

Global Mission!

The Florida-Bahamas Synod participates in the ELCA Companion Relationship Program through the Global Mission Table. Each of the ELCA's 65 synods has at least one companion relationship—an expression of the communion and fellowship we share with over 140 partner churches in the Lutheran World Federation.

The Florida-Bahamas Synod has FIVE companions:



CUBA: Iglesia Evangélica Unida-Sínodo Luterano



GUYANA: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Guyana



HAITI: Eglise Luthérienne d'Haiti



SURINAME: Evangelical Lutheran Kierke in Suriname



JAMAICA: The United Theological College of the West Indies

*Join in God's mission
throughout the world!*

Accompaniment

We follow the ELCA model of accompaniment, embracing the values of:

Mutuality
Inclusivity
Vulnerability
Empowerment
Sustainability



As companions, we seek to learn from each other and grow in our joint commitment and zeal for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. The projects in which the Global Mission Table engages are developed together with the local church, bearing in mind the context and the needs articulated by the companions.

The Global Mission Table and Teams

The 18-member Global Mission Table guides the synod's five companion relationships. Further, each companion relationship is supported by a team that is not limited in size. The work is done solely through donations from congregations and individuals.



Global Mission and YOU!



For some, “being involved” in Global Mission means participating in an immersion trip and learning firsthand how God is active in another country and culture. For others, it means providing resources to grow a relationship, whether that be in the form of financial support, funding a scholarship, or even hosting a visit of one of our companions to Florida. Still others find meaning in joining a companion team. All of us are urged to be involved through praying for

our companions and nurturing hearts that seek to learn how our stories and their stories, are all part of God’s story. God’s work; our hands. Join the wonderful world of Global Mission!

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