



How is mission support used?

In 2011, mission support made this work in God's name possible:

- **60 new congregations approved**, 50 percent in multicultural communities
- **163 congregations** intentionally focused on renewal
- **\$2.5 million in grants** awarded to support ELCA ministries in congregations
- **240 missionaries** in 50 countries, including 50 young adult volunteers
- Mission projects in over **90 countries**
- **Advocacy work** with the United Nations, the federal government and 15 state governments
- **26 ELCA colleges and universities**
- **8 ELCA seminaries**
- Over **180 campus ministries**, with cooperating congregations in campus ministries at an additional 400 campuses nationwide
- **1,530 Lutheran early childhood education centers**
- **Partnerships** with The Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches

