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## Well-Drilling Rig and Truck Dedicated and Blessed

Folks from around the Western Iowa Synod gathered August 26, 2009, in Storm Lake for a dedication and blessing of the new well-drilling rig and truck for use in our companion synod, the Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. The new truck is a prior military truck, chosen for its power, 6WD capacity, high ground clearance, tall super-single off-road tires, and simple mechanics — all of which will prove to be very useful and effective in Tanzania.

Our visitors from the Southern Diocese, Rev. Dr. Lechion Kimilike, Elisha Mkomole, and Sabine Winkler, were present to participate in this joyous celebration! Thank you to all who contributed to the project, making this dream a reality. Pray for continued success as we arrange to transport this equipment to Tanzania in the upcoming months.



*Above: Close up of new truck.*

*Above right: (left to right) Cindy Wells; Rev. Dr. Kimilike; Bishop Last; Phyllis and Ron Sterler, Well Project Coordinators; Sabina Winkler; Marilyn Zech; Jeff Bowen; Elisha Mkomole; Glenn Savage; and Dar Evans.*

*Above: Rev. Dr. Lechion Kimilike and Bishop Last leading the dedication service.*

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