Mission rooted in relationship means mutuality, inclusivity, vulnerability, sustainability and empowerment. It means transformation and growth - for everyone involved. Together, in response to God’s liberating grace, we listen, learn and deepen our understanding of and love for one another. As we recognize, affirm and receive one another’s God-given gifts, we become invested in God’s mission. These investments are at the center of global mission.

You in relationship

ELCA in relationship

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Receiving the gifts of the global church opens ELCA congregations to strengthening their proclamation and service. You can participate in the global community of the ELCA by:

• Engaging in Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA by supporting Missionaries, Young Adults in Global Mission, International Leaders and/or Global Ministries (ELCA.org/campaign).

• Equipping yourself and your congregation for global engagement by participating in Global Mission Gatherings (ELCA.org/globalmission).

• Making a contribution to deepen the outreach of ELCA World Hunger and ELCA Global Church Sponsorship (ELCA.org/campaign);

• Promoting or engaging in global service in one of 40 countries (ELCA.org/globalservice);

• Recognizing all companions in ministry as strong, faithful and gifted people;

• Strengthening your local ELCA companion relationship through active involvement (ELCA.org/companionsynods); and

• Subscribing to our e-newsletter, Global Links, which can be found as a widget on the right side of the page at ELCA.org/globalmission, and

• Visiting the ELCA website to learn how you can participate in the global mission of the ELCA (ELCA.org/companionsynods).

The ELCA’s global engagement is made possible by missionaries, international companions and ELCA members like you.

Information accurate as of Nov. 15, 2017.
The global mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Thanks to your generosity, the ELCA funds missionaries and projects in more than 90 countries. See color key below:

- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Middle East and North Africa
- Africa
- Asia/Pacific

Learn more: ELCA.org/globalmission

2018 estimated ELCA spending plan for global mission

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Your gifts in action

Thank you for your generosity! As part of the body of Christ, we participate in God’s work in the U.S. and around the world through relationships, prayer, and financial gifts to ELCA congregations and programs. Your gifts to ELCA help us support missionaries and other leaders in 90 countries, working with partners to transform communities.

Your ELCA World Hunger contributions are used to fund scholarships and to help build capacity among companion churches by supporting evangelization, church growth, education, training, and new congregations. In addition, ELCA World Hunger helps ELCA churchwide organizations support ELCA church bodies.

Your gifts to ELCA Global Church Sponsorship help the Lutheran church around the world. Your donations support young and adult volunteers to work alongside our global companions, train international leaders, plant new churches and grow existing ones. All gifts to ELCA Global Church Sponsorship will be used to support the work of our companions, our annual mission and the ELCA Churchwide organizations.

For more information, visit ELCA.org/missionsupport or contact the ELCA World Hunger Office at 800-628-3244 or WorldHunger@elca.org.