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REGIONAL EMPHASIS – EUROPE: Accompany churches and development organizations that support and empower the most vulnerable populations in the region. Build capacity of minority Lutheran churches for evangelism, mission and development of lay and pastoral leadership.

REGIONAL EMPHASIS – LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: Accompany churches as they do mission, explore new ministry models, train leaders, strengthen their Lutheran identity, respond to emergency situations, defend human rights and promote economic, gender and climate justice. Seek just and humane treatment of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers through the work of our AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities) companions in the region.

REGIONAL EMPHASIS – AFRICA: Strengthen mutual relationships and support programs of companion churches addressing conflict prevention, peace and reconciliation, ecological outreach, faith formation, food security, sustainable livelihoods and health.

*Read more about the stories on this map in the 2021 Global Mission Annual Directory. Download at ELCA.org/GMdirectory.