

Upcoming Companion Synod Consultations

Latin America and the Caribbean

2015

Caribbean Consultation follow-up meeting. **June.** ELCA Synods: Florida – 4 Caribbean companions/ FL/BH Synod.

ELCA ICLH, Honduras Network meeting, **September.** Honduras – ICLH/ NE MN, ELCA Synods: Northwest Lower MI, New England.

ELCA ILS, El Salvador Network meeting, **October 31.** ELCA Synods: El Salvador (tentative)- SW CA, Sierra Pacific, Greater Milwaukee, Metro DC plus ELCA congregations engaged with the ILS.

2016

November, 2016 LAC Consultation, Topic(s): Sustainability for mission and ministry. Place and dates TBD with all ELCA companions and the ELCA and ELCIC synods they relate to.

East and Southern Africa

2015

ELCA-ELCT Companion Synods, PME Training, Topic(s): Companion strategy. **April 9-11.** ELCA Synods: Northern Great Lakes, Lower Susquehanna, Northwestern Ohio, Southern Ohio, Nebraska, Eastern Washington-Idaho.

ELCA-ELCSA Companion Synods, Topic(s): Cooperative Project Planning, Cooperative Project Planning. **August 10 – 11.** ELCA Synods: East Central Synod of Wisconsin, Metropolitan Chicago, Southwestern Minnesota, Montana, Northeastern Ohio.

ELCA-ELCIN/ELCRN Companion Synods, Topic(s): Int'l guest Bishop Ernest/Pastoral Exchange. **November 17-18.** ELCA Synods: New Jersey, Northeastern Iowa, Southwest Washington, Metropolitan D.C., Luther College, Carthage College.

ELCA-ELCT Companion Synods. Topic(s): PME Training, Diocese companion strategy. **November 19-21.** ELCA Synods: Southeastern Michigan, Southeastern Iowa, South Carolina, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Arkansas-Oklahoma.

Asia-Pacific

2015

India (AELC, ALC, NELC, SALC) International Companion Synod Consultation, Topic(s): Increase mutual understanding of church bodies, sustainability of mission and ministry, accompaniment and context. **March 19 – 22.** ELCA Synods: Northern Illinois Synod, South Central Synod of Wisconsin, Northeastern Minnesota Synod, and Northwestern Minnesota Synod.

Madagascar/Central and West Africa

2015

Cameroon Network. Topics: Annual meeting for continued shared communication and strategy about engagement in Cameroon. **April 22-24.** Winnipeg, Canada Participants: South Dakota Synod, ELCIC Manitoba and Northern Ontario Synod, Lutheran Partners in Global Mission, Global Health Ministries and various other individuals members.

Central African Republic Network Meeting: Annual meeting for shared communication. Topic: Rebuilding after internal conflict and ways to help the church move forward. **July 9 -11.** Location: Minneapolis, Global Health Ministries Head office. Participants: LPGM, GHM, Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast, Western North Dakota, Eastern North Dakota, and various other individual members

Madagascar Network Meeting: Annual meeting. Theme and topic TBD at a later date by the network. **August 11 -13.** Location: Churchwide Offices, Chicago, IL. Participants: Rocky Mountain Synod, Central / Southern Illinois Synod, Western Virginia / Western Maryland Synod, and Southwest Pennsylvania Synod.