

KANSAS DISTRICT

**Pentecost
Offering 2017**

Raising Up Guinean Pastors



***Mattieu 28:18** Et Jésus, s'approchant, leur parla et leur dit: Toute puissance m'a été donnée dans le ciel et sur la terre; **19** Allez donc et instruisez toutes les nations, les baptisant au nom du Père, du Fils et du Saint-Esprit, **20** Et leur apprenant à garder tout ce que je vous ai commandé; et voici, je suis avec vous tous les jours jusqu'à la fin du monde. Amen! (The Great Commission in French)*

Matthew 28:18-20—the Great Commission—is a favorite passage for many Lutherans, including Kondiano Alexis of Guinea, West Africa. Alexis and his fellow Guinean, Foromo Prospère, are first-year seminary students at the Lutheran Center for Theological Studies (CLET) in Dapaong, Togo, which serves students in seven French-speaking African countries. Alexis and Prospère are preparing to proclaim God's Word among the people of Guinea, and the Kansas District is prepared to help.

Since 1997, the Kansas District has supported mission work in Guinea in a variety of ways. During that time, God's Word has taken root and spread, leading to an **exciting new phase in our Guinea partnership: raising up pastors among the Guinean people.**

With God's blessing, Alexis and Prospère will soon be working with the people of Guinea as Lutheran pastors, helping to spread the Gospel in West Africa.

You can help. The support we send from Kansas—including prayers, encouragement, and offerings—will equip a new generation of pastors in Guinea to “go, therefore, and teach all nations.”

Please make checks payable to our church and write “Guinea Pentecost Offering” in the memo line. Thank you for your support!