


A visual representation of our LCMS missionaries!

This resource summarizes a picture of the Synod's official international missionary force, including the support and coordination of their work by the Office of International Mission. While our intention is to update this monthly, time and other challenges may not permit consistent updates. Charts can be interpreted using the **Key** below.


Please inform Mission Advancement if you feel this document is in dire need of a refresh.

~ Mark Hofman, Executive Director, LCMS Mission Advancement


KEY

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Emerging Network

An LCMS missionary recently called or appointed, working in concert with LCMS Mission Advancement/Mission Central to identify a strong, sustainable network of prayer and financial support partners.
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Getting There

An LCMS missionary close to deployment, still connecting to expand his or her network of prayer and financial partners; - or - a missionary spending time in the U.S. providing accountability to his/her network to help shore up gaps that have developed in his or her network of partners.
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In Good Shape

The deployed LCMS missionary blessed with a stable support network able, barring unforeseen issues, to keep him/her in the mission field for the next 12 to 24 months.
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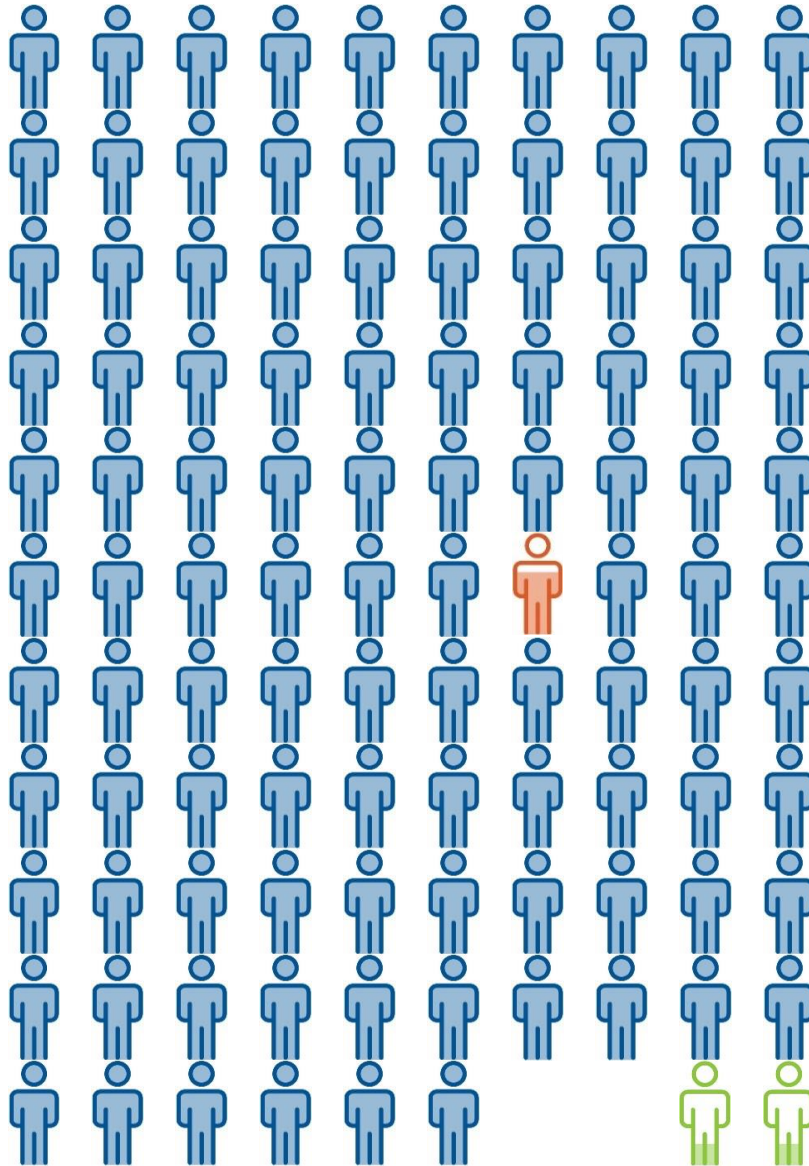
Future Potential/Vacancy

A known, budget-approved - but unfilled - opportunity for an additional LCMS career or GEO missionary, or vacant I.C. support position
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LCMS International Center OIM Personnel – St. Louis

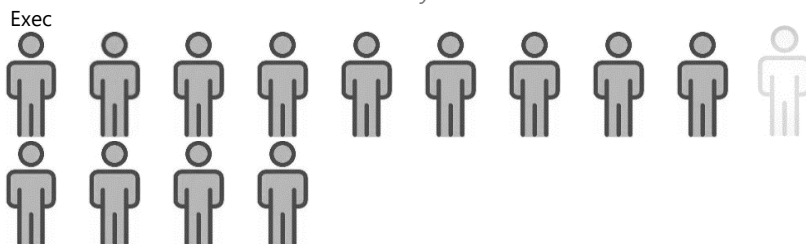
Unit leadership and program support employees involved in International Mission planning & coordination, financial management, risk management and human resources management (missionary recruitment, missionary and family care, transitions).

As of March 31, 2020, the current force of LCMS missionaries by their support network status is:



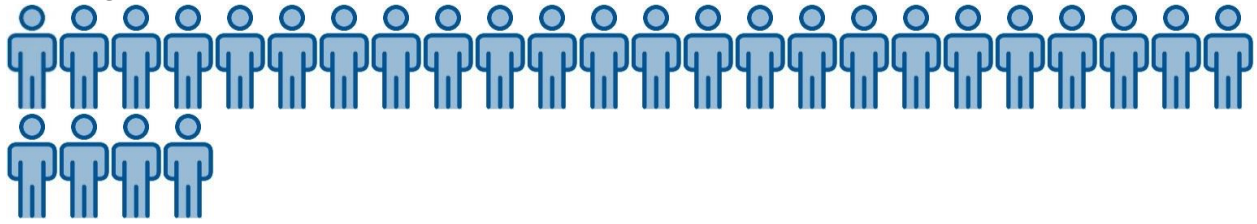
International Mission – In’tl Center Staff, St. Louis

Does not include Ministry to the Armed Forces



By Region

Serving in **Africa (28)**



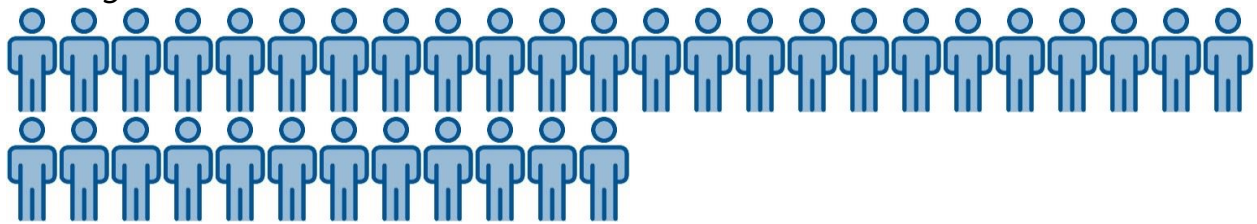
Serving in **Asia (23)**



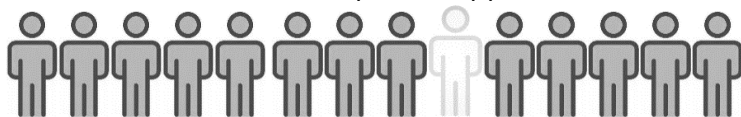
Serving in **Eurasia (20)**



Serving in **Latin America (36)**



St. Louis I.C. OIM Leadership and Support Staff (see next page)



New Missionaries entering Pre-Deployment/Orientation (March 2020)



International Mission Leadership and Support Staff (International Center except as noted)
Funding from donor-designated gifts to Global Mission Fund, International Mission (general), and Synod unrestricted net assets (gifts and worship offerings).



Executive Director, Office of International Mission (Rev. Dan McMiller)
International strategy, Human resources management, Financial resources management, Program coordination and OIM Unit accountability; Oversight of the regional (field) leadership teams



Associate Executive Director, Office of International Mission (C. Boehlke)
Oversight and coordination of services delivered by the positions/personnel below

Administrative Assistant, Office of International Mission (Susan Collins)



Director of Business Management (D. Fangmann, *deployed in Utah*)
Financial Management, Risk Management (budget and compliance)



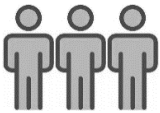
New/Replacement Missionary Recruitment (*Vacant*; S. Kohlmeier)
Human resources management



Global security monitoring & missionary security training (E. Skovgaard)
Risk management



Deployed Missionary Transition Support & Services Team
(M. Wolfram; A. Schaefer)
Human resources management; risk management



Short-term (volunteer) mission teams support
(E. Alter; A. Gonzalez; M. Williams)
Program coordination



New Missionary and Missionary Family Care and Orientation
(E. Corrow; K. Cortright)
Human resources management; risk management