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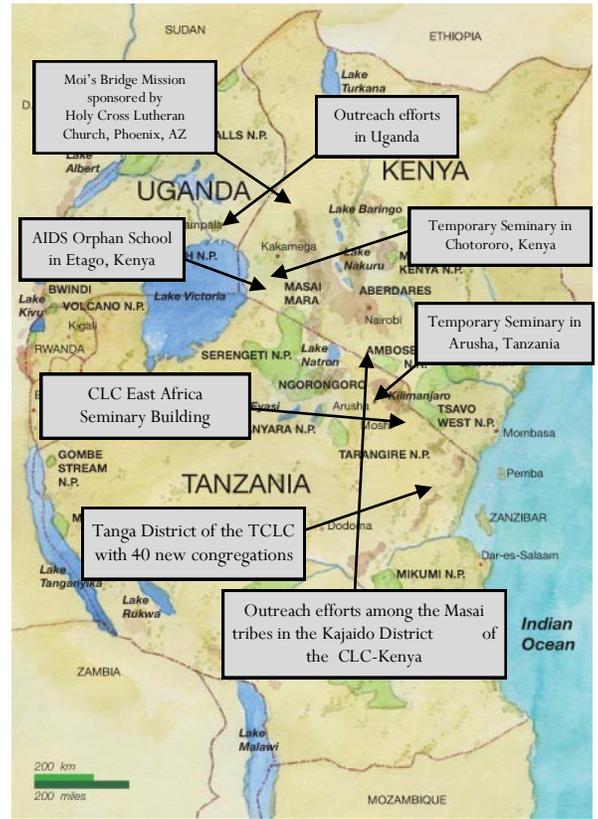
## MONTHLY MISSION NEWS

### MISSION VISITATION TO EAST AFRICA

After a recent visitation, Part-time visiting foreign Missionary Nathanael Mayhew of Zion, Atlanta, GA, reports:

*"We thank the Lord for the many faithful pastors and leaders He has provided for His church in East Africa who serve the Lord with joy and zeal. These men have a desire to grow in the Word and to teach it to others which is too seldom found in our world. We are thankful to see that many congregations which were once part of the LCEA in Tanzania have left that church body eager to remain in fellowship with the CLC. Progress is also being made in resolving the ownership of the*

*seminary building in Himo, Tanzania. We pray that the Lord will enable us to resume the instruction of men for the pastoral ministry there in the future. Until that time comes we continue to support two temporary theological schools, one in Kenya and the other in Tanzania, for the training of men for the ministry. We also re-organized the effort in East Africa into six districts under the umbrella of the Church of the Lutheran Confession in East Africa. We pray that this structure will enable our churches to more effectively and efficiently work with us and one another to proclaim the whole counsel of God in East Africa."*



The CLCEA is divided into six districts in Kenya (CLC-K) and Tanzania (T-CLC) with 21 students attending temporary seminaries in Chotororo, Kenya and Arusha, Tanzania.

### TRAVELING VBS—2010 REPORT

The Lord once again has blessed the efforts of the many who volunteered in the Traveling Vacation Bible School (TVBS) program for the summer of 2010. Only the Lord knows

for sure how to measure success; we can only guess. Here are some numbers that we are using to suggest that the program this summer was a success:

- Congregations Involved: 18 (hosts, stopovers, flier members, teaching members, sponsors)
- People Involved: 82 (with several serving on two trips)
- Fliers Delivered: 20,000 (with a range of 7500 in Spring, TX, to 350 in Bowdle, SD)
- Man-Hours Delivering Fliers: 563 (or the equivalent of over 23 days)

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- Students Attending: 120+ (80+ non-members)
- Students Resulting From fliers: 50+

What makes the above numbers suggest success? The Gospel message found in the fliers was sent out to over 20,000 households. CLC congregations and congregation members acted as missionaries by sharing the Word through fliers and in the classroom with over 80 people, most of whom had not ever heard the message of their salvation. The Lord worked in and through His people, moving the hearts of adults to give up time during the summer for His work. He



moved students to spend some uncomfortable time in long trips to deliver His Word both written and spoken. And finally we know that He will prosper that Word in the hearts of those who were blessed by its hearing to bring them to the knowledge of their Savior. Success is guaranteed!

2011 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal



Five applications for the 2011 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal have been approved. Space is limited to eight volunteers for the trip that will take place from early July through early August.

Volunteers will be working with the pastors and members of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal. Child evangelism and pastoral training will be the main purpose of this trip.

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CLC MISSION DEVELOPMENT FUND—MDF

The MDF has proven to be a great blessing over the years in financing various projects and needs in our mission fields. While many requests for funds are received from our Christian brethren to cover worthwhile projects, due to limited financial resources only a small percentage of them can be put on the MDF project list.

Although the MDF project list has been pared down, lower than average offerings in the past year have limited our ability to answer those requests for help.

We look to the Lord to bless the CLC with the financial means and willing spirits to do all that we can to satisfy the many legitimate requests for help.

**H**ow then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

**R**omans 10:14-15 (ESV)

MDF Project List	FY11
Bibles and Literature	\$10,000
Seminary Libraries	\$3,000
India Exploratory	\$8,000
Africa Exploratory	\$8,000
Myanmar Land	\$14,000
Self-Help Projects	\$20,000
Bike and Motorcycles	\$15,000
Rice Aid for pastors	\$16,000
Church roof assistance	\$10,000
US Exploratory	\$2,500
Mission Helper Trip	\$3,500
Reach the Children VBS	\$2,000
Disaster Relief	\$5,000