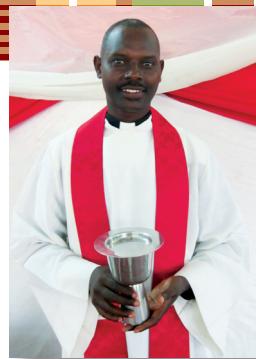


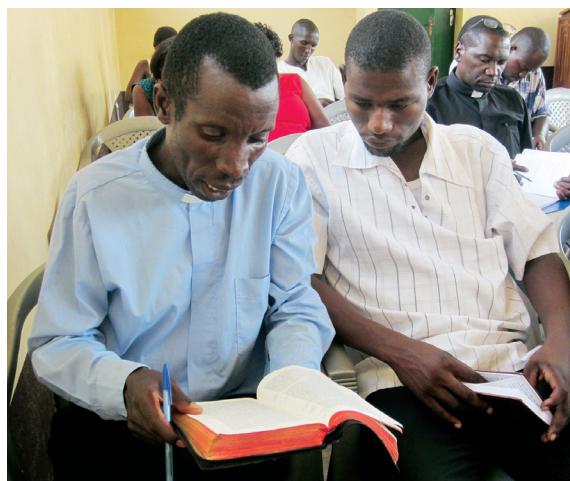
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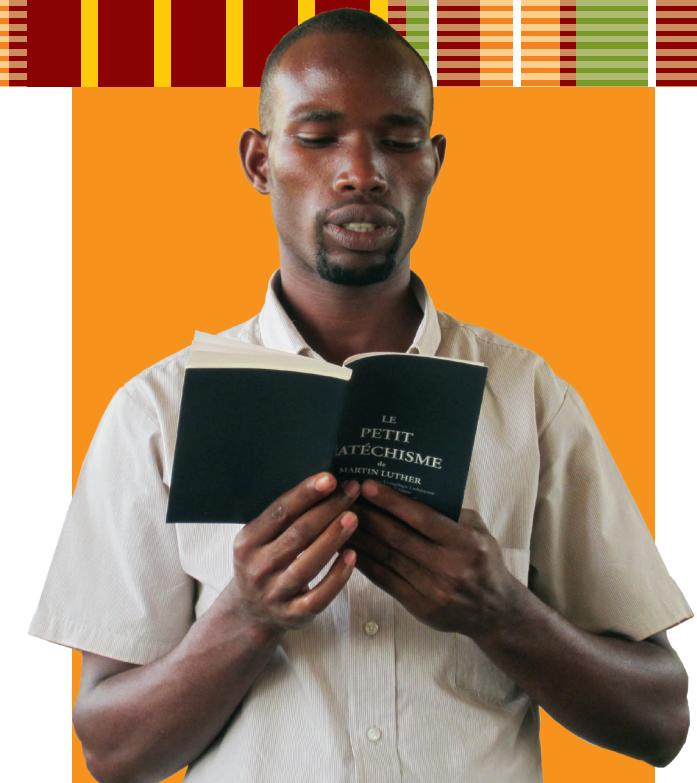
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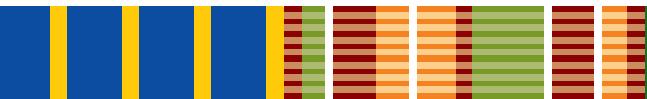
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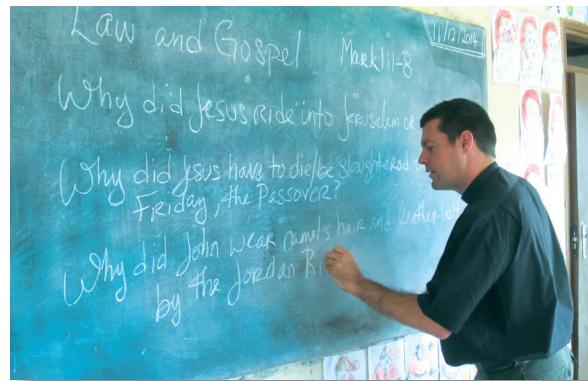


Lutherans in Africa for Lutherans in Africa

There are millions of Lutherans in Africa. There are more Lutherans in the country of Ethiopia than there are in the entire United States. There are also countless Lutherans in Madagascar, South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Nigeria and all over Africa. That is a good thing except that most of these Lutherans are Lutherans in name only. Rev. James May founded *Lutherans in Africa* (LIA) in 2010 and started teaching Lutheran doctrine to Lutherans in Africa. Ever since then our services have been in demand by Bishops, pastors and catechists all over the continent.

Lots of Lutherans but they do not know the Small Catechism

There are countless numbers of Lutherans thanks to European settlement and evangelization in Africa during the 19th and 20th centuries. Two significant things happened to these Lutherans in Africa. First, as pure doctrine started to wane in Europe and the United States, it also started to wane in Africa. Secondly, in the middle of the last century, Pentecostalism began to make inroads into Africa and took a toll on Lutherans



in Africa. The official website materials of the largest Lutheran church body in Africa, *Mekane Yesu* (Ethiopia) do not even mention the Small Catechism or the Lutheran Confessions and hardly even use the word *Lutheran*. Recently, when Rev. May was teaching members of *Mekane Yesu*, they were shocked and happy to learn what real Lutheran doctrine is. LIA was founded to alleviate this problem and we are making a difference and hope you will join us in this effort.

African Bishops are Asking for LIA's Help and Teaching

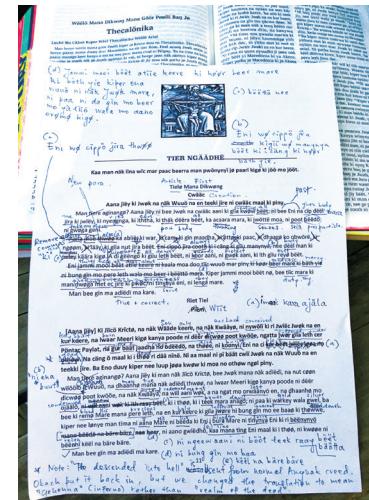
Bishops all over Africa have invited Rev. James May into their diocese to teach their pastors and catechists historic Lutheranism. Here is a list of some of the Bishops:

Rev. President Nathanael Bol Nyok from the South Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. President Joseph Tchibinda Mavoungou from Congo, Bishop Robert Kaumba from Zambia, Rev. President Julien Kotembedouno from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Guinea, Bishop Emanuel Makala from Tanzania and Bishop Thomas Asiago from Kenya. These Bishops know the challenge they face with poorly trained pastors and catechists and they know that LIA is the answer.



LIA Also Translates Lutheran Materials for Africans

One of the best ways to educate pastors and catechists is to provide them with good Lutheran materials. In addition to leading LIA, Rev. May is the African Director for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) and as such, oversees the translation and distribution of Lutheran materials throughout Africa (The Small Catechism, The Book of Concord, Good News Magazine, etc.).



Teaching, Translating and Evangelizing

LIA not only teaches the pure Scriptural doctrine of Lutheranism and translates Lutheran materials into African languages. LIA also does straight up evangelism and mission work by telling people who have never heard of Jesus



about the good news of our salvation by grace through faith. In recent years LIA has been blessed to speak the Gospel to Muslim refugees from terrorist stricken Somalia and to baptize many of them into the faith.