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KUWAA MISSION

Prayer Letter



Faith & Commitment

... to Jesus Christ were celebrated on Sunday, April 26, at the Lutheran Church in Liberia's (LCL) Biennial Convention. Six Kuwaa Parish Evangelists, supported by the Kuwaa Mission, were ordained by the Lutheran Church and are now



Deacons and Deaconesses! The joy of that day moves us to offer prayers of thanksgiving to God and extend thanks to the Kuwaa Mission!

These church leaders are Deaconess Rebecca Bonah, Deaconess Korto Johnson, Deacon Prince Kollie, Deacon Roland Koyanbeyo, Deacon Joshua Courage Mulbah, and Deacon Edward Payne. These newly ordained leaders will serve the Kuwaa Parish as ministers of Word and Sacrament. They attended the Louis T. Bowers Lay Leaders and Ministers Training Center (LTBLMTC) in Totota through scholarships provided by the Kuwaa Mission. We offer prayers of thanksgiving for everyone connected with the Kuwaa Mission for their commitment to providing scholarships in theological education.

These six newly ordained leaders were already leaders in their parishes, but their education and their ordination have equipped them to be even more effective in the Lutheran Church in Liberia's ministry. **Thank you, Kuwaa Mission supporters. You make a difference.**

The stories of these newly ordained leaders are stories of faith and commitment. Collectively, they endured long jungle walks and rough motorcycle rides just to start their education, far from home. They faced challenges to their theological understandings and emerged from school stronger as Lutheran leaders in the LCL. They studied the Old Testament, the New Testament, Church History, Pastoral Care, Worship, Understanding African Traditional Religion, Lutheran Theology, and Literacy. Thanks to God for their commitment.



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Individually, their lives mirrored the themes of God's people in the 11th chapter of Hebrews. There, individual people's journeys are described by the phrase "By faith..." God's people still answer God's call by faith. Here are the "By faith..." stories of the Kuwaa Parish recently ordained individuals:



By faith, Rebecca left a young child with relatives off and on for two years to come to LTBLLMTC to be trained.

By faith, Prince went home to be with his wife when his infant child died. He came back in one week to continue his studies because of his and his wife's commitment to God's calling.

By faith, Edward entrusted his farm to others while he was studying. The course was 4 levels of 9 weeks each, some of which were during peak farming season. Even when things did not go well, he stayed the course.

By faith, Roland, who was in charge of a preaching point (worshiping community), left the running of that preaching point to another and trusted God that this educational journey was worthwhile.

By faith, Joshua waited years for ordination. He trusted that God and the church were calling him to be ordained and that God would come through.

Lastly, by faith, Korto, who had no formal education and could not read, became a competent student. She furthered her reading level so much that she was competitive with the best readers in the class.

These Deacons and Deaconesses, their families, the Kuwaa Parish, the LCL, and the faculty at LTBLLMTC say, "Thank you plenty!" for your care for the Kuwaa people and your ongoing commitment to theological education for that region of Liberia.



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LET US PRAY: GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD, YOU HAVE GIFTED YOUR PEOPLE IN SO MANY WAYS. YOU HAVE GIFTED THE HARDWORKING LEADERS OF THE KUWAA PARISH WITH THE DESIRE TO LEARN AND DEVELOP INTO CAPABLE LUTHERAN LEADERS. YOU HAVE GIFTED THE CONGREGATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT SUPPORT THE KUWAA MISSION WITH A DESIRE AND A WILL TO LOOK BEYOND THEMSELVES TO SHARE THEIR RESOURCES WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE KUWAA PARISH OF THE LCL. BLESS THEM ALL--WHETHER IN LIBERIA OR SOMEWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES. MAY THEY CONTINUE TO GROW IN LOVE TOWARDS OTHERS AND TOWARD YOU. AMEN