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Dear Partners in Mission,

Since coming back to Ghana after my father's funeral, things have been really busy for us.

- I finished teaching the seminary term.
- I have been working to have Zoom interviews with pastors in Ghana, Kenya, South Sudan and Uganda who are applying for online studies (MA in Theology) with Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.
- I am working with our church and seminary leadership to address a property encroachment problem at the seminary.
- Joyce's role of accounting and financial management for the LCMS Africa missionary team is always intense and complicated.

Each one of these items is a story by itself! However, here are some fun highlights.

In March we attended LCMS meetings in Hurghada, Egypt. A lot of African countries still have strict Covid requirements. Going to Egypt worked the best for everyone involved.



During Covid, there have been a lot of changes in our Africa missionary team. Joyce and I have both been working with missionaries by Zoom that we haven't ever met in person.



On our way to the LCMS meetings, we stopped in Cairo, Giza and Luxor. We really enjoyed visiting some of Egypt's ancient sites.

Then before Easter, our daughter Naomi and her husband Michael Ersland came to Accra. We had a wonderful visit with them! They serve as Lutheran Bible Translator missionaries in Northern Ghana.



For Easter, Joyce and I paid for a small bus so our seminary students could "escape" the walls of the seminary where they eat, sleep, study and worship 24/7. With the bus and an hour and a half ride, they were able to join the downtown Accra congregation for Easter service.



The seminary students sang an Easter hymn for the congregation.

Thank you for your prayers!

David and Joyce