

Global Mission Sunday Trinity Lutheran Church-Moline February 2019

ELCA Missionary Families in Tanzania, South Sudan, and Palestine

One of Trinity's more inspiring and fruitful global mission projects is sponsorship of missionary families in Tanzania, in Palestine, and now in South Sudan, through the ELCA Missionary Sponsorship Program. In 2018, Trinity member contributions provided annual financial support of \$1500 each for these four missionaries:



Pastor Mawien Ariik serves as an evangelist for witness, outreach and proclamation in the emerging Lutheran church in the new nation of South Sudan. This new church is affiliated with the ELCA and the Lutheran World Federation. email: mawienariik@gmail.com

A graduate in Islamic Studies from Luther Seminary in St Paul, Minnesota, his home base, Mawien earned his General Education Certificate in Tonj, South Sudan. He received a BD in theology at Coptic Orthodox Seminary in Cairo, Egypt.

Pastor Ariik visited Northern Illinois Synod churches around Rockford, in July 2018.



Dr. Steve and Bethany Friberg and family

Dr. Friberg works for the North-Central Diocese, Arusha Region, coordinating the renovation and reactivation of seventeen rural dispensaries in the Maasai area of Tanzania. Bethany works in empowering women through the Maasai Bead and Education Project. Besides our annual Missionary Sponsorship, Trinity has donated to several projects involving Dr. Friberg's dispensaries. Trinity purchased Maasai work when the Fribergs visited last August 2018.

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Dr. Mark & Linda Jacobson Retired December 31, 2018. Plans to consult, split time between US/Tz.

A medical missionary in Tanzania since 1985, Dr. Mark directs Selian Hospital and worked for building of the new Arusha Medical Centre in Arusha, a few miles from Selian. He focuses on community health outreach, and runs a major campaign to battle AIDS. In 2008 Trinity gave a sizeable donation to ALMC through the Forrest A. Reid estate plus other gifts for equipment and supplies. Funds from Trinity's Endowment also have gone to programs in nurses training and to purchase medical equipment. In 2014, the Plaster House opened, with its spacious environment for children with birth defects and bone problems, with care before and after their surgeries. In 2017 Trinity gave \$2000 to the NIS campaign to establish as separate campus for Nurses Training. In 2018, Dr. Mark assisted in building the Lutheran center and clinic in Juba, South Sudan, in an area that lacks basic health and education services. www.almc.habari.co.tz



Pastor Carrie Ballinger Smith, in Palestine



Pastor Carrie serves as Pastor of the English-speaking Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem's Old City, and as special assistant to Bishop Munib Younan of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land [ELC-JHL]. She was pastor at Bethany in Crystal Lake IL.

Carrie is accompanied by her husband, Pastor Robert Smith, and their two sons, Caleb and Zion. Pastor Robert Smith is ELCA program director for the Middle East and North Africa. <http://knitpurlpraypreach.blogspot.co.il/>

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Trinity Global Mission funds do *not* come from Trinity's annual budget. Instead, on two Sundays each year, Missionary Sunday and Global Mission Sunday, members of Trinity give toward the annual Global Mission goal of \$8000. Thanks to our members who gave \$3144 last Fall and \$2920 last Spring. Special thanks to all who also gave \$2182 to the NIS Nursing School Project-Tanzania.

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Annual Trinity Global Mission Activities:

2018 Worship: Global Mission Sunday January 24

Missionary Sunday October 21

25 Health Kits & 35 School Kits for Global Health Ministries: Joanne Ribbeck and Linda Milton worked with making cloth bags and collecting kit materials. The kits are “built” at an Adult Education time in April and October, then taken to a Global Health collection point in Cedar Rapids.

TLC Quilt Ministry: Fran Johnson and her team make 30-40 quilts each year, which go by way of Elgin to Lutheran World Relief, for disaster work overseas.

NIS February \$2182

NIS Nursing School Project-Tanzania

Trinity Endowment For decades, the Global Mission Team has helped direct 25% of Endowment funding to global mission, usually through the ELCA, Lutheran World Federation, Global Health Ministries, the Northern Illinois Synod, and other ELCA-approved groups. Blessings on Endowment Team for its ministry.

In 2018, Trinity Endowment, at request of the Global Mission Team, granted \$8600:

ELCA

April 4 \$2000 ELCA Disaster Response - South Sudan Relief

June \$2000 ELCA Disaster Response memo Hurricane Maria-Puerto Rico

June \$1000 ELCA memo YAGM Sponsor

October \$2000 ELCA: GMGO 849. Makumira University, Tanzania.
Cultural Arts Centre[CAC], in memory of Carol Stubbs.

Global Health Ministries, Minneapolis, MN

October \$1000 Global Health Ministries Dental Supplies

Friends of Mwangaza

October \$600 Purchase sixty Tanzanian National textbooks for one class