



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



ELCA GLOBAL LINKS

Stay informed. Be inspired. Get involved.

Construction progress in Juba

Thanks to support from the ELCA community and our local and international partners, the Lutheran center and clinic in Juba, South Sudan, is nearly complete! When finished, the center will provide both health and educational services to the community. **However, this important project is only half funded.** Watch this [video](#) to learn more, and to find out [how you can help](#).



Lutheran Community Center and Clinic South Sudan

Self-love and saying goodbye

July and August mark the end of the 2016-2017 Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) year. As Vaya Con Anneka prepares to come home from Mexico, she offers some [reflections](#) on her year – her first expectations, unprecedented challenges and lessons learned.

Women and the Reformation

With funding from Global Church Sponsorship, Lutheran leaders from all over the world met July 1-8 in Wittenberg, Germany, for a seminar on women and the Reformation. Started in 2014, this seminar is a resource for international women leaders to connect, learn and grow in faith. Watch a [video](#) of one morning's daily devotions led by a group of women from Tanzania.

Supporting new YAGMs

As the 2016-2017 YAGM volunteers are returning to the United States, new participants are looking toward their future YAGM experience. Originally from Idaho, Krista Stanley will be living, learning and serving in Hungary for a year. [Support Krista's journey](#).

World Refugee Day

June 20 was World Refugee Day, created by the United Nations to “draw attention to the challenges faced by people around the world who have fled their homes – by choice or compulsion – seeking safety, opportunity, and a place to call home.” [Read](#) about what

the ELCA and our international partners are doing to support refugees.

A mission for global health

Are you a retired or active health care professional interested in serving the Global Church? Join [Lutheran Global Health Volunteers](#) and spend one to three months providing care for our global neighbors in Liberia, Tanzania or India.

Interested in having a guest preacher or presenter?

Is your congregation celebrating the Global Church this year? Preachers, presenters and recent YAGM alumni from the ELCA churchwide organization are available to visit your congregation and share stories from the Global Church. Please email visit requests to globalchurch@elca.org.

Give today!

[Make an online gift](#) to God's work around the world. Thank you!

Share Global Links

Stay connected with Global Links by sharing resources and content with your congregation. [Subscribe](#) to Global Links. [Download the latest edition of Global Links](#).

Contact us

[Please reply](#) to this email with your ideas and comments.

Share ELCA Global Links

Please forward **ELCA Global Links** in whole or in part, for use in publications, websites or blogs.

[Subscribe](#) or [unsubscribe](#)



Find us on **Facebook**
[facebook.com/
ELCAGlobalChurch](https://facebook.com/ELCAGlobalChurch)



Follow us on **Twitter**
[@ELCAGCS](https://twitter.com/ELCAGCS)



Join us on **Instagram**
[instagram.com/
elcaglobalchurch](https://instagram.com/elcaglobalchurch)

You received this email because you provided the [Evangelical Lutheran Church in America](#) with your email address.

© Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 W Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631 800-638-3522

[Privacy Policy](#) | [Terms of Use](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [ELCA Global Mission](#) | [Donate](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)