



Psalm 105:1

Proclaim

GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD, PROCLAIM HIS NAME

SPRING
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2025



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

and then go tell others about it!

PSALM 105:1
Proclaim His deeds
among the people.

We often thank the Lord for the many daily gifts He bestows: food and clothing, good health, protection... and especially - grace, forgiveness, assurance of salvation, and peace.

It is personally good and beneficial to give thanks; yet, it is also of great benefit to others if we share what God has done for us.

- ⚡ When Joseph met with his brothers, he said, "Do not be distressed because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life."
- ⚡ When the shepherds saw the newborn baby lying in the manger, they rushed out to tell others about what they had seen and heard.
- ⚡ When the disciples were told by the elders and chief priest to stop publicly talking about Jesus, they said, "we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."

Our own stories of God's provision are different from those listed in God's Word...and from each other's stories. But they should not only be internalized; they should also be proclaimed. Our stories are a proclamation of the goodness of our loving and caring God.

The children who attend a school or an educational enrichment program at one of our LeadaChild project sites also need to hear the stories of God's goodness and grace...found in God's Word and experienced in the lives of those who lead and teach them. The primary emphasis during our educational workshops for teachers and leaders is to help them develop Gospel-rich environments within their classrooms - places to hear about the Good News of the Gospel...and to share the good things that God is accomplishing daily, right in their midst.

When children learn that God is present and working among them, the Bible and the truth about Jesus become more than abstract ideas. They come to realize that God loves them as His dear children...and they simply can't be quiet about it. When children know that Jesus loves them, they become the best proclaimers!

We are grateful for all of you who help us with the vital goal of proclaiming the love of Jesus with children around the world through Christian education! We couldn't PROCLAIM our mission without you!

2024 DONORS

Along with faithful individuals who support our mission through their prayers and gifts, we thank God for the churches, schools, and organizations that provide over 20 percent of our yearly donations.

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Bike Across Michigan, June 2025
Watch for our campaign mailer this spring and support one of our faithful cyclists!



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Sharing the love of Jesus with children around the world.

HONDURAS Update

Thanks to our faithful leaders in Honduras, the educational enrichment programs have been growing. We are now supporting programs at three sites:

COMAYAGUELA,

LA PAZ,

and our newest site, **CHOLUTECA**

We have been working closely with our LCMS partners, **Pastor Ed and Cherie Auger**, to provide encouragement, support, and training.



During our visit in September, we had the opportunity to share an educational workshop for the teachers and leaders from Comayaguela and La Paz, focusing on our two primary goals of developing Gospel-rich environments and ways to provide quality educational experiences in well-managed classrooms. During our workshop, the teachers developed a one-day lesson plan based on the theme "The Good Shepherd." They presented it to us...and then shared it with all the children on the last day of our time in the capitol city.

At the end of our trip, we traveled down to the coastal city of Choluteca with a group of LCMS missionaries and pastors to meet with the members of a new mission that has begun, led by visiting pastors from Nicaragua.



Choluteca is one of the more impoverished areas in the country; however, it was a great encouragement to see the leaders from Comayaguela and La Paz stepping in to help them develop the newly-formed congregation and educational enrichment program. It was also a joy to meet with leaders and the children of the new LeadaChild project.

Keep all those involved in the developing missions located in Honduras in your prayers. They face many challenges, especially in finding and providing for church leaders and pastors. Yet, they remain steadfast and hopeful about what God will accomplish as they move forward to proclaim the goodness of our gracious God!





GUATEMALA
3 SCHOOLS
9 PROJECT SITES



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2 PROJECT SITES

VENEZUELA
8 PROJECT SITES



SIERRA LEONE
6 SCHOOLS



NICARAGUA
10 PROJECT SITES

GHANA
4 SCHOOLS

A DECADE TO *disciple* 2020-2030

As we begin the second half of the decade, our commitment remains the same:

1. provide scholarships for children to attend a Lutheran school
2. send program support to churches that run educational enrichment programs
3. offer training and leadership consultation at our project sites, especially in the area of ways to effectively share the Good News of Jesus in a school/classroom setting.

2025 marks the half-way point in our decade to disciple. Though we experienced a pandemic and many global challenges during the first half, we thank God that He has continued to bless our efforts to connect children with the love of Jesus through the gift of a Christian education.

Go and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
Matthew 28:9-20

Take time to pray for the teachers and leaders at each of our project sites around the world as they work to provide quality educational experiences in Gospel-rich environments...and pray for the children as they come to know a Heavenly Father who cares for them, a son named Jesus who has redeemed them, and a Spirit who fills their young hearts with faith, hope, and eternal life!

HAITI
1 SCHOOL



INDIA
6 PROJECT SITES



EL SALVADOR
1 SCHOOL
1 PROJECT SITE

CHILE
3 PROJECT SITES

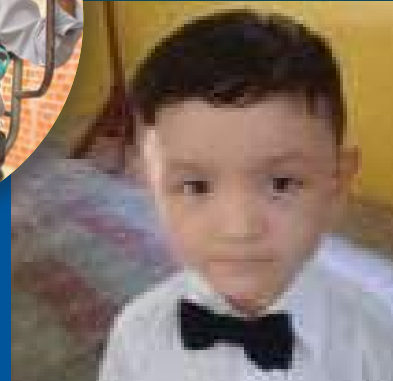


HONDURAS
3 PROJECT SITES



PANAMA
3 PROJECT SITES

CAMBODIA 1 PROJECT SITE





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NEW IN 2025

Kingston Jamaica

WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME A NEW SITE TO OUR LEADACHILD MINISTRY, SUPPORTING AN EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IN KINGSTON.

Pastor Obót Ite, overseer of Lutheran ministries in Jamaica, and their LeadaChild team Karen, Latoya, and Tissana, are off to a good start as they open the afternoon program to children of the congregation and the neighborhood.

Watch for updates as this program grows and many children receive assistance with their education and hear the Good News of Christ, our Savior.

