

Leadership Formation for DiscipleLife

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with perseverance...

A Vision for Mission

By the People of The Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Mission Area
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

For the Years 2011 -- 2014

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. . . let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2
NRSV

Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Lutherans are focused on **Sowing and Growing Disciples of Jesus**, known in a word as *DiscipleLife*.

Just as the early Church disciples sought to transform each baptized disciple into a missionary in their own community and in the world, we are dedicated to this calling with urgency, focus, and passion. Our work together is to **Form Leaders** for *DiscipleLife*.

DiscipleLife Alive! launches a three year response among our congregations, working together, to fashion a Vision for Mission in northern Texas and Louisiana. Resources are being gathered to form clergy and lay missional leaders for missional outreach:

-  **Locally**, by identifying mission opportunities and forming and training leaders for outreach in our communities.
-  **Across the NT-NL Mission Area and nationally**, by developing state-of-the-art online and distance training at the NT-NL DiscipleLife Center for Mission at Briarwood and throughout our area in order to provide top-quality, cutting edge leadership formation, and
-  **Globally**, by completing the Jubilee Lutheran Centre of our Lutheran Mission in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

We will be equipping leaders from all backgrounds and proclaiming and sharing the Good News of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ in joyous, innovative, and exciting new ways.



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Your gift enables *DiscipleLife Alive!* to meet its **\$3,000,000** goal:

- \$1,500,000 (50%) will support the newly developing NT-NL DiscipleLife Center for Mission at Briarwood for northern Texas and Louisiana, with state-of-the-art technology and updated classrooms, for training, equipping, and supporting laity and clergy to form a new generation of missional leaders for *DiscipleLife*.
- \$1,000,000 (33%) will provide a basis for the Mission Endowment Fund to identify mission opportunities to provide grants and scholarships to equip leaders for missional outreach where we worship, work, and live.
- \$300,000 (10%) will help complete construction of the Sierra Leone Jubilee Centre, providing global education opportunities.
- \$200,000 (7%) will support the program costs to conduct and implement the *DiscipleLife* initiative.