

Mission Outreach and Renewal Committee

Recommended Action Synod Council Consideration

Approve a \$5000 Great Commission Fund Grant for Kiswahili Lutheran Mission, Nashville TN

Kiswahili Lutheran Mission requests \$5000 to add to already committed funds totaling \$13,000 for a program ECW – Education Can't Wait which provides education related to healthcare for refugee populations in the Nashville area. Refugee populations, for many reasons, are highly susceptible to acquiring COVID 19 due to the kind of jobs they hold, the level of misinformation they receive from others in the community and the language barrier in most healthcare settings. Education Can't wait provides for health care workers and volunteers to visit homes/communities and share important healthcare information to protect these individuals and their families and provide them with the resources that are needed to keep them healthy, employed and safe.

Mission Outreach and Renewal Committee recommends approval

We recommend granting this \$5000 request to Kiswahili Lutheran Mission, Nashville TN