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Living the Adventure Ministries guides the way to a growing relationship with Jesus through mission experiences.

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Hurricane Melissa

We are in conversation with our brothers and sisters in Haiti and in the Methodist Church of the Caribbean and Americas (MCCA) concerning the devastation left behind by Hurricane Melissa. Wesnet Dieujuste, a Circuit Leader in the Methodist Church of Haiti and a dear brother in Christ, has put together an estimate to provide food for people in the villages of Yvon, Sobier, and Laclotte, while also seeking to repair three houses and reconstruct two. We will be sending an initial contribution to help with this endeavor from our Mission Endowment.

During my last conversation with the President of MCCA, they were in the early days of assessment. I hope to hear a more thorough report from him about the devastation in Jamaica. I hope to make an initial trip soon. After the initial visit, I hope to organize mission opportunities for 2026.

OneFamily

The Holy Spirit opens doors and we obediently respond. The beginning of the relationship in Malawi started as an open door through a direct invitation that has turned into a ministry partnership that is summed up well with the hashtag [#OneFamily](https://twitter.com/OneFamily).

Over the past three years, I have been blessed to minister with a great group of people. John and Annie Chirwa founded a social service agency called Foundation for Education & Social Development (FESODEV). FESODEV's mission statement is "empowering lives through skills, education, and opportunity." As they worked in different areas, they discovered a desire and hunger for faith. Over time, Jesus Power Ministries was founded and now has over 30 congregations throughout Malawi.

Since 2013, they have worked with two young ladies who have served as missionaries to the villages and churches where Jesus Power Ministries is working. Tunnia and Mwawi have servant hearts and a deep passion for prayer and sharing Jesus. Their role includes cooking, working with church leaders to prepare for special events, and leading prayer times in preparation for the special events.

Through our travels together, we have built a family working to proclaim Jesus and meet the needs of the

whole person throughout Malawi. Living the Adventure Ministries is committed to witness the expansion of this ministry and gives God thanks for our [#OneFamily](https://twitter.com/OneFamily) in Malawi and your ongoing support to make this ministry possible.

Go Where I Send Thee

There was a camp song that proclaimed, "Children go where I send thee..." The obedience to go where God sends us is a hallmark of Living the Adventure Ministries. We want to go where God is calling us, knowing that God will provide for us along the way. Your generosity makes it possible for us to continue our work in the United States and around the world, while witnessing God's calling on us to expand to new places with new partnerships.

As we approach the end-of-the-year, we need your support to help us end 2025 strong and propel us into 2026. We know God is calling us to a year of expansion and a year of inviting people to grow in their relationship with Jesus through mission experiences. As we expand in ministry, our operating costs will increase, meaning we need more people contributing monthly, quarterly, and annually.

We know there are many great organizations and ministries who are seeking support at this time of year. We want to thank you for prayerfully considering Living the Adventure Ministries. Each gift is appreciated. Each gift helps us reach our goals.

You can contribute to Living the Adventure Ministries by sending a check in the enclosed envelope or mailing the contribution to: LTA, 203 N 2nd Street, Albion, IL 62806. You can also go to our website and click on the Donate button. If you have an IRA requiring a Minimum Distribution, you can work with your financial advisor to send a contribution directly from your account. Finally, you can become a regular giver through bill pay with your local bank; ACH will soon be an option.

If you have questions about giving, please contact Matt (matt@livingtheadventure.net or 618-830-6670).

Upcoming Events

We are working on scheduling events for 2026.
Contact us to plan an event.

I will be working on Mission Trip Development and making other ministry trips during the Holiday Season. Please keep me in prayer as we look to the future.

Haitian Art—Christmas

Christmas time is fast approaching and Living the Adventure Ministries has restocked our Christmas items. There are new ornaments, nativity designs, and wall-hangings. These items can be purchased at our office (652 Illinois Route 15, Albion, IL) during normal business hours. Or, you can contact Matt to set up a time to shop (618-830-6670).

Each purchase supports our ongoing mission work in Haiti and around the world.