The ELCA has organized its global engagement around the theology and practice of accompaniment, working together with Lutherans, eccumenical and interfaith sisters and brothers around the world. We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world – together, we become invested in God’s liberating response to God’s liberating call. As we recognize, affirm and love for one another.

We are committed to:
• Engaging inAlways Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA by supporting Ministries, Young Adults in Global Mission, International Leaders and/or Global Ministries (ELCA.org/campaign).
• Equipping yourself and your congregation for global engagement by participating in Global Mission Groups: ELCA.org/globalservice.
• Making a contribution to deepen the outreach of ELCA World Hunger and ELCA Global Church Synodical Ministries (ELCA.org/companionsynods).
• Recognizing all companions in ministry as strong, faithful and gifted people.
• Strengthening your local ELCA companion synod through active involvement (ELCA.org/companionsynods).
• Subscribing to our newsletter, Global Links, which can be found as a widget on the right side bar at ELCA.org/globalchurch.

As a member of the Lutheran World Federation, the ELCA is one of 148 member churches in 99 countries all over the world. Combining our gifts and joining together, Lutherans can achieve things on a scale and scope that we could never do alone.

Working with international Lutheran churches allows the ELCA to address ministry opportunities effectively while skilled and faithful companion churches will grow and take the lead on local ministry. Together we:
• Advocate for one another.
• Build personal relationships across cultures.
• Contact congregations and synods through relationships.
• Create and collaborate on ministries and programs.
• Exchange pastors and leaders.
• Pray for and with one another.

We are called to walk alongside our Lutheran brothers and sisters to grow the church and to do God’s work of rescuing and reconciling communities everywhere.

Learn more at ELCA.org/companionsynods.
The global mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Thanks to your generosity, the ELCA funds mission projects in more than 60 countries. See color key below.

- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Europe
- Middle East and North Africa
- Africa
- Asia/Pacific

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