

Trusted Partner Meets Life and Death Needs

Friends of Madagascar Mission is a long-time trusted partner working with the Lutheran Church of Madagascar to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ and to meet the needs of people. In normal times, this is one of the poorest countries in the world and is now suffering even more after five years of severe drought.



The Hunger Appeal during November will send 25% of the offerings to help FOMM provide food through three ongoing efforts:

- 1) Imagine you need medical attention, but unless your family can provide food for you while you are in the hospital, you may well not go to receive the treatment you need. Through your gift, FOMM will be able to provide rice and protein to many patients in the Ejeda Hospital (church related) in a drought area in Madagascar.
- 2) Prisons in Madagascar are horrible on many fronts, including not adequately feeding the prisoners. Once again, FOMM is providing rice and protein to several prisons and the government is pleading for more help. FOMM here also provides food for body and soul.
- 3) FOMM is seeking to provide very low-tech drip irrigation to people in parched lands to provide water only on the plants in a row. This well tested system helps provide food for a large family.

Our Church in the Word ministry team can provide materials for anyone wishing to know more about this mission led by a long-time friend of Pastor Paul.



Left: Locusts become a food source during this 5-year drought. *Right:* A young girl at Ejeda hospital joyfully receiving her daily rice.



Faith Lutheran Church Women (FLCW)

The **annual meeting** of the FLCW will be held today at 11:30 a.m. in the Faith Center.

All women of Faith Lutheran are invited to join the women of Faith for appetizers, hot cider, a devotion, Christmas craft, and a brief business meeting to disperse the funds that were raised in 2021.



On December 11, at 2 p.m., there will be a **Christmas Tea**. This event is always a joyous time with good food and beautiful decorations. This year, the program will include a depiction of women of the Bible. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the annual meeting.

If you would like to decorate a table, please contact Carreen Pierson at 587-5602 immediately.



Faith Lutheran Concert Series Schedule:

- ❖ November 21 – Thanksgiving Organ concert featuring staff musician Austin Willhite at 3:00 p.m.
- ❖ December 5 – Christmas Harp concert featuring guest artist Reuben Correa at 3:00 p.m.
- ❖ December 15 – Christmas Community String Ensemble featured event during Advent worship at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ December 22 – Christmas Faith Singers featured event during Advent worship at 6:30 p.m.

