

In Mission

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

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Where is it that missionary work happens? Even the question regarding where *foreign* mission work takes place begets an indefinite response. Multiple opportunities exist in the CNH District, which connect to a variety of ethnicities. However, these contexts and ministries are never far from the familiarity of the U.S. Because we are truly a global church, it is important to celebrate our CNH international mission connections. This edition celebrates our CNH International (beyond the border) missionaries. A slideshow is available also at this link: <https://vimeo.com/270919387> Celebrate ALL of God's mission!



Rev. Herb and Markie Burch serve the Lord through the LCMS as missionaries in Belize, Central America. From Belize, they support other Lutheran ministries in Central and South America. They formerly served in Santa Maria, California.



Rev. Chuck and Jean Hoffman are missionaries with the LCMS in South Korea. He is the pastor at International Lutheran Church, Seoul, and coordinates with other LCMS missionaries and the leadership of the Lutheran Church in Korea to develop new ministries and potential church plants outside of Seoul.



Dr. Haragewen Kinde, who initially emigrated to Sacramento, assists the Mekane Yesus Church in establishing its Christian college campus at Bishoftu, Ethiopia. Dr. Kinde previously had a career as a public educator.



We praise God for **Rev. Charles and Janet Froh** who completed their service at the seminary in Nairobi, Kenya.



Valerie Stonebreaker serves as a missionary with the LCMS in Togo. She teaches English to junior high and high school students. She mentors children from the community within her own home. Valerie aids and encourages church leaders of the Lutheran Church of Togo.



Rev. Dan and Kathy Conrad serve the Lord as career missionaries through the LCMS based in Mexico City. In this role, Daniel serves as the interim pastor at San Pedro Lutheran Church and is the coordinator of theological education for the entire country. They formerly served in Terra Bella, California.



Sarah Berta-Somogyi is the daughter of Pastor Brad and Jane Cusson. She is the wife of Tamas and the mother of three children. Through Mission of Christ Network, Sarah will assist children and adults in hearing the Gospel and provide opportunity for growth in faith.



Melissa Karges, from Dayton, NV, will serve the Lord at Bingham Academy International Christian School in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, through Mission of Christ Network. She will embody the love of Christ caring for the social, emotional, and spiritual needs of students from all over the world.



Rev. Mark and Stefanie Rabe serve the Lord as missionaries through the LCMS in Ethiopia. Mark teaches at Mekane Yesus Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Mark formerly served in Oroville, California.



More to pray for...

1. Pray for the Hoffman family's welfare. Raising a rapidly-expanding family overseas is fraught with challenges.
2. Ask that God's hand of blessing would be upon the Froh's as they "re-enter" from the mission field.
3. Pray that God would make Himself and the power of the Resurrection known through each of these servants of God.

If you would like to be a mission prayer partner for your congregation or are interested in Direct Missionary Support for one of our eligible missionaries, please contact Pastor Mike Lange, mike@cnh-lcms.org or his assistant, Glenna Sanlis, glenna@cnh-lcms.org.