

Seeking Connections

The World Missions Committee at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Jackson, Michigan, is interested in connecting with interested individuals, mission committees, and pastors or other key contact people in LCMS congregations who support the Erbers. We would like to explore ways to work together through prayer, financial support, and in more effective partnering with the Erbers in reaching the people of Africa who need to know Jesus.

By forming a partnering network, we hope to more efficiently provide for the Erber's work and the needs involved, through increased two-way communication between our State-side committees and the Erbers in Africa. We will do this through:

- ✚Prayer
- ✚Information
- ✚Support and Encouragement

To connect with this effort, please contact Craig Britton at: cbritton4@comcast.net or Blair Bennitt at: bebennitt@yahoo.com

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About Redeemer

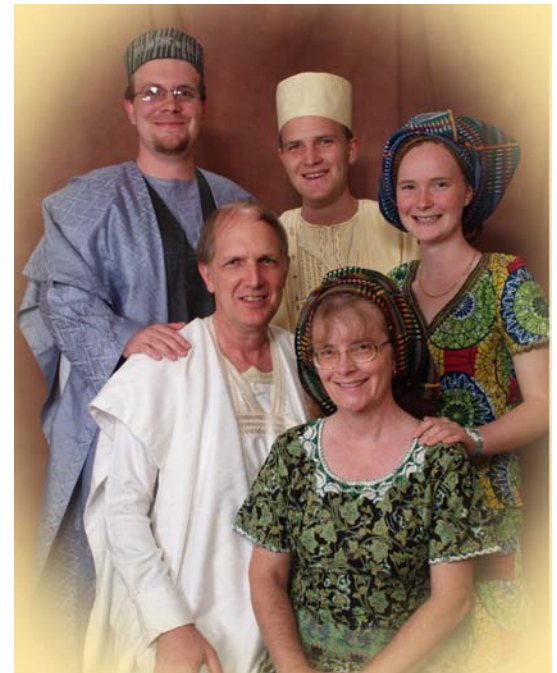
In 2010, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jackson, Michigan, began to put together a comprehensive local, national, and international Evangelism focus as a permanent part of its Mission and Vision. With God's guidance, part of our international focus is to partner with the Erber family in terms of prayer and financial support, personal encouragement and assisting the effort of reaching people in Africa with the message of salvation in any possible way!

We believe this is an ongoing learning process, guided by our Lord, Who is leading us to share the learning journey with others who hear this same call commanded in the Bible. We offer to partner in our journey with any church willing to accept this call and move forward in faith to answer.



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World Mission Focus: Nigeria-Africa



The Reverend David Erber, and his wife, Joyce, Luke, Jonathan, and Naomi.



Putting the Great Commission
Into Action

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations...” Matthew 28:19

† Prayer

1. Pray for the **Lutherans that Pastor Erber works with in Liberia** who are working hard to bring spiritual and physical care to refugees (about 1 million people) who have fled to Liberia from fighting in Ivory Coast. With a LCMS WR/HC grant of US\$17,500 Liberian Lutherans and refugee Lutherans from Ivory Coast are working together to provide shelter, food, and special worship services for many desperate people!

2. Pray for the **pastors** the Erbers work with in the **MACO degree program**. The pastors are completing their last courses before they start their final thesis work. Some pastors are behind. It is difficult to manage both studies and congregational work.

3. Pray for **peace in Nigeria!** Over 800 people were killed when a Christian was elected as the nation's president in April. There were no apparent problems on Inauguration Day in May. We are reminded that we must “work while it is day...” (John 9:4). We don't know when our opportunity to proclaim the gospel in Nigeria may come to an end.

† Support and Encouragement

In addition to continual prayer coverage, the Erbers need financial support in order to continue their mission work to the African people. Financial support is needed for salary and housing; Area Facilitator travel to Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, and Sierra Leone; legal and security costs for living overseas; ministry costs; and other expenses.

Please consider donating to or becoming involved in other supportive roles in the Erber's mission work in Africa.

Mission offerings can be sent to:
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Memo: Erber Ministry—Nigeria



† Information

ABOUT THE ERBERS

Pastor David and Joyce Erber are LCMS missionaries in Nigeria, West Africa. The Erbers live in Jos, Nigeria. David, as area facilitator, is responsible for LCMS World Mission work in Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone. Together, David and Joyce assist a group of ten African pastors and one church elder in evangelism outreach studies (MACO) through Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Erber children, Luke, Jonathan, and Naomi, were born and grew up in Nigeria. Luke graduated from Concordia University, Chicago, in May. Jonathan is a student at Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota. Naomi is preparing for her final year of high school in Nigeria.

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