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Dancing in Bethlehem

For many young girls in the United States, ballet class is just another item in a long list of after-school activities. But for girls in the West Bank, learning ballet isn't just about learning to dance. "They really don't have much of an opportunity to do such things, so I think it really made them feel good about themselves to learn about ballet," says Sarah Bolick, who studied ballet before joining the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program for a year in Jerusalem.

Sarah's work included hosting an after-school ballet class and helping teach English at Dar Al-Kalima School in Bethlehem, one of four Lutheran schools of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land.

Young adult missionaries around the world like Sarah are supported by contributions from friends and family, ELCA members, congregations and the ELCA churchwide organization.

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