



## #13 Theological Libraries and Resources, Africa \$5,000

### Responsive Reading

*Psalm 111:6–11; 112:1*

<sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

<sup>7</sup>**The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy;**

<sup>8</sup>they are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

<sup>9</sup>**He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name!**

<sup>10</sup>The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!

<sup>1</sup> **Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!**

**Reader 1:** Students training to become pastors or deaconesses need printed and digital resources in the theological libraries of the seminaries and training centers in Africa. This project seeks to establish and fortify printed and digital collections, cataloging, transport, and training for theological libraries of partner institutes and seminaries on the African continent.

**Reader 2:** The needed resources will allow students to seek otherwise inaccessible theological knowledge, better equip them to provide pastoral care within their ministerial contexts, and enable pastors and deaconesses toward faithful stewardship of their national churches.

**Reader 3:** *We have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things* (1 Timothy 4:10b–11).

### God of Grace and God of Glory *LSB 850*

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God of grace and God of glory, On Your people pour Your pow'r;  
Crown Your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

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