In grateful response to God’s grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacraments, the mission of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is vigorously to make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our churches, communities and the world.

By becoming a missionary, you will be engaged internationally in any number of the synod’s Seven Mission Priorities:

1. Plant, sustain and revitalize Lutheran churches;
2. Support and expand theological education;
3. Perform human care in close proximity to Word and Sacrament ministries;
4. Collaborate with the Synod’s members and partners to enhance mission effectiveness;
5. Promote and nurture the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of pastors and professional church workers;
6. Enhance early childhood, elementary and secondary education, and youth ministry; and
7. Strengthen and support the Lutheran family in living out God’s design.

Deadline for beginning the GEO missionary candidate process is March 1, 2019.

The Office of International Mission, which relates to the Board for International Mission and implements its policies, is responsible to the President of the Synod through the Chief Mission Officer for the work of the Synod in foreign countries as stated in the Bylaws.