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*and learn more about
how your congregation
can participate in
worldwide mission and
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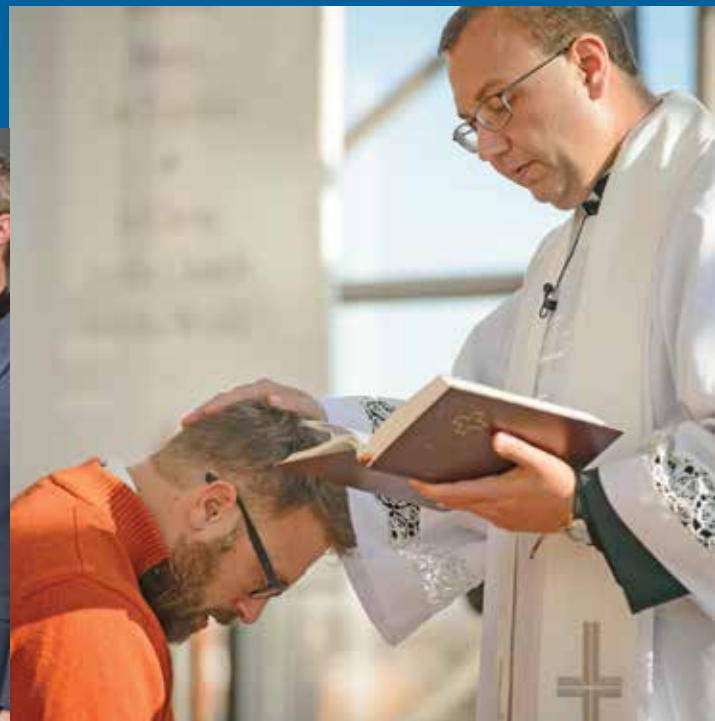


Commit

Becoming a Partner

To begin partnering with a missionary through Together In Mission, call the Together In Mission office at **888-930-4438**.

Visit us online at: lcms.org/TogetherInMission
Please provide your congregation name and mailing address, as well as a contact person's name, phone number, and email.





Partner Your Congregation with a Missionary

A Special Mission Opportunity for Congregations

Congregations and missionaries have been serving together in mission for more than 30 years! The Together In Mission program offers an ongoing opportunity for congregations to partner with missionaries for the sake of reaching more people with the Good News of the Gospel. Congregations provide emotional and prayer support, along with financial support, for missionaries and the missionaries supply regular information about how their work together is progressing.

SINCE 1982, congregations and groups of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have partnered with career and long-term missionaries serving around the world through Together In Mission. The program has enabled congregations and groups to experience the joy of directly partnering with missionaries serving God in the greatest enterprise on the face of the earth — His mission.

Together In Mission congregations typically make a one-year renewable commitment to support a missionary family. Many begin with longer commitments, increasing their support each year.

To provide the necessary funding for sending and supporting a missionary on the field, we suggest an initial annual pledge comfortable for the congregation, which will allow your congregation the joy of partnering with an LCMS missionary on a personal level.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? YOUR CONGREGATION CAN PARTNER TO:

- **DEVELOP** a personal relationship with your missionary through letters, email and SKYPE.
- **ENCOURAGE** your missionary in the work to which God has called them.
- **OFFER HOSPITALITY** to your missionary when on home service, showing them they are an integral part of your congregation's life.
- **PRAY** regularly for your missionary and your joint efforts in ministry. "Pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you" (2 THESS. 3:1).
- **INVEST** financially in a specific missionary as they proclaim the Gospel globally.

** An example: if 25 families in the congregation give \$5 extra per week or a total of \$20 per month, your congregation will generate an additional \$6,000 per year.*



WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS

TO PARTNER WITH A MISSIONARY?

CALL or send an email to the Together In Mission office to receive a complete packet of information on how your congregation can join Together In Mission.

SHARE the information you receive with your congregational leaders and pastor for action at your congregation's next voters meeting.

COMMIT to support a missionary through offerings above and beyond your continuing contributions for the operational budget, district and Synod.

INVITE neighboring congregations or circuits to share the responsibility of supporting a missionary if yours cannot do it alone.