SELF STUDY RESOURCE BOOK FOR LUTHERAN LEAGUES AND MINISTRIES

A NOBLE, EXCITING AND INSPIRING INITIATIVE OF LUCSA HIV & AIDS—DESK

IT IS A MUST HAVE BOOK FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUES AND MINISTRIES WHO WANT TO BE EFFECTIVE AMBASSADORS OF GOD IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE

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**MOTIVATION**

One of the most exciting and significant tasks of the church is to ensure that leagues and ministries have a structured learner guide.

Due to this, the LUCSA-HIV & AIDS Desk in collaboration with Christian Education Desk, has produced a LUCSA Resource for Lutheran Leagues and Ministries.

The writing of the book was motivated by an intensive study of the objectives of the leagues and ministries as stated in their respective constitutions. Some of these objectives require learning before they could be implemented e.g. Study of the Bible, Lutheran Doctrine, Revival and Evangelization and Diakonia.

The book is intended to assist the leagues and ministries to teach themselves the basics of Christian education as part of their normal activities. It is a self-study Resource Book for the leagues and ministries.

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**STUDY AREA 1: BIBLE STUDY**

LESSONS:
1.1 How we got our Bible
1.2 How to study your Bible from a Lutheran perspective.
1.3 Christian marriage
1.4 Christian family life
1.5 Respect for others
1.6 Daily devotions
1.7 Prayer
1.8 Faith, trust and belief
1.9 Seeking spiritual growth.
1.10 Being a witness for Christ
1.11 Holding life affirming values
1.12 The Christian in business

**STUDY AREA 2: LUTHERAN DOCTRINE**

2.1 Sin
2.2 Justification
2.3 Christian church
2.4 Faith
2.5 Baptism
2.6 The Lord’s supper
2.7 Christian worship and fellowship
2.8 Christology
2.9 Obedience
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2.11 God’s promise
2.12 Spiritual warfare

**STUDY AREA 3: MISSION, EVANGELIZATION AND REVIVAL**

3.1 Our unity in Christ’s mission
3.2 Our mutual concern
3.3 Our dependence on the Holy Spirit
3.4 Our loyalty to God
3.5 The presence of God in all spheres of life
3.6 The content of Christian service
3.7 The assurance of God’s victory
3.8 The proclamation of the Gospel
3.9 The goal of evangelization
3.10 Obedience to Christ
3.11 Advocating for social change-integrating faith and life.

**STUDY AREA 4: DIAKONIA**

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4.3 Caring for children
4.4 Caring for the youth
4.5 Caring for middle-adulthood
4.6 Caring for late-adulthood
4.7 Caring for the spiritually injured
4.8 Caring for people with disabilities
4.9 Caring for the bereaved
4.10 Caring for inmates (patients and prisoners)
4.11 Charity activities - a biblical basis
4.12 Christian stewardship