purchased books will then be hand carried to the foreign fields by our Missionaries and Mission Helpers.



1. Book of Books by J. Schaller (\$18)
2. Biblical Interpretation: The only right way by Kuske (\$13.50)
3. Dictionary of the Bible by W. Smith (\$8)
4. Law and Gospel by Koester (\$16)
5. Bible Difficulties and Seeming Contradictions by W. Arndt (\$22)
6. Baptized into God's Family by Das (\$15.50)
7. Light from Above by Koehler (\$10)
8. Summary of Christian Doctrine by Koehler (\$25)
9. The Word of the Lord Grows by Franzmann (\$21)
10. Romans by Franzmann (\$18)
11. Luther's Small Catechism, Sydow (\$15)
12. Luther's Large Catechism, Janzow (\$8)

### The People's Bible Commentaries:

13. Genesis (\$18)
14. Exodus (\$15)
15. Kings (\$14)
16. Samuel (\$16)
17. Isaiah I (\$17)
18. Isaiah II (\$17)
19. Daniel (\$14)
20. Matthew (\$17)
21. John (\$15)
22. 2 Corinthians (\$14)
23. Galatians-Ephesians (\$14)
24. 1,2 Timothy & Titus (\$14)
25. Hebrews (\$13)
26. Revelation (\$15)