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Dear Fellow Redeemed in Christ, Partners in Mission,

Despite setbacks in electrical power supply, computer crashes and internet service disruption, the work of Project Timothy – Kenya continued uninterrupted this past semester at Matongo Lutheran Theological College in southwestern Kenya. With your help, we are training desperately needed laborers for Christ's vineyard in east Africa.



Teaching last March at Matongo Lutheran Theological College on the atonement to the newest class for the Diploma in Theology (DT 9) in Catechism. Photo courtesy of visiting adjunct professor Rev. Charles Froh of Grace Lutheran Church in San Mateo, California.

I continued with the yearlong course on the Catechism to the first-year students preparing for ministry and also taught St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans to those now beginning their year of internship in congregations in Kenya and Uganda.



The Cross still lifted up atop Matongo Lutheran Church in southwest Kenya.



DT8 (second year students) on a study trip in Nairobi in April, now on their year of internship.

This summer has been filled with visits to congregations, attendance at church conventions for both the AALC and the LCMS, reporting on our work and raising funds for Project Timothy - Kenya. I want to return to Kenya and leave as scheduled August 20. We are still awaiting word whether sufficient donations and pledges will be made to enable me to do that.



Display for Project Timothy - Kenya at the LCMS Synodical Convention in Houston, TX, July 10, 2010.



Children from the congregation of Kerino, south of Itierio, southwest Kenya, in April. The church's roof has recently been completed.



You can make your contribution by credit card at the PTK website using **Pay Pal**.

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The Saint Timothy Society
18360 Minnetonka Boulevard
Wayzata, MN 55391

Please note in the memo line **“For Project Timothy – Kenya”**. Thank you!

We need \$20,000 to complete 2010 in service to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya. Can you help us soon?

The quote of the month: “It costs God nothing, so far as we know, to create nice things: but to convert rebellious wills cost Him crucifixion.” (C. S. Lewis [1898-1963], *Mere Christianity*, bk. IV, ch. 10, para. 9, p. 179)

Your brother in Christ,
Rev. Thomas V. Aadland

You’ve heard my message, and it’s been confirmed by many witnesses. Entrust this message to faithful individuals who will be competent to teach others.

– 2 Timothy 2:2

Previous issues of this newsletter are available at www.projecttimothy-kenya.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Thanksgiving for those who are being prepared as future pastors and deaconesses in East Africa.
- Thanksgiving for those who are supporting the ministry of teaching at Matongo Lutheran Theological College.
- Thanksgiving for God’s blessings on the work this past year of The Saint Timothy Society: Rev. Dr. Armand Boehme, Rev. Dr. Michael Albrecht, Mr. Rob Severson, Dr. Chris Barnekov, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum, Mrs. Janet Preus, Mr. Tom Watua.
- God’s travel mercies on my return to Kenya for the next academic year.
- Thanksgiving for healing for our son Andrew and for protection and well being of family at home in US.
- Physical health and stamina for students, faculty, and myself.
- Continued civil peace and stability of government in Kenya, especially on August 4 during the referendum on the new Constitution for the Republic of Kenya
- Openness to the Gospel of Christ and rejection of all false substitutes for it in Kenya.
- Sustained support among individual donors and congregations.
- Spiritual strength to withstand any attacks of the Enemy.
- Resources to expand the facilities at Matongo for a growing student population.