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Learn how our church is engaged in global mission

- Read inspiring stories from the global church, made possible by your gifts and prayers! Download Mission of the Month reproducible stories at www.ELCA.org/resources/globalchurch. Print this colorful word document for your narthex bulletin board or use the text and pictures in your congregation's bulletin or PowerPoint.
- Receive an inspiring global mission story in your email inbox each week. Visit www.ELCA.org/en/News-and-Events/blogs/HandInHand and subscribe to the Stories from the Global Church blog digest.
- The Annual Directory is full of wonderful stories and pictures about ELCA Missionaries, Young Adults in Global Mission, International Leaders and Global Ministries in the global church. Request 1-5 free copies at 800-638-3522 or RIS@elca.org, or order larger quantities at http://resources.ELCA.org/Products-Global_Mission.html and pay only shipping and handling.
- Request a list of the 2014-15 Young Adults in Global Mission serving in eight country groups. Contact globalchurch@elca.org or call 800-638-3522, ext. 2657.
- Stay informed. Be inspired. Get involved. Sign up for the Global Links e-newsletter at www.ELCA.org/Our-Work/Global-Church. Find the latest issue at www.ELCA.org/resources/globalchurch. "Like" the Global Links Facebook page at www.facebook.com/globallinks and follow @ELCAGlobalLinks on Twitter.
- The ELCA Global Mission Map brochure has stories and information displayed on a fold-out world map. Request a single free copy at 800-638-3522 or RIS@elca.org, or order multiple copies at http://resources.ELCA.org/Products-Global_Mission.html and pay only shipping and handling.
- The Global Church PlaceMap is a free resource that has been newly redesigned for use in displays, as meal place mats or coloring sheets. Download an 11" X 17" copy at www.ELCA.org/resources/globalchurch. Request 100 or 200 in pads with free shipping and handling at 800-638-3522 or RIS@elca.org. Order larger quantities at http://resources.ELCA.org/Products-Global_Mission.html; shipping and handling charges will apply.

For more information

Contact Pastor Lanny Westphal or Kathleen West at globalchurch@elca.org or 800-638-3522.



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Sponsor a missionary

Deepen your relationship with a missionary through a covenant commitment of prayer, communication and financial support. To learn more, visit www.ELCA.org/missionarysponsorship, contact globalchurch@elca.org or call 800-638-3522, ext. 2657.

- The Covenant Sponsor's Guide explains everything about a covenant to sponsor a missionary. Download a copy at www.ELCA.org/resources/globalchurch under the "Support" tab, or request 1-10 free copies at 800-638-3522 or RIS@elca.org, or order 11 or more copies at http://resources.ELCA.org/Products-Global_Mission.html. Free shipping and handling.
- Complete a Sponsor's Covenant form to create or renew a covenant commitment for a missionary. Download a copy at www.ELCA.org/resources/globalchurch, or request 1-10 free copies at 800-638-3522 or RIS@elca.org, or order 11 or more copies at http://resources.ELCA.org/Products-Global_Mission.html. Free shipping and handling.

Encourage support

- Request a yearlong sign-up calendar to post on a bulletin board for people to support or pray for a missionary at globalchurch@elca.org or 800-638-3522, ext. 2657.
- Order packages of missionary sponsorship Pew Offering Envelopes for special offerings (each package has 50 envelopes) at http://resources.ELCA.org/Products-Global_Mission.html. Free shipping and handling.
- Order packages of missionary sponsorship Reply Envelopes (each package has 50 envelopes) at http://resources.ELCA.org/Products-Global_Mission.html. Free shipping and handling.
- Tell someone special about your gift in their name for missionary sponsorship with an "Honoring" or "Remembering" tribute gift card. Visit http://resources.ELCA.org/Products-Global_Mission.html to request gift cards, or call 800-638-3522, ext. 2657.

Your gifts make a world of difference!

You can give to ELCA Global Church Sponsorship "where needed most" or to support a particular missionary, ministry or Young Adult in Global Mission.

Give online at www.ELCA.org/globalchurch/donate or follow the links at www.ELCA.org/map to specific countries, people and ministries.

Call 800-638-3522 to make a credit or debit card donation.

Give by check – Make your check out to "ELCA Global Church Sponsorship." To support a specific missionary, ministry or Young Adult in Global Mission, write the name and 7-digit giving code on the memo line. Give through your congregation or mail to:

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