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Through your gifts, you walk in ministry with our global companions.

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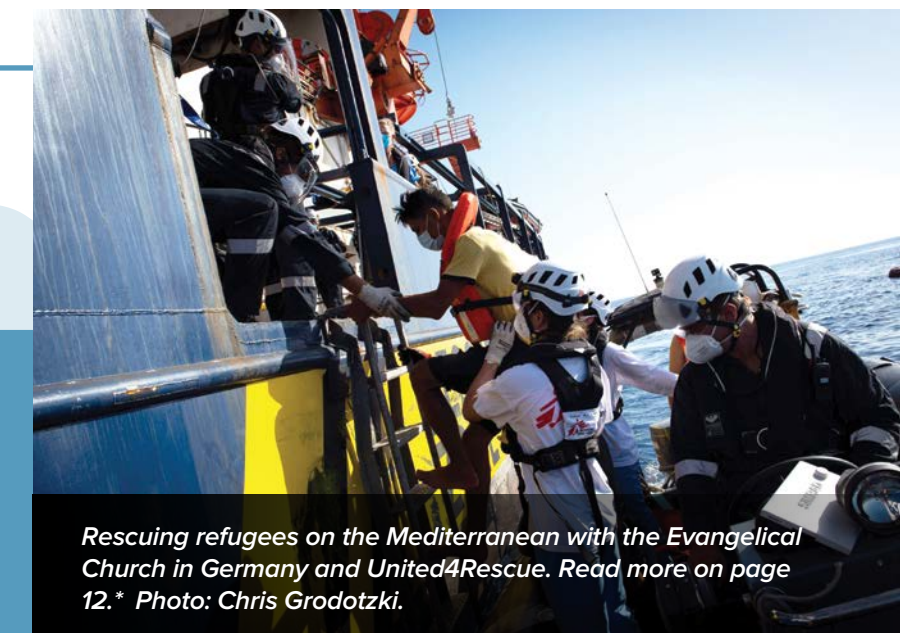
The ELCA is called to walk alongside our companions to grow the church and do God's work of restoring and reconciling communities. Thanks to your generosity, the ELCA funds missionaries and projects in more than 90 countries. [Learn more at ELCA.org/globalmission.](https://www.elca.org/globalmission)



Accompanying migrant minors with Mexican civil society organizations that advocate for laws respecting the human rights and dignity of migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers. Read more on page 13. * Photo: Migration Policy Working Group (GTPM).

REGIONAL EMPHASIS – NORTH AMERICA: Equip ELCA members to engage with their local and global communities through mutual relationship and accompaniment. Collaborate with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada concerning missionaries, global events and companion synod relationships.

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.



Rescuing refugees on the Mediterranean with the Evangelical Church in Germany and United4Rescue. Read more on page 12. * Photo: Chris Grodotzki.



Advocating for a world with less gender-based violence with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia (IELCO). Read more on page 14. * Photo: IELCO staff.

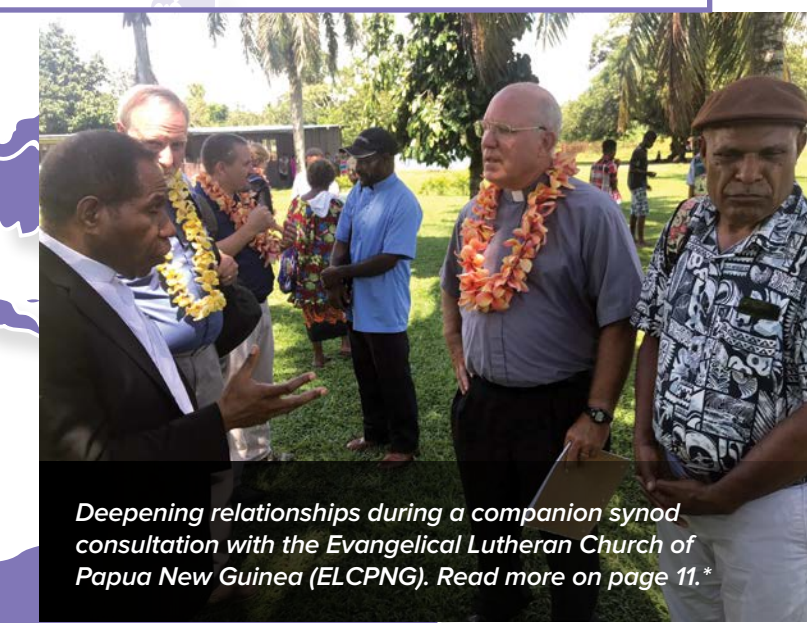
REGIONAL EMPHASIS – LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: Accompany churches as they do mission, explore new ministry models, train leaders, strengthen their Lutheran identity, respond to emergency situations, defend human rights and promote economic, gender and climate justice. Seek just and humane treatment 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.



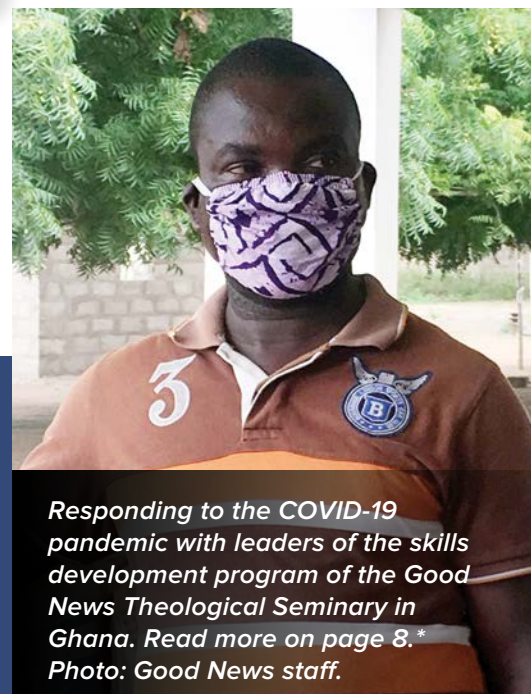
Building bridges between Christians and Muslims with the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC), in Lebanon. Read more on page 15. * Photo: Our Lady Dispensary Team/MECC.

REGIONAL EMPHASIS – MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA: Accompany companions in their steadfast Christian witness, service and faith, which are threatened by regional turmoil. Advocate with them for nonviolent paths to more peaceful and just societies and respond to humanitarian needs.

REGIONAL EMPHASIS – ASIA/PACIFIC: Walk with churches as they renew their Lutheran identity and meet challenges of religious plurality in today's context. Accompany them as they address gender justice and tackle concerns over migration and human trafficking.



Deepening relationships during a companion synod consultation with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (ELCPNG). Read more on page 11. * Photo: ELCPNG staff.



Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic with leaders of the skills development program of the Good News Theological Seminary in Ghana. Read more on page 8. * Photo: Good News staff.

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

