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The new graduates of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

HOW TO HELP

- ❖ **Pray** that God will continue to provide strength and guidance for the Guinea and West Africa students, pastors, families and church planters, and may He abundantly bless their efforts.
- ❖ **Give financial support** through the Kansas District Pentecost Offering. Your gift could help with the ongoing operational costs of the seminary, as well as provide scholarships for the CLET-Guinea students and resources for ongoing projects in West Africa.
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