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## STUDENTS IN THE WORD

I praise God for the interest the P7 students have shown in learning God's Word. Recently, they were looking through a picture Bible during a lunch break. Together, we walked through the entire Bible, from Genesis through Revelation, telling a summarized narrative of God's plan of salvation. Then, they continued to read through it on their own in their free time throughout the afternoon. May God ever increase their hunger for His Word and provide opportunities for them to hear His Gospel message.



*I am thankful for the P7 students who are always willing to help me practice Lusoga, and even help me translate Bible stories for the younger students.*



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*Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6*

## Praying for P7



*The P7 Class of Hope Lutheran School in Bufuula celebrated the completion of their primary school education with their teachers, parents, and friends.*

As we near the end of the school year, the days at Hope Lutheran School in Bufuula are busy with studying and end of year preparations. It is an especially important time for the P7 class, as it is their final year of primary school. They are counting down the days until November 5 and 6, when they will take their PLEs (Primary Leaving Examinations) in Math, Science, English, Social Studies, and Religious Education. Their results on these national exams will determine their eligibility to begin secondary school next year.

Most of these 17 students are from the village of Bufuula, but they all have been boarding (living on campus) at school this year to enable them to have time for extra classes before and after school hours, as well as on Saturdays as they prepare for the exams.

Almost half of the students in this class have attended Hope Lutheran School since they were in nursery school, and they can recall sitting outside under

trees for class before the current buildings were constructed. As they look forward to futures as doctors, nurses, pilots, engineers, mechanics, and policemen, they have expressed an appreciation for the education and care they have received at this school.

I have been thankful for the opportunity to work with this class of students and to share God's Word with them this year. I also praise God that they have been able to hear God's Word regularly at Hope Lutheran Church, which they all have attended while boarding at school this year. During the worship service on Sunday, October 21, Bishop Charles Bameka and the congregation had a special time of prayer for these students as they prepare for their examinations. Please join me in praying for these students to continue growing in His Word, especially for those students who do not come from Christian families. May God continue to work in their lives as they transition to this next phase of life.

# Continuing Education

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *The Lord to bring more people in Uganda and around the world to saving faith in Christ*
- *The P7 students as they take their exams and prepare for the next stages of life*
- *Health and safety*
- *Continued progress in Lusoga language study and use*

## GIVE THANKS FOR:

- *A time of learning, fellowship, and spiritual refreshment, at Continuing Education*
- *Our new head teacher, who has filled a vacant position at Hope Lutheran School*
- *The many congregations, schools, and individuals who pray for me, encourage me, and support me*

## YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

- *I regularly pray for the individuals and congregations who support me by name. Please share any specific prayers I can bring before the Lord for you.*



*LCMS East Africa missionary families, volunteer child care team, and our visiting professor Dr. Sanchez gathered for continuing education in Kampala, Uganda.*

I thank God for the opportunity to serve alongside fellow LCMS missionaries in East Africa. Each fall, all of the missionaries from Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Tanzania gather for a time of continuing education to help us in ministry.

This year's continuing education classes were held in Kampala, Uganda, so it was a joy to welcome our fellow missionaries to the country. Some of them were even able to come to visit Hope Lutheran Church and School in Bufuula and to see the way God is working there.

Our three days of classes were taught by Dr. Leo Sanchez, a professor at the seminary in St. Louis. We learned about ways to respond to the influences of Pentecostalism as we serve among

the people in East Africa who are very attracted to the prosperity gospel. We also studied the work of the Holy Spirit, which is helpful to me as it coincides with the lessons I am currently teaching at school.

I was also thankful for the opportunity to daily gather with these fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for worship and times of fellowship. Please keep all of these missionaries and their families in your prayers as they serve the Lord in East Africa.

*To learn more about the work God is doing through the LCMS missionaries here in East Africa and around the world visit the new website for LCMS International Mission.*

<https://international.lcms.org>

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
2 Corinthians 13:14

*Humbly in the Lord's service,  
-Rachel Meyer*



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