



Most people think global ministry requires traveling. While we do venture outside our church building on a regular basis, ministry to our neighbors across the globe can also happen with English Lutheran walls. Check out all we do here and across the oceans.

Questions? Want to get involved? See [Pastor Melinda](#).

Current World Projects:

Nicaraguan Seed Bank. In 2014, over 30 of us traveled to Nicaragua and spent a week with people there. We recently finished ministering to this community by meeting our goal of raising \$10,000 for seed banks! Nicaraguan farmers depend on their harvest to feed their families. Drought, along with lack of knowledge, has led them to become dangerously close to losing their crops. Donations of \$57 gave a family seeds, and access to a project manager that can give them the knowledge and tools they need for crops to flourish.

ELCA Malaria Campaign. Give today and join us in the fight against malaria. Just \$10 is enough to provide a family with an insecticide-treated mosquito net. A gift of \$75 could provide a course of medicine to help save the lives of 25 people infected with malaria. Your gifts to the ELCA Malaria Campaign will be used where needed most to provide mosquito nets, health care, education and more to help eliminate deaths from this disease - for good.

World Projects Happening at ELC:

Giving Tree.

Once or twice a year, you're invited to take a tag from the Giving Tree. Gifts are given to local charities at Christmastime, and if we have a spring tree, those are usually designated for Lutheran World Relief kits.

Global Ministry Committee.

Working to increase understanding of global context in which we do ministry. This includes education, prayer, donation drives, international meals and mission trip planning.

Mission Trips.

- 2014 – Nicaragua
- 2011 – Puerto Rico
- 2007-08 - Mississippi (Hurricane Katrina relief)
- 2004 – Nicaragua
- 2003 – Vietnam

Middle East Prayer Vigil.

Each month on the third Thursday, we gather at 5:30 p.m. here at English to pray for our Middle Eastern brothers and sisters in Christ.

Mission Interpreters.

Mission Interpreters tell the personal stories of where the offering is going through your giving through temple talks, Bible studies and published communications.

Quilters.

Quilters meet 8:45-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays during the school year. Our quilters pin and tie quilts. Completed ones are then donated to Lutheran World Relief, our high school seniors, New Horizons Women's Shelter, and to the auctions at Sugar Creek Bible Camp and our own Block Party.