MISSIONARIES

Global missionary positions can vary based on the needs discerned by global companions and the ELCA. To view current open positions and apply, visit ELCA.org/GlobalService and click “View Opportunities.”

YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION (YAGM)

Applications for YAGM are open from Nov. 1 through Jan. 15 each year, for service starting the following August. To apply, visit ELCA.org/YAGM and click “Apply Now.”

Cover: The ELCA and the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) have contributed toward the purchase of the vessel Sea-Watch 4 to rescue refugees on the Mediterranean. The ship is operated by United4Rescue on behalf of 600 civic and church organizations. Photo: Chris Grodotzki.
“O that you would tear open the heavens and come down” (Isaiah 64:1).

“To change the world, dear Sancho, is neither craziness nor utopia, but justice.”
—Don Quixote de la Mancha, Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra (translation mine)

We live in a troubled world. As people of faith, we seek answers to the pressing issues of racial injustice, discrimination, hunger, homelessness, white supremacy, wealth inequality and other issues too many to list. Like the writer of the Third Isaiah, we turn to God in anguish and yet in hopeful expectation of what Yahweh could do. We want God to tear open the heavens and come down to fulfill the new heavens and the new earth. Our cry is one of deep lament, driven by the disparity between what has been promised and what we see happening in our midst.

The hard reality is that there are no quick fixes to our social ailments. Yes, the heavens were opened to proclaim that God’s anointed one has entered into our history, proclaiming the good news that God’s kingdom is at hand. In Jesus we receive the invitation to join him in his mission to restore community. We are ambassadors of Christ and coworkers in the ministry of reconciliation.

Reconciliation is a hard, arduous road. We must at all costs avoid the temptation to move to a hasty resolution of the conflict, pretending that everything is fine. Reconciliation requires intentional, deliberate and transformational work. The theology of accompaniment envisions a three-stage process toward reconciliation: repentance, restoration and re-creation.

Repentance requires us to acknowledge the harm we have done, intentionally and unintentionally. In these troubled days it means dismantling the dehumanizing narrative we have constructed of “the other” in order to legitimize our exploitation and marginalization of people. Restoration requires the righting of the wrong done. It seeks to make the victim whole and to make reparations to the community. Most reconciliation processes fail because the conditions, attitudes, behaviors and oppressive systems that led to the crisis are left intact. Only after reparation can we move into reconciliation, the new reality of equitable, just and loving fellowship centered in the one who came to give us life abundant.

This annual directory gives you a glimpse of the work of our missionaries, called and sent to proclaim the good news of God’s justifying and reconciling grace:

We have no mission but to serve
In full obedience to our Lord:
To care for all, without reserve,
And to spread God’s liberating word.

—“The Church of Christ, in Every Age” (ELW 729)

FIVE CORE ACCOMPANIMENT VALUES GUIDE US:

**MUTUALITY:** A commitment to relationships in which we receive one another’s gifts and expertise.

**INCLUSIVITY:** A commitment to relationships that address exclusion in communities.

**VULNERABILITY:** A commitment to relationships that are open to Christ’s transformation and reconciliation.

**EMPOWERMENT:** A commitment to relationships in which we build one another’s strengths and capacity for God’s mission.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** A commitment to relationships of accountability that steward God’s given gifts for the present and future.
At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Rev. Christie Manisto pastored St. Andrew’s United Church of Cairo, Egypt, from afar. In Cairo once again, she leads an English-speaking congregation and oversees the ministries of six refugee congregations. Her husband, Steven Saari, serves as director of special education for St. Andrew’s Refugee Services.

**MISSIONARIES**

**HOW MANY?**

121 missionary households including 6* new missionaries in 2020

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ELCA was not able to deploy as many new personnel in 2020.

**WHERE?**

45 countries around the world

**WHAT?**

**EDUCATION**

35 missionaries serve as teachers, professors or trainers.

**ADMINISTRATION**

26 missionaries serve as representatives, program facilitators or communicators.

**PARISH MINISTRY**

23 missionaries serve as pastors, pastoral interns or worship assistants.

**YAGM**

11 missionaries serve as coordinators for Young Adults in Global Mission.

**HEALTH**

7 missionaries serve as doctors or health care coordinators.
Emily Ronsberg (left), accompanied by her host mother, Mama Kaliza, sings in the 25th Anniversary Jubilee of the Lutheran Church of Rwanda (LCR). Joining the choir and prayer fellowship in Matimba Lutheran Parish showed her the body of Christ as she had never witnessed it before. Students at two LCR schools “taught me to see the world with new eyes,” said Emily. “The Kin-dom of God is not complete without everyone’s presence and witness.”

Photo: Rev. Janelle Neubauer.

GLOCAL MUSICIAN EDUCATORS

The Glocal musician educators program was formed out of the ELCA’s Global Mission unit to provide education and worship for gatherings hosted by congregations and other Christian communities throughout North America and the Caribbean. Guided by the values of accompaniment, the program strives to embody what it means to be glocal: simultaneously global and local. Learn more about the Glocal musician educators and Glocal events by visiting ELCA.org/glocal.

For five years, Regina Rhymes has been part of the Glocal musician educators, a diverse team of musicians who play a vital role in receiving the gifts of our global companions and sharing them with the ELCA. In person and, in 2020, online, Regina has helped lead and learn alongside communities through the team’s work with synods and congregations. “It has been an eye-opening experience that showed me my worth as a leader, and for that I am forever grateful,” she said.
ELCA WORLD HUNGER

As members of the ELCA, we believe God is calling us into the world — together. ELCA World Hunger is our church’s ministry working to break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Through Global Mission’s international programming, gifts to ELCA World Hunger were at work in over 60 countries in 2018.

The world provides enough food for all, but more than 800 million people around the world face chronic hunger. We believe in a God of abundance, so as a church, we live out our call in baptism to strive for a just world where all are fed. Internationally, this includes supporting the transformative ministries of our companion churches and partners around the world.

When COVID-19 triggered high unemployment and halted the food supply chain in Chile, Educación Popular en Salud (EPES), supported by your gifts to ELCA World Hunger, focused on local food production. Online workshops on growing vegetables and baking bread equipped participants such as EPES health promoter María “Maggie” Carrasco Mella to plant her own garden. Now, nutrient-rich arugula, chard and spinach are thriving along the six-foot walkway to her front door. Gardens such as hers ensure access to fresh produce and increase resilience to illnesses caused or worsened by poor nutrition.

To learn more, visit ELCA.org/hunger.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God’s hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

Since January 2020, Lutheran Disaster Response has responded to the COVID-19 pandemic in more than 35 countries. In India, the pandemic closed factories and construction projects and forced 140 million low-wage workers to travel as far as 2,000 kilometers home to their villages. The exodus cut across religions, caste, ethnicity and gender, but “the poor and desolate are the worst-affected,” said the Rev. Logan Samuel Ratnaraj of the United Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India (UELCI). The UELCI and its 12 member churches opened schools and churches to travelers needing rest. Ratnaraj said that water bottles and dry food distributed to the migrants “were like manna from above for people literally in the wilderness.”

To learn more, visit ELCA.org/disaster.
INTERNATIONAL LEADERS PROGRAM

The International Leaders Program partners with companions to develop strong and effective leaders. Through academic scholarships, engagement in gender justice, and short-term leadership experiences, the International Leaders Program is forming leaders for both church and society.

IMPACT

• Over 1,250 individuals have earned scholarships for education and training, including over 150 scholars who received support in 2020.
• 55 global companion churches and institutions are represented.
• 65% of scholarship recipients are women.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN LEADERS

Alongside the global Lutheran community, the ELCA is engaging in a strategic emphasis on equipping women leaders in the life and development of the church and society. These emerging leaders study at ELCA colleges and universities, ELCA seminaries, and other institutions around the world:

• Since 2015, 39 scholars have studied at ELCA colleges and universities and about 10 at other institutions around the world — including 26 who received support in 2020.
• 26 global companion churches are represented.
• 134 women from 40 countries have participated in leadership seminars focused on gender justice.

EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH WORK

Your contributions to Mission Support uplift many ministries that help the church grow and thrive in the United States and around the world. Mission Support also funds Global Mission’s programs, including missionaries, companion church grants and the International Leaders Program. See the 2020 planned expenditure of these Global Mission grants in the graph shown.
AFRICA

A SNAPSHOT OF IMPACT

- **Twenty-eight mission personnel** served in East Africa, West Africa and southern Africa in 2020.
- **Forty-nine synod companionships** connect 48 ELCA synods and one Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada synod to Lutheran church bodies in 23 countries.

Ghana

Among West African countries, Ghana was hit particularly hard by COVID-19. At the Good News Theological Seminary, local coordinators of the seminary’s skills development program took to the radio with Muslim community leaders to teach about virus transmission. Then they took to the streets, providing masks and modified buckets for handwashing to motorcycle taxi drivers, market women and other high-risk groups. Masks were sewn by people the program had previously trained in making tie-dye. Of everyone helping, local coordinator James Akoeshiehu said, “God will bless you.”

*James Akoeshiehu coordinates the seminary’s skills development program, which equips marginalized members of Ghanaian society with skills to make a living. Photo: Good News staff.*

Malawi

Attending a farmer field school offered by Evangelical Lutheran Development Service helped Rose Kolokhwa and her husband feed their children. Farmers such as Rose research, test and adopt sustainable agriculture methods, boosting yields and family incomes. Now her children are in school, a new iron sheet roof protects their home, and two bicycles and a motorcycle make family travel easier. A lead farmer in the Phalome District, Rose motivates others to make the community food-self-sufficient. “Many families are asking me what magic I used to transform from a beggar to a giver!” she said.

*Farmers in Malawi’s Chole District come together to learn sustainable-farming practices that enhance yields and the local ecosystem. Photo: Scott Lynch.*
“Patients come with a lot more than their illnesses,” said Dr. Victoria Adonicam of Marangu Lutheran Hospital in the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT). “They come with their lives, their family problems. The process of healing makes me feel like we are healing together.” She was able to complete her medical training through an ELCA-funded program of the ELCT that prepared students to serve rural hospitals where doctors are hard to retain. The ELCT health department also operates an extensive home-based care program for recovery and end-of-life care.

Dr. Victoria Adonicam in her consultation room at Marangu Lutheran Hospital on the east slope of Kilimanjaro. 
Photo: Daudi Msseemmaa.
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ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

A SNAPSHOT OF IMPACT

• Over 25 missionaries were present throughout Asia and the Pacific in 2020.
• Nearly $1.5 million in grants supported sustainable development throughout the region in Fiscal Year 2020.

Indonesia

Last year over 600 students applied for admission to Huria Kristen Batak Protestan (HKBP) Theological Seminary. Only 125 were admitted. Most come with a deep sense of a call from God. Many come with a family blessing. Syaiful Siburian always wanted to be a pastor, but he didn’t have the support of his family. He tried law school, but it was not a fit, and he enrolled in seminary despite ongoing family opposition. The words of Jeremiah 29:11 reassure him that God has a plan for him “to give you a future with hope.”
Papua New Guinea

Undeterred by a three-day journey, representatives of four ELCA synods arrived in Papua New Guinea in December 2019 to meet with four district representatives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (ELCPNG) for mutual learning and reflection. “It is the love of Christ that brought brothers and sisters who flew over oceans and islands to meet and share with brothers and sisters in PNG,” said Pastor Kinim Siloi, ELCPNG director for Interchurch and Partner Relations. “It is the love that binds us all and has no limits [or] walls.”

Three days of fellowship and planning with staff from the 1.8-million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (ELCPNG) offered many opportunities to deepen relationships. Photo: Cynthia Zamora.

Japan

After a year in Serbia with Young Adults in Global Mission, Jessica Hill began a 33-month term as an ESL teacher in Japan. Settling into the community at Hongo Lutheran Church, she felt anxious as she prepared to teach at its student center. A young woman she was tutoring began crying. “God was with me, and told me to sing,” she said. Her student calmed down, and soon they were talking conversationally about her week. “Philippians 4:5-7 reminds me that, even in times like those, God is ready to help,” she said.

Jessica Hill (left) discusses lesson planning with coworkers Ayana and the Rev. Yuki Goto at a Tokyo ramen restaurant.

Once Syaiful Siburian is ordained, he will join more than 2,000 pastors (plus deaconesses, Bible women and teacher-preachers) serving the HKBP’s 4.1 million members. Photo: Y. Franklin Ishida.
Germany/Mediterranean

Rescuing refugees on the Mediterranean is controversial. Under its slogan “No one left behind,” the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) has been a voice for people on the move. The ELCA and the EKD contributed toward the purchase of the vessel *Sea-Watch 4*, operated by United4Rescue on behalf of 600 civic and church organizations. In August 2020, after delivering 353 refugees safely to Palermo, Italy, on its first mission, the ship was detained by Italian authorities. Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, EKD president and bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria, continues to advocate for a humane response to the situation in the Mediterranean.

EUROPE

A SNAPSHOT OF IMPACT

- The ELCA accompanies Lutheran church bodies in **over a dozen** former Eastern bloc countries.
- **Eighty-five percent of ELCA World Hunger grants** in Europe support work with vulnerable populations, including Roma communities, refugees, asylum-seekers, and children and families living in poverty.
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

A SNAPSHOT OF IMPACT

- Over $960,000 supported the global migration engagement of 12 Lutheran churches and ecumenical partners through an expanding AMMPARO network in Mexico, Central America and South America.
- Over $700,000 funded project grants to support regional leadership development in Fiscal Year 2020.
- Twenty-eight missionaries accompanied 18 church bodies and 18 companion organizations.

Mexico

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mexico-based Migration Policy Working Group (GTPM) advocated for migrants, including women and children, being warehoused in unsanitary detention centers in violation of their human rights as well as Mexican laws requiring special treatment for migrant children. Part of the ELCA’s Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities (AMMPARO) network, GTPM is a coalition of Mexican civil society organizations that advocate for Mexican laws respecting the human rights and dignity of migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers.

*Mexican leaders and international organizations regularly turn to AMMPARO network member GTPM for policy input, advice and training. Photo: GTPM.*
Colombia

Danna Nicoll Guevara loves being part of the “Projecting My Future” group because she meets new friends and learns about women’s rights. The 11-year-old even shared what she is learning with her classmates in a school presentation, and often reminds friends in her neighborhood of the importance of women’s rights. Thanks to this initiative of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia (IELCO), young women in marginalized communities are being empowered to fight for a better world — with less gender-based violence — for women and girls.

El Salvador

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, even those who are virus-free must cope with the stress and trauma caused by high infection rates and extended confinement. Some years back, Pastor Vilma Rodriguez of the Salvadoran Lutheran Church, who is also a psychologist, helped create a special training program for pastors and lay leaders on how to treat trauma victims. The first 16 graduates of that program have been providing vital psychological care to church members and the larger community since the onset of the pandemic.

The Rev. Vilma Rodriguez equips church leaders to provide psychological care during the COVID-19 pandemic. Photo: Rev. Rafael Menjivar.
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

A SNAPSHOT OF IMPACT

- **Ten missionaries** (not including YAGM volunteers) focus on evangelism and capacity-building.
- **The ELCA has expanded financial support** for projects benefiting refugees and host communities as they respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and other crises in Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Palestine and Jordan.

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**Palestine/West Bank**

Travel restrictions imposed by the Israeli government often prevent Christians in the Holy Land from visiting holy sites. A new ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) ensures that its members can access their religious heritage. In a recent visit to the Samaritan village on Mount Gerizim and the churches of nearby Nablus, church members had a rich dialogue with the Samaritan leader as well as clergy.

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**Lebanon**

Cut off by COVID-19 from friends and relatives who helped and cooked for her, 80-year-old Fatmeh was lonely. Staffers from Our Lady Dispensary, which assists Fatmeh with health care and medications, now visit and shop for her. The dispensary is affiliated with the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC), which builds bridges between Middle Eastern churches, between Christians and Muslims, and between regional churches and the global Christian community, all for the good of humanity. ELCA funds helped MECC purchase food vouchers for Fatmeh and 149 other families and individuals during the pandemic.

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Through ELCA financial support, the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC) has reached out to many in need — including Fatmeh, one of hundreds of Lebanese people receiving medication and food aid during the COVID-19 pandemic. Photo: Our Lady Dispensary Team/MECC.

The ELCA’s Peace Not Walls initiative encourages Lutherans to walk with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) and other companions working for peace and justice in the Holy Land. Photo: ELCJHL staff.
## Asia and the Pacific

### Australia
- **Rev. Kim Crawford and Rev. Henry Martinez**
  YAGM country coordinators

### Cambodia
- **Rev. Phillip Baker**
  Regional representative

### Hong Kong
- **Matthew Hafar**
  ESL instructor

### India
- **Rev. Chandran Paul Martin**
  Regional representative

### Indonesia
- **Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Truscott**
  Theological education

### Japan
- **Rev. Hitoshi and Satoko Adachi**
  Parish ministry

### Not Pictured

### Australia
- **Rev. Sara Bishop**
  Parish ministry

### India
- **Timothy Melvyn**
  Special consultant

### Indonesia
- **Rev. Dr. Charles Peterson**
  Seminary professor
EUROPE

DENMARK
REV. TIMOTHY AND MARYANN STEWART
Parish ministry

GERMANY
REV. VIKING AND MARISSA DIETRICH
Regional representative

HUNGARY AND SERBIA
REV. DR. ROBERT AND KATHRYN MOORE
Director, ELCA Wittenberg Center

RUSSIA
REV. ZACHARY COURTER AND REV. RACHEL ESKESEN
YAGM country coordinator and area desk director

SLOVAKIA
REV. BRADN BUERKLE
Pastor

RACHEL BOSSUYT
Teacher

SLOVAKIA
MEGAN FREUDENBERG
Teacher

JONATHAN KENT
Teacher

JENNIFER NORBERG
Teacher

EDWARD PATRICKS
Teacher

NAOMI AND NICHOLAS SVEHOLM
Education coordinator, teacher

REV. KYLE AND ANNA SVENNUNGENSEN
Parish ministry

NOT PICTURED

AUSTRIA
REV. AMANDA OLESON
Chaplain

BELGIUM
REV. KATIE OSWEILER
Parish ministry

GERMANY
REV. DR. MARI THORKELSON
Parish ministry

HUNGARY & SERBIA
REV. JOHN VOELKER
Theological education

NORWAY
REV. SHERRI FREDERICKSON
Parish ministry

REV. INGEBJØRG LAUGALAND
Parish ministry

SLOVAKIA
JOHN ROGERS
Teacher

SUE STREKAL
Teacher

SWEDEN
REV. ANNA BALLAN
Parish ministry

SWITZERLAND
ANDREW WILLIS
Parish ministry
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

ARGENTINA & URUGUAY

ALBERTO (GUSTAVO) DRIAU
Regional representative

REV. RACHEL RINGLABEN
YAGM country coordinator

CHILE

KAREN ANDERSON
Director of International School for Health Education (EPES)

COSTA RICA

MICHAEL (MIKE) BUSBHEY AND HELLEN RIOS-CARRILLO
Regional representative for Central America and Mexico; regional representative for the Caribbean and gender justice

MEXICO

REV. STEPHEN DEAL AND MARTA GIRÓN
Regional representative for AMMPARO in Latin America and the Caribbean

REV. DAVID AND ALICIA BRONDOS
Theological education

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COLOMBIA

LINDA GAWTHORNE
Bible translator

NICARAGUA

REV. DR. CLAUDIA LOPEZ ORTEGA
Mission hospitality coordinator

REV. MEGHAN BROWN SAAVEDRA
YAGM country coordinator

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

EGYPT

REV. CHRISTIE MANISTO AND STEVEN SAARI
Parish ministry

ISRAEL/PALESTINE

REV. GABI AND REV. MEGHAN AELABOUNI
YAGM country coordinators

REV. CARRIE BALLenger
Parish ministry
COMPANION SYNOD RELATIONSHIPS

Through accompaniment and the five core values, ELCA and Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada synods participate in companion synod relationships. These relationships are rooted in mutuality and interdependence. They strengthen the capacity of the synods to engage in evangelical witness and service while encouraging each other to fully embrace the gifts and knowledge of companion churches.

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Support a Missionary

“Mission isn’t a one-way street. We don’t take mission to whomever we intend to serve. Mission is a woven fabric, with so many threads in so many directions, and God the creator runs the loom.”

— Daudi Msseemmaa

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Kellen and Daudi Msseemmaa, ELCA missionaries and regional representatives for East Africa

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