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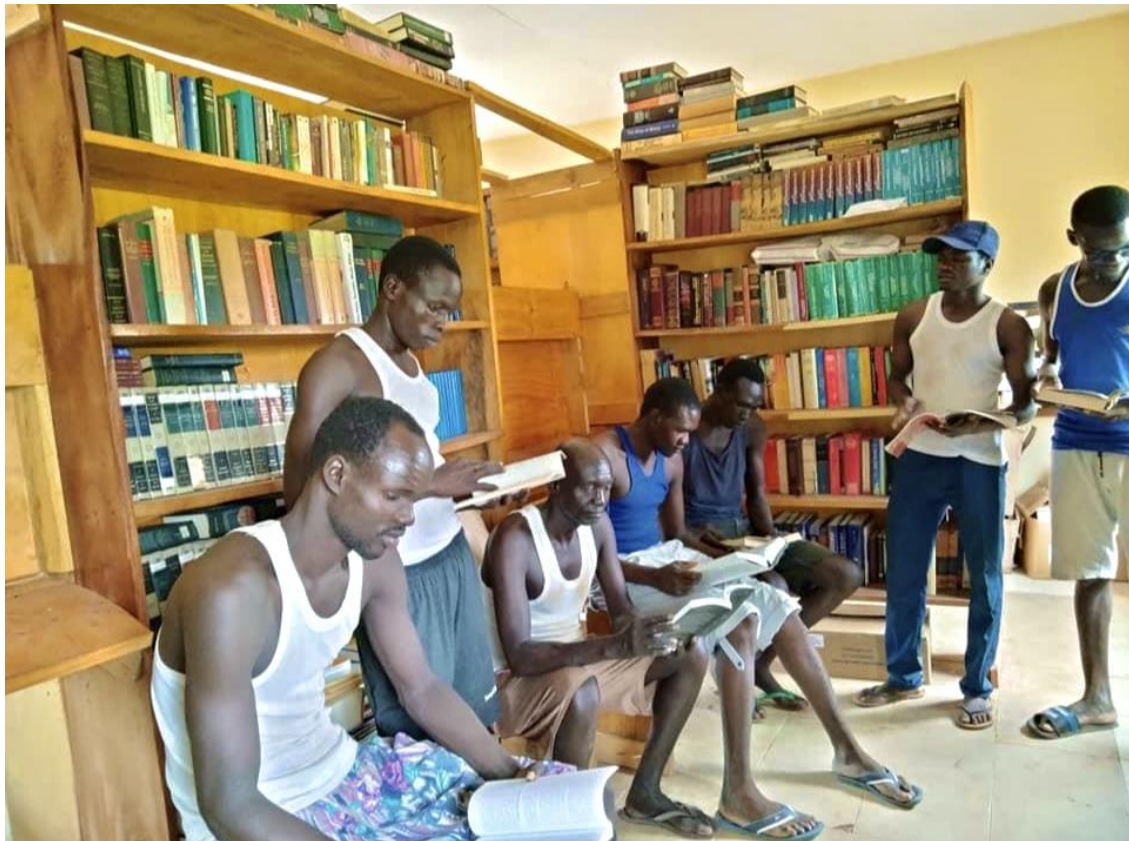
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**Theological Library
in Yambio, South Sudan**

After waiting so long to have the treasure of God's Word taught through the printed writings of orthodox theologians and Lutheran confessors from Luther to today, **men of the Concordia Institute for the Holy Ministry in Yambio, South Sudan, finally have access to a substantial theological library sent from Orphan Grain Train--Michigan.**

The books were donated by Concordia Theological Seminary, various pastoral libraries, and through gatherings by the Lutheran Heritage Foundation.

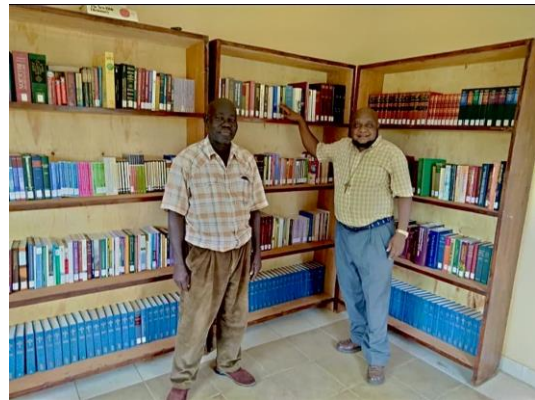
What a beautiful conclusion to the Orphan Grain Train shipment which arrived this past Christmas Eve.



"Our seminary library is now well quipped with new theological books. Thanks to all the generous donors and to

Orphan Grain Train--Michigan for the shipment to Yambio. Also thanks to our students and staff for getting the books today on the shelves."

-- Pastor Peter Anibati Abia (Bishop of the ELCSS/S)





**How Can We Ever Thank
the Lutheran Women's
Missionary League Enough?**



Orphan Grain Train--Michigan Branch Manager, Pastor Dave Reed was present in Grand Rapids June 29 to represent the Orphan Grain Train mercy ministry among hundreds of delegates to the Michigan District LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Convention.

Once again, **through the openhanded grace of God in Christ and by His love working through the wonderful women of the LWML, delegates adoped a handsome funding grant of \$18,000 for Orphan Grain Train--Michigan to assist this Christian care mission over the coming two years.**

May God ever direct us to be faithful stewards of this loving support.

Wheelchairs Quickly Get to Those in Need



There are always more requests for wheelchairs, shower chairs, and wheeled walkers than our inventory can supply.

We especially thank donors for these kind of

serviceable items including those given to us from the Disability Services Resource Center in Bay City.

One more thing

Orphan Grain Train--Michigan is grateful to be able to send humanitarian relief world-wide. But "world-wide" also includes our local neighborhood.

To share an example, just during the month of June, Orphan Grain Train--Michigan gave local recipients goods with an estimated value of \$1,170.

This included **bath safety rails, bed rails, shower chairs, commodes, orthopedic boots, toilet risers, safety arms, as well as conventional walkers.and wheeled walkers.**

Orphan Grain Train--Michigan is becoming increasingly known as a place where help can be found.

Little Girls to Receive Something

Sweet



Two of our faithful volunteers, **Edna Kottenko and Diane Menzel** admire **a beautiful supply of handmade sundresses sewn by Kris Quail, a member of St. Augustine Lutheran Church, Troy.**

Some little girls, somewhere in the world, are going to love receiving something so new and pretty to wear. We thank Kris for sending us these treasures and the care they express.

Relief for Human Need Worldwide

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