



**May 2008 Story**  
**FEMALE MISSIONARY TO AFRICA FOR HUMAN RELIEF DEVELOPMENT**  
**\$100,000**

Sub-Saharan Africa faces serious challenges from poverty, drought, HIV/AIDS, and lack of proper schooling for children, food and clean drinking water. Combined with significant human rights violations connected with the current and the past political unrest in some countries, these challenges are magnified.

LCMS World Mission and LCMS World Relief and Human Care work together to identify and meet the needs of God's children in Africa. The opportunities to help alleviate the sufferings in Africa are overwhelming. A person is desperately needed to develop these opportunities so that assistance is channeled appropriately for causes which will actually produce results. A female perspective and an understanding of human care opportunities would be especially beneficial.

This position requires the missionary to identify and develop human care opportunities and also lay the groundwork for and execute proclamation ministry. As we serve the people of Africa in their desperate situations caused by HIV/AIDS, lack of sanitation, poverty, unclean water, lack of prenatal care, immunization needs and malnutrition, we must also introduce them to Jesus. It is very important that both their physical and spiritual needs are met so that the ultimate healing might be accomplished through the Holy Spirit creating faith in the hearts of those being served.

We have answered the call for help. In response to Jesus' grace, \$100,000 will be given to help support and develop the work of a female missionary to touch the lives of hurting Africans through human relief development and ultimate healing through faith in Jesus Christ.