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Connecting Through the Gospel



Magda and Rev. Fernando Huf sharing a Bible story with the children at the Bible Camp

Photo: Shara Osiro

A missionary's day is rarely the same. Even though we have specific areas of service, day-to-day life fluctuates and brings various ways to share the Gospel. Recently, Megan was able to partner with other missionary colleagues and the Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (LCSA) for a Bible Camp for children and youth in Durban, South Africa.

The Bible Camp was led by Alliance missionaries Rev. Fernando and Magda Huf and their two daughters. Originally from Brazil, the Hufs now serve at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Pretoria, South Africa. Rev. Fernando was the pastor and speaker for Lutheran Hour Ministries in Brazil, and Magda served as a high school teacher before serving in Africa.

Through their leadership and planning, the Africa missionary field was able to successfully minister to 30+ children and youth within the downtown Durban area and provide encouragement to the Lutheran Church of Durban for their community outreach.

Each day, our team used the group's God-given gifts to share Bible stories, songs, games, and crafts. Our participants were ages 3-15 and eager to participate and learn from one another. We praise God for the Huf family, who volunteered and led this opportunity that provided connections with community members and the LCSA. It was a wonderful way to share about Jesus, knowing the Holy Spirit will continue to water the seeds planted.

Life & Ministry Update

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (LCSA) as they share the Word of the Lord with their community
- The children and their families who participated in the LCSA Bible Camp
- Health and wellness as we serve
- Upcoming travel for Megan
- Our home service in October-November

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Mark and Megan's wedding anniversary celebration earlier in the year
- The Huf family as they serve in southern Africa
- The LCMS Africa region missionaries as we live alongside and serve God's people
- Mark's Kenyan work permit being approved

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The individuals, families, and congregations that continue to support the Lord's work in Africa through our hands with prayers, encouragement and financial support



Mark and Megan celebrating their 12 year anniversary in May

We are preparing for another home service to connect with many of you this Fall. We plan to be in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Florida in October and November. Please feel free to reach out if you would like us to visit with your congregation.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Mark continues serving in the field office, working with missionaries and church bodies to ensure the logistics are done well and strengthen ministry opportunities. His daily work ranges

from helping missionaries with work permit challenges to financial accountability and reconciliation and helping manage the office staff with their daily tasks. For each grant or payment that goes through the field office, missionaries such as Mark help ensure we are all doing our work well. The hands-on ministry could not be done without them!

Megan has entered her second year of PhD studies in Counseling. She has already applied what she has learned to daily ministry through her interactions with missionaries and private practice clients. Although a big undertaking, Megan is grateful for the opportunity to learn more to continue serving God's people.

While working alongside church bodies, Megan has also shared about Luther Academy and Mission Training Centers (MTCs). We are thankful Luther Academy continues to grow as people learn more about church worker development.

"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."

~ Romans 12:4-5

In Joyful Service, Mark & Megan Mantey



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