THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support of Concordia Seminary’s International Adopt-A-Student initiative. Your generous support makes it possible for students from LCMS partner churches around the world to complete their studies in the Graduate School of Concordia Seminary. When they return home, Concordia Seminary’s graduates contribute significantly to the leading and training of the next generation of pastors, teachers, and missionaries for their home church bodies. On behalf of these students, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for your generous support of these exceptional servants, who look forward to returning home to advance the cause of the global proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2010-11 International Adopt-A-Students

This year’s Adopt-A-Students, Joseph Tom Omolo and Sam Thompson, have both successfully completed their first year of studies at Concordia Seminary’s Graduate School. Each has plans to return home this summer to spend much-needed time with family, friends, and colleagues. They will be returning to St. Louis to continue with their studies this fall.

Tom Omolo, on the faculty of Matongo Lutheran Theological College in Kenya, will return to St. Louis after spending a month at home in Kenya to take the summer Theological German course. In the fall, he will begin his second year of study in the Doctrinal Theology concentration of the Ph.D. Tom’s studies have been made possible with the generous support of his Adopt-A-Student sponsors. With their continued support will Tom have the opportunity to finish his degree.

Sam Thompson, a pastor in the India Evangelical Lutheran Church, will spend the summer at home in India. In the fall, he will begin his second year of study in the Doctrinal Theology concentration of the Ph.D. We are very pleased to report that a group of generous sponsors has now committed to the full support of Sam’s studies for the next two years. Thanks be to God! We are most grateful to these brothers and sisters in Christ for their exceptional generosity to Sam, which has made it possible for Concordia Seminary’s Graduate School to extend additional commitments to three new students who will begin their studies in St. Louis in the fall.
New International Adopt-A-Students

We are pleased to introduce to you our three new international Adopt-A-Students!

Gordon Alex is a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya. Gordon will begin his studies in Concordia Seminary’s Master of Arts program in the fall. He will major in practical theology and minor in systematic theology.

Roberto Bustamante is a pastor in the Argentina Evangelical Lutheran Church and a professor at Seminario Concordia in Buenos Aires. Roberto will begin his studies in Concordia Seminary’s Doctrinal Theology concentration in the Ph.D. also in the fall.

Antonio Schimpf too is a pastor in the Argentina Evangelical Lutheran Church and a professor at Seminario Concordia in Buenos Aires. Antonio will begin his studies in Concordia Seminary’s Master of Sacred Theology program in the fall. He will major in exegetical theology and minor in practical theology.

Share the Vision

Thanks to your generous support, these fine students will be studying with us in the coming year. However, there are many from other parts of the world who are hoping and praying for similar funding so that they too can pursue advanced degrees at Concordia Seminary. The Graduate School of Concordia Seminary is anxious to work with the partner church bodies of the LCMS to train those who in the future will lead and teach and proclaim Christ. It significantly relies on the generosity of its supporters to share its vision and to accomplish its mission. So we ask that you please share this newsletter with others who might be interested in helping us to reach our goal of providing the highest level of theological scholarship to the next generation who will share the message of salvation in Jesus with all the world.

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