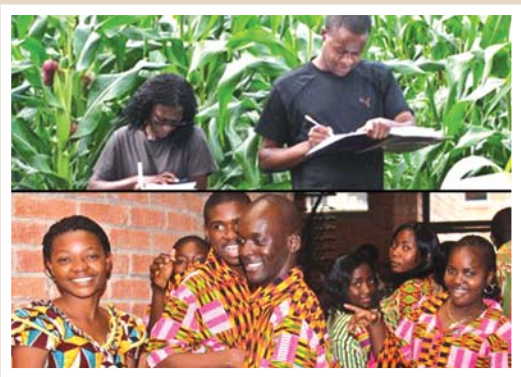




Graduates of Africa University offer leadership and new ideas for a continent struggling to survive. These young adults are the hope for tomorrow.



Holston's endowed Africa University scholarships will be awarded to students from Ishe Anesu in Zimbabwe and J. J. Roberts School in Liberia.



Sunday May 15

(or another Sunday before Annual Conference)

Holston Conference Mission Offering for our continued ministry in Africa



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SPECIAL OFFERING



***Building a Future for
Africa's Children and Youth***

YOUTH = THE FUTURE ~ *A Limitless Horizon*

Africa's hope for the future rests on the shoulders of its children and young people. The Horizon Project – Holston's 2011 Mission Offering – will fund scholarships to Africa University and will continue Holston's commitment to southern Sudan by building an orphanage in the community of Yei.

"The challenges looming on Africa's current horizon," said Bishop James Swanson, "will be successfully met by the next generation of children and youth who have been cared for and educated in the Christian faith."



On Holston's Horizon...

... is an opportunity to educate and house "the least of these." Our goal for this year's conference mission offering (to be presented at annual conference at Lake Junaluska in June) is \$165,000. This initial amount will kick off the Horizon Project and will serve as an important first step.

Ultimately the goal of the Horizon Project is to raise \$1.25 million in two years. Holston's faithful, generous response to this challenge will build an orphanage to love and care for 40 to 50 children and will endow two scholarships to Africa University.

Holston's horizons are shadowed by mountains. With our help, Africa's most vulnerable citizens will scale the mountains of disease, war, and poverty to see a limitless horizon ahead.

*These stories aren't pretty but they are real. Unfortunately, there are many others. An orphan in Sudan is different than an orphan in the United States. Although a child might have a living parent or relative, that person isn't necessarily able to care for the child. Grandparents are often ill and their resources, few to begin with, are stretched pretty far. **Holston Conference can make a difference here!***

*Innocent is 2 years old. Her father was killed by the Resistance Army, leaving her mother to raise seven children. Innocent's mother grows some food in a small garden, but there is no other support. The children are unable to go to school. **The orphanage in Yei will offer love and care to many in need.***

Keiko is eight years old. Her parents were killed in the war, and she was left in the care of relatives that church members have reported as having mental problems. She is beaten and not allowed to come to the UMC compound.

