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Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray that this newsletter finds you well, strong in faith in your Savior, growing in God's love for you and sharing that love, and rejoicing in the hope granted us through the Holy Spirit.

We have just completed five weeks of classes here at Matongo Lutheran Theological College. Your support of Project Timothy – Kenya helps to train servants of the Word who will proclaim the precious Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ here in eastern Africa, from Rwanda and Uganda to Kenya and Sudan.



### **MLTC Student Body with Faculty – September 30, 2008**

It is a great privilege to work with such people as these students and colleagues on the faculty of MLTC. This is a strong and growing community — dedicated to studying the Scriptures and training future servants of the Word. I am thoroughly enjoying this work, its challenges and intensity. No one should have this much fun!

Leaders from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya and MLTC have been meeting with strategic planning consultants for the development of Neema Lutheran University of Kenya. The theological faculty is to be the foundation of that university. As I continue teaching here, the

faculty itself is also developing as members are given leave to complete their doctorate degrees. This gets MLTC closer to accreditation. Your support of Project Timothy – Kenya also helps Christians in Africa grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and to expand their witness to the Savior.



**With the Strategic Planning Committee for Neema Lutheran University of Kenya**

Second semester begins January 12. In addition to continuing courses in the History of Theology and Dogmatics, I will be teaching the History of Israel (especially I and II Samuel) and Old Testament Theology. I may also be teaching Catechism to those in the new Deaconess Program.



**Students from Uganda enjoy a break from classes under a palm tree at MLTC**

Our Lord bids us to pray for laborers for the harvest (Matthew 9:38). Matongo Lutheran Theological College continues to send such laborers out for the giving of Christ's sacred gifts of life and salvation. More members of the Class of 2006, having completed their one-year of assigned parish service after graduation, have been ordained into the holy ministry. Christianity is aflame with the Spirit in east Africa, as more and more are baptized into Christ and more are sent here to be trained as their pastors. Together we are helping them!



**The Bishop of the Southwest Diocese of the ELCK, Rev. Thomas Asiago, ordains two more pastors at Matongo Lutheran Church, September 14, 2008**

Thank you for all your continued prayers and support! May our gracious God bless you with much joy and peace in Christ Jesus!

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**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- God's watchful care over my family and safety as I travel within Kenya to various congregations
- Physical health and stamina
- Continued civil peace and stability in government of Kenya
- Openness to the Gospel in Kenya
- Sustained support among donors, other congregations, and foundation grants
- Spiritual strength to withstand any attacks of the Enemy
- Resources to expand the facilities at Matongo for a growing student population
- Effective strategic planning for Neema Lutheran University of Kenya