

## Ideas for Praying for God's Mission

✝ Use your school newsletter to encourage prayer for our missionaries by including the monthly Guinea Prayers on the Kansas District website, [www.kslcms.org](http://www.kslcms.org), under *Guinea Partnership*.

✝ Subscribe to a missionary's mailing list and read the newsletter regularly. Include the missionary's prayer requests in your daily prayers.

✝ Pray mission prayers throughout the week!

**Sunday** – Pray for the young churches served by the missionaries, the national leaders and for all the believers.

**Monday** – Pray for missionary family members to have good health, safety and close relationships with Jesus and with each other.

**Tuesday** – Pray that God will give the missionaries everything needed to do their work well.

**Wednesday** – Pray for the countries where our missionaries work. Pray for peace in those countries. Pray also for the people in those countries to hear and believe the Good News of Jesus.

**Thursday** – Pray that God will give them enough food, rest, fun and protection to keep them healthy.

**Friday** – Pray for the emotional needs of missionaries. Pray that God will give them good friends. Ask the Lord to comfort them when they are lonely, sad or discouraged.

**Saturday** – Pray that God will bless their times of Bible study and prayer. Pray that God will strengthen them against temptation and sin.

✝ Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 10:37-38, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." Join together with a group of friends and regularly pray that God will raise up national workers and missionaries.

✝ There are many Bible translation projects underway throughout the world. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead nationals and translators to swiftly and accurately translate the Scriptures.

✝ Daily remember specific people you know who do not yet believe in Jesus as their Savior. Pray that God will give you opportunities to witness in word and action.



## A TRIP TO GUINEA

A small team of Kansas District leaders is going to Guinea, West Africa, March 2-23, 2010. The main goal is to be a blessing to our missionaries – Rev. Tim and Beth Heiney; Tim, Heidi, Philip and Leslie Norton; and Andrea Herman – by leading a spiritual retreat for them.

**From Beth Heiney:** *"There are many factors that make life quite difficult out here. One difficult thing is always worshipping in a language that is not our mother tongue. Because of where we are living, we often feel spiritually fatigued and worn out. We would like to get together as a team and enjoy a time of spiritual rest and refreshment."*



Jane Limback (Our Saviour, Kansas City) is serving as the leader for this trip. Another goal is to encourage our District Lutheran schools to become active participants and supporters of this mission. "We are especially looking forward to meeting the kids in Guinea as we travel from village to village," says Limback. With this in mind, team members will seek support from the 16 Lutheran elementary schools in Kansas to donate towards the purchase of French Bibles and copies of Concordia Publishing House's *100 Bible Stories* to distribute to the Children's Christian Concern Society (CCCS) schools while they are there. Previous teams to Guinea have learned that this is one resource that the schools could use and something the students in our Kansas schools can identify with and rally behind. We want to support the work and ministry of CCCS and strengthen the Kansas District Partnership with Guinea.

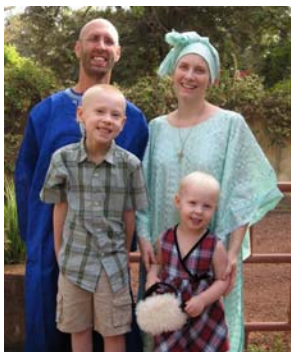


The most important thing you can do is pray for us. There is nothing our Guinea trip members and our missionaries covet more than your prayers. Pray for: continued stability in Guinea; safe travel to, from and in Guinea; good health; spiritual growth and renewal; and developing relationships with our missionaries, with each other, and with people in Guinea.

# WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS TO US

## Tim & Beth Heiney – Joel, Jonathan, Katie & Andrea

It's great for us to know who is supporting us and to have a relationship with them. We have so enjoyed getting to know the churches and even individual members and supporters and the friendships that we have developed. The Kansas partnership with our whole Guinea field lets congregations know who they are supporting and who they are praying for. And we can be part of a district and its events, allowing us to run across our supporters even more often and in even broader contexts. Kansas has been a great blessing to us and our ministry.



## Tim & Heidi Norton – Philip & Leslie

The partnership with the Kansas District for us has meant bedrock support - something that we can always count on. Every month in our newsletters we send out prayer requests. We know that those are lifted to the throne of grace on a regular basis on our behalf. This consistent, reliable support in prayer has blessed us in many ways. So many times we've experienced comfort in difficult situations, we've seen breakthroughs

in challenging areas, and we've known that no matter what the emotional, physical, and spiritual toll our work takes on us, there are people who are always behind us making it possible for us to be here. We want to express our heartfelt thanks.

## Andrea Herman

Knowing the Kansas District has chosen to partner with the work of LCMS World Mission in Guinea is very encouraging. The financial support provided enables us to be here, fulfilling God's call on our lives. However, the relationships that have already begun to develop between myself and my TIM congregations are an added blessing.



## Andrea Herman, cont.

Knowing that my TIM congregations and their members are praying for me specifically and regularly is tremendously encouraging. One of my TIM congregations has given me the additional encouragement of sending me a calendar, indicating who from their congregation is praying for me each and every day of the year! That kind of involvement and prayer support is so precious to me, living and working so far from family and friends. Thank you all for your prayers and support!

## Jack & Cathy Carlos – Raymond & Hannah



It has been a great blessing to our family to have met many of you as we have visited Kansas. It was wonderful to be able to share what God is doing in the mission field of Guinea, West Africa among the Maninka people. We couldn't do the work we have been called to do without you. We know that when we go, you go with us! You are a blessing to our family and to the kingdom of God. Thank you for being our partners in mission!

## Children's Christian Concern Society (CCCS)

The Children's Christian Concern Society (CCCS) is assisting 77 schools in the Forest Area of Guinea with 5,805 children receiving a Christian Education in kindergarten through third grade. Most of the schools receiving assistance from the CCCS are located in villages where no other schools exist. The children are learning the national language of French in addition to their tribal language, which in many cases is Kissi. Several of the schools are located in predominately Muslim Kuranko villages. The Muslim villages requested the CCCS schools for the quality of academic education, with the understanding that Christian Education is included in the curriculum. The Lord is using the CCCS schools for evangelism, as well as academic and Christian education.

