

Hearts for Jesus 2010

Each year we open our hearts to serve the Lord by helping others via a Sunday School sponsored mission project, Hearts for Jesus.



This year the North Wisconsin District's Hearts for Jesus mission will help support the CCCS. The first C is for children from little preschoolers through big kids in high school. The next C is for Christian. We are Christians and we want all of the children we serve to believe in Jesus as their Savior. The third C is for concern. We are concerned for Jesus' children because they don't have money to go to school. The last letter is S for society. A society is a group of people who work together to make things happen. You are an important part of that society. When you give money and pray for these children, God is using you to make great things happen in these children's lives.

CCCS partners with national leaders of Lutheran churches in 21 countries, serving over 18,000 kids. They provide scholarships, clothing and school supplies to children allowing them to attend school and learn about their Lord and Savior, Jesus. The Lutheran Church in each country is responsible for the selection and allocation of these funds.

Some children have never heard of Jesus. The CCCS scholarships provide them with the opportunity to go to school and learn about Jesus' love for them. What better way for us to show Christian love than to point them to Christ! When they grow up, they will be able to provide a better life for themselves and their families. They will know that Jesus died for them so they will be able to go to heaven.

Our contributions will help children in countries like Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Mexico, Paraguay, Liberia, Chad, Thailand, Bangladesh, Haiti and many more.

Our Sunday school classes will be learning more about Haiti, Paraguay, Thailand and Liberia for the months of February and March. Here is some information on the CCCS work in these countries.

Haiti



Established: 2009

CCCS supports teachers' salaries in poverty stricken Haiti. The minimum cost to support teachers in these schools is \$50-\$65 per month. This would be enough for an educated person to support his family in the country.

The CCCS Emergency Fund in 2008 provided food for school-aged children and their families during the flooding. The fund in 2010 will provide assistance to Haitian school children in the wake of the January earthquake.

Liberia



Established: 1998

Ten sites serving 4,074 children

Rev. Amos Bolay, Chairman of the Liberia CCCS Committee, has worked diligently to successfully register their CCCS schools with the national government. War-torn Liberia is currently experiencing peace, and the national committee is using this gift to congeal the schools into a national Lutheran school system.

Many students and families have been displaced by the war and their CCCS scholarships are, for many, the only means of obtaining an education.

Paraguay



Established: 2000

Two sites, serving 467 children

"I am sending you this letter to thank you for helping me to continue studying in this school. My father just died of leukemia, and I want to continue my studies. Especially in a school that teaches people to learn about Jesus. Without this help, it would be impossible for me to go to school. I have a mother and four brothers and one is sick and needs an operation. Everything bothers me because I don't want to have to leave school. I promise I you I will be a good student, study hard and not defraud you. This school is one I really like, especially because of the religious teaching. It is very important that I have your support to continue studying." Kevin Douglas Teloken, Santa Cruz school, Hohenau, Itapu, Paraguay.

Thailand



Established: 2008

Two sites, serving 64 children.

Concordia Child Care Ministry in Bangkok provides a year round, Christian environment in a preschool setting. Each day staff members teach children to start the day by saying a prayer to Jesus, pointing to the cross and then telling the children about His love for them.