

Did You Know—Have You Heard?

The First Reformed Church Sunday School has supported a Compassion child for about 24 years. There have been five different children including the one FRC supports now, Daud Moris Simon of Tanzania whom we have supported for the last five years.

He wrote the following on August 6, 2011:

'Greetings very much in the name of Jesus
My family and I are fine. I am at Mwenbesong Secondary School. I started in January and every day we learn 5 lessons out of 11 subjects. The lessons start at 8.00 o'clock every day and finishes at 2.00pm.

I am 15 years old.

We have harvested maize 4 bags.

At our home we don't have a house been broken by the flood of the rains.

We are praying for you so that you will continue to pray for me and my family. I am still praying for you. Acts 7:7

God bless you, bye!

Tanzania is a country in [East Africa](#) bordered by [Kenya](#) and [Uganda](#) to the north, [Rwanda](#), [Burundi](#), and the [Democratic Republic of the Congo](#) to the west, and [Zambia](#), [Malawi](#), and [Mozambique](#) to the south. The country's eastern borders lie on the Indian Ocean.

The country is roughly comprised of 65% Christians, 32% Muslim and 3% are followers of indigenous religious groups. Most of the Christians are Roman Catholic while the Protestants point to a German past—Lutherans and Moravians.

Education is compulsory until a child reaches the age of 15, but most do not continue until this age.



First Reformed Church, Volga, SD

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Glad Tidings

"I bring you glad tidings of great joy..."

Luke 2:10

Project Linus—Blanketing the Sioux Empire

The October 12th RCW meeting will be spent tying quilts. There will be NO sewing of the quilt tops at the meeting. Needles, yarn/thread will be provided.

Project Linus looks for volunteers to make security blankets to be given to seriously ill and traumatized children in the Sioux Empire area.



Project Linus was named after the adorable security blanket toting character from the Peanuts comic strip. Creator Charles Schultz was aware of the effort and is delighted to have Linus inspired blank makers to help comfort children in need. A Linus blanket tag is sewn to each blanket by the Sioux Falls Chapter before delivery to the children.

We have received thank you notes from the children and their parents who have received our quilts and they are very appreciative.

The quilts will be on display until the Thanksgiving service. If you would like to donate a crochet or knit blanket, know quilt, you are welcome to do that. We ask that all quilts be made with new fabric. Crib size quilts should be about 45" wide and 48" long.