

Elim Foundation Gifts

Adults Saving Kids (2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009)

1901 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404 www.adultssavingkids.org 612- 872-0684

Mission: To prevent the commercial sexual exploitation of young people by sexual predators. They provide education and information for adult and youth audiences dispelling the myths and lies about the commercial sexual abuse of children through a national network of volunteer speakers and trainers.

AGORA Ministries (2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009)

9815 Portland Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55420 www.agoraminsty.org 952- 888-5197

Mission: To equip congregations to grow and flourish with all people in their neighborhood. AGORA trains and equips leaders from the diverse neighborhood community to reach out to the un-churched, de-churched, and non-churched with the love of Jesus Christ

AIDS Project, Tanzania (2001)

Bethel Lutheran Church, Hurricane Relief Program (2005)

2521 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531 Telephone: 228- 388-1226

Mission: To serve God's people within the Bethel family, in their community and throughout the world. They are providing food, medical care, supplies and shelter to hurricane victims. In an ongoing effort they also shelter 3-4 homeless families 7 days a month through the local Interfaith Hospitality Network.

Children's Relief International, Ray of Light Project, Dondo, Mozambique (2006, 2007)

PO Box 261369 Highlands Ranch, CO 80163 www.childrensrelief.com 720-344-1940

Mission: To set the children free from fear – fear that is caused by heathen spiritualism, hunger, disease and ignorance. This is accomplished by helping equip nationals, through training and funding, to operate all facets of the program including a Bible pre-school (currently serving 300 students), the construction of a K-12 school (scheduled to open in 2007), a medical clinic, a hospice, a farm, and a micro-loan program for orphans and widows. Our gift will help provide food, shelter, safety, medical care and education.

City House (2004)

5530 Humboldt Circle, Minneapolis, MN 55419-1658 www.city-house.org 612-929-0874

Mission: To provide nondenominational spiritual companionship, deepened faith-life and promote self reliance among disadvantaged persons. These are primarily the homeless, the chemically dependent and people who have served time in correctional facilities. City House is not a place, but a mission to reach people where they live and work.

The Dwelling Place (2008, 2009, 2010)

PO Box 270541, St. Paul, MN 55127 www.thedwellingplaceshelter.org 651-221-0405

Mission: The Dwelling Place is a faith based shelter ministry for women and their children fleeing from domestic violence. Their mission is to bring safety and healing to individuals affected by the tragedy of abuse through Christ centered programming and community education.

Elim Lutheran Church Lutheran College Students (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)

Reuben Miller estate designated gift

Mission: To help Elim members with the cost of attending a Lutheran college.

Elim Lutheran Church Seminary Students (1997, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

Reuben Miller estate designated gift

Mission: To help Elim members with the cost of attending seminary.

ELCA Farm Crisis Relief (1999)

www.elca.org

ELCA Fund for Leaders in Mission (2003)

8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631

Mission: To rise up a new generation of leaders. The goal is for ELCA to significantly boost its scholarship resources and increase the number of scholarships for Lutheran seminary students by 2005. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans provided matching funds of \$1 for every \$2 given.

ELCA Global Mission - Children (1997)

www.elca.org

The Evangelical Lutheran School in Beit Sahour, Palestine (2010)

PO Box 55, Beit SAhour, Palestine via Israel els@p-ol.com

Mission: We are a living witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its very existence. It embodies Christ's message through Christian education and the power of presence in the very conflicted land Jesus walked.

Food Production Micro-loans, Iringa, Tanzania (2007)

"Go Make Disciples" designated gift

c/o St. Paul Area Synod

Mission: To assist food production through establishing a micro credit system within Kivalamo and other parishes within the Iringa Diocese. The local parish will establish a credit board to help qualified individuals and businesses obtain small loans to finance food production.

Global Health Ministries (2008, 2009)

7831 Hickory St. NE, Fridley, MN 55432 www.ghm.org 763-586-9650

Mission: To continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ through support of Lutheran health programs in other countries, including shipping of requested medical supplies and equipment, project grants, and sending of short term volunteers for training and consultation missions.

Hmong Central Lutheran Church (2009)

Elim 150th Anniversary Fund designated gift

301 Fuller Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103

Mission: To have a young adults director to lead and be the back bone of the young adults ministry. To build a better understanding between the younger generation and older. Together we can better understand each other as we grow together in the community of faith.

Hmong New Life Program (1997)

Mission: To provide ongoing support services such as translation, interpretation, and advocacy to low-income Hmong individuals and families. The program also assists in the development of skills necessary to secure job placement, training sessions for housing and driver's education, completion of forms and scheduling appointments.

Hospitality Center for Chinese, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN (2002, 2005, 2010)

Elim's 150th Anniversary Designated gift

1407 Cleveland Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108 www.chinesehc.org 651- 659-9740

Mission: To provide hospitality for Chinese scholars, students and their families through which they can experience Chinese friendship, be introduced to various forms of American life and culture and find opportunities to hear the Christian message. The University of Minnesota has the largest Chinese (PRC) student population outside China (approx. 1,000).

Ilula Lutheran Health Center- Iringa, Tanzania (2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010)

c/o St. Paul Area Synod, 105 University Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103 www.ilulahealth.org

Mission: To provide healthcare for the city of Ilula and 8 surrounding dispensaries. They serve an area of over 100,000 people. The main facility has 70 beds.

Images Project, Iringa, Tanzania (2007, 2009)

c/o St. Paul Area Synod

Mission: To empower Maasai girls in Tanzania through education. This project provides scholarships for girls through 12th grade. It also assists by financing basic requirements for them to produce and sell food. In addition to formal education, they provide a life skills center, books, personal items, mid-wife kits and school kits.

Institute of Agricultural Dev., Tumaini U., Iringa, Tanzania (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

“Go Make Disciples” designated gift

c/o Myrna Lambertson, St. Paul Area Synod, 105 W. University Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103-2094

Mission: Assistance to local parishes of the Iringa Diocese in producing food, a self help mission. The grant will establish two more mini credit programs at two parishes. The dollars will help to purchase crop production inputs (hybrid seed, fertilizer, and chemicals for pesticide control).

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (2002)

6400 Schroeder Road, PO Box 7895, Madison, WI 53707

www.ivcf.org

Mission: To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to students at universities and colleges and to call them into a personal relationship with Jesus. The group is interdenominational and ethnically diverse. Staff must obtain their own financial support from congregations, individuals and other organizations.

Lori Kovich, Missionary in Tanzania (2008, 2010)

1305 Maple Grove Road, Duluth, MN 55811 www.lorikovich.org Telephone: 1-218-727-7551

Mission: Spreading the love and work of God and Christian outreach by supporting and educating students; teaching women how to be self-supporting by using money received through a micro-loan program

Loyola Spirituality Center (2009, 2010)

389 N. Oxford Street, St. Paul, MN 55104 www.loyolaspiritualitycenter.org

Mission: To advance the growth of the Kingdom of God by sharing and fostering the Good News of Jesus Christ through spiritual direction, retreats, workshops and other outreach.

LILAP – Lutheran International Library Assistance Program (2008, 2010)

% Marianna Forde, Luther Seminary, 2481 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108-1496

www.luthersem.edu/LILAP 651-641-3251

Mission: Send used theological books to seminaries and Bible Colleges in developing countries and former Soviet Union countries.

Luther Point Bible Camp (2000, 2001, 2009, 2010)

Detzler Fund Designated gift

11525 Luther Point Road, Grantsburg, WI 54840 www.lutherpoint.org

Mission: To extend the mission of Christ’s church, serving all member congregations by enriching the Christian faith and life of each person who uses the camp and its programs

Luther Seminary Centered Life Program (2005)

2481 Como Ave, St Paul, MN 55708 www.centeredlife.org 651- 641-3353

Mission: To help people connect their faith to their daily lives. When requested by a congregation they provide an assessment tool to determine the talents of a congregation's members. Then they help nurture, equip and send them forth to view their whole life as ministry. This helps each member live out their calling to be people of God every day.

Luther Seminary Preaching - Rogness Chair (1999)

Luther Seminary Rural Ministry Fund (1998, 2004)

2481 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108 www.luthersem.edu 651-532-1611

Mission: To maintain Luther Seminary programs, scholarships and activities that will prepare students to serve as rural ministers with sensitivity, understanding and dedication. Courses are offered in rural ministry. They also expose students and faculty to rural concerns by immersing them in rural life experiences. Further, they support learning programs that enable clergy and laity to prepare for church leadership while remaining in their rural communities.

Luther Seminary World Congress (1997)

Lutheran Campus Ministry (1997 grant)

www.elca.org/campusministry

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (2003)

2485 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108 www.lssmn.org

Mission: To express the love of Christ for all persons through acts of service. They provide a wide array of human services. LSS reaches out to infants, children, teens, adults, senior citizens and families at times when they are struggling to grow whole. Examples include crisis shelters until reconciliation or independence is gained.

Lutheran World Relief (1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006)

700 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21230 www.lwr.org 800-597-5972

Mission: To help people recover from disasters and emergencies. Their first response is to provide life necessities: food, water and basic household and medical supplies. At the same time LWR begins the long-term rebuilding process in the weeks and months following a disaster.

Marty Pagano, EFCA-Reach Global (2010)

36108 Oasis Road, Lindstrom, MN 55045 www.shamineaveast.com 612-308-4710

Mission: To share the love of Christ to people in China who have never heard the Gospel, with the intent of ultimately planning national churches.

Mercy Ships International (2001, 2002)

PO Box 2020, Garden Valley, Texas 75771 www.mercyships.org

Mission: To operate medically-equipped, ocean-going vessels which bring physical and spiritual healing to the poor and needy throughout the world. Following Christ's example, Mercy Ships serve nations through medical care, relief, community development, training and evangelism. Staff members are international and volunteer.

Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church (2006)

150th Anniversary immigrant designated gift

2323 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108 www.faithchinesechurch.org 651-642-0992

Mission: To make Jesus known among American Chinese in the Twin Cities, Minnesota and neighboring states. They continually develop a healthy church for Chinese Christians and their families to worship God and to grow in Christ. They also support Christian missions in China.

Minnesota Teen Challenge (2008)

1619 Portland Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404 www.mntc.org 612-373-3366

Mission: Christian drug and alcohol program for teens and adults; to provide rehabilitation for adults and teens whose problems are so severe they cannot function, and to help them become mentally sound, and emotionally and spiritually alive.

MEC: Missionary Evangelism to Corrections (2010)

PO Box 542, Wyoming, MN 55092 www.mecjailministry.com 651-408-1300

Mission: Purchase Bibles for inmates they visit

Mjorud Evangelistic Association (2005)

3604 Coolidge Av. N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55418 Telephone: 612-789-7803

Mission: To support Christian evangelism and church planting, primarily in the Buddhist country of Sri Lanka. There are 20 pastors serving numerous congregations, big and small, many of which suffered from the recent tsunami.

Mothers and Children Project of Central Tanzania (2005)

c/o Lori Kovich, 1311 Woodland Ave., Duluth, MN 55803 Telephone: 218-728-0652

Mission: This self-help project addresses the social, economic and health concerns of Tanzanians by establishing programs that result in self-sufficiency. It provides a way for impoverished women to provide food, shelter, medical care and education for their families. By being the hands and feet of Christ, they build communications bridges to share the Gospel.

Mount Carmel Lutheran Church (2002)

4788 Rocky Point Road NW, Roosevelt, MN 56673

Mission: This rural parish, serving a large area of residents and summer "lake folk" worshipers, suffered severe flooding June 9th, 2002. Although the area was declared a national disaster area, funding for congregations is not available through FEMA. The Congregation committed to re-build for the summer of 2003, their 95th Anniversary year.

New Life Community Center, Kissi, Kenya (2002, 2008, 2009, 2010)

1069 Metomen Street, Ripon, WI 54971 www.nlccorphans.org 920-210-1042

Mission: NLCC exists to glorify God by taking care of his orphans and providing a community where lives are transformed by Jesus Christ.

NW Gossner Multi-Purpose Theological Learning Center (2001, 2003, 2004, 2006)

c/o Christ Lutheran Church, 641 89th Ave. NE, Blaine, MN 55434 www.clcblaine.org

Mission: To provide training of pastors, evangelists, missionaries, lay people and church planters in Northern India. They are a religious conference facility and a resource center for Lutheran Theology. They also host foreign visitors and mission trips along with providing a residence for youth and adult students in religious and cross cultural education.

Opportunity Village (2005, 2007)

PO Box 622 Clear Lake, IA 50428 www.oppvill.org 641-357-6471

Mission: To provide chaplaincy services to people served by Opportunity Village. They are a non-profit, charitable organization that provides homes, jobs and training for people with mental disabilities. The Village serves 650 individuals in more than 30 north Iowa towns.

Palawan Orphanage Project (2008, 2009)

143 South Shore Drive, Forest Lake, MN 55025 palawanbrojeff@yahoo.com or 651-464-6595

Mission: To provide funds to cover the cost of distributing food packets from Feed My Starving Children to starving, malnourished and poverty stricken children at 15 church/school feeding sites in the Philippines.

Parmly Chaplaincy Program (2006, 2007, 2008, 2010)

28210 Old Towne Road, Chisago City, MN 55013 www.parmly.org 651-257-0575

Mission: To maintain and expand their ministry to seniors by creating activities that focus on spiritual education and wellness that enlighten and stimulate spiritual insights and the understanding of theology for older adults in our community and the local areas.

Parmly Senior Housing and Services (1998, 2000, 2002, 2003)

28210 Old Towne Road, Chisago City, MN 55013 www.parmly.org 651-257-0515

Mission: To provide different levels of services and comfortable living in a Christian setting. On-campus living options include Point Pleasant Heights (townhouses), Lakeview Apartments, Margaret S. Parmly Residence and Margaret's House (memory care unit). Outreach services include adult day service, outpatient therapies, meals-on-wheels, transportation and respite care.

EELC Tallinn Bethel Congregation, Tallinn, Estonia

(1999, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010)

Preesi 5, Tallinn, Estonia, 10320 www.peeteli.com Phone: +372-677-4444

Mission: To help people with lesser possibilities, especially children and youngsters, by supporting them materially and morally. All together they serve 40 families with 60 children in northern Tallinn by providing clean clothes, food packages, medicines, toys and the things needed at school for the children.

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree (2007)

PO Box 1550, Merrifield, VA 22116-1550 www.prisonfellowship.org 887-478-0100

Mission: To reach out to children of inmates and their families with the love of Jesus Christ. They seek to transform the lives of these families and to reconcile them to their Heavenly Father and each other.

St. Croix Valley Chaplaincy Association (2008, 2009, 2010)

PO Box 322, Stillwater, MN 55082 www.havechaplainwilltravel.org 651-430-4586

Mission: To provide spiritual care services to the health care facilities of the St. Croix Valley.

St. Paul Partners Water Dev. Program, Iringa, Tanzania (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008)

PO Box 215, Forest Lake, MN 55025 Telephone: 651-464-5087

Mission: To provide potable water supplies for communities in the Iringa Diocese. They do this by supplying water drilling rigs and training the local people who operate and repair them. They also provide an ongoing health, hygiene and sanitation education program. Local pastors are the program leaders and they are using this program to spread the gospel.

Seminary Students, Iringa, Tanzania (1997, 1999)

SERVE: Society for Enlightenment and Reorganization of the Village Ends (2008, 2010)

c/o Rev. Dr. Victor Luther Paul N, ACTC Campus, Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad, 80, State: Andhra Pradesh, 500080 India Telephone: 91—0-9449443830

Mission: Hope School and health clinics

Spirit of Peace Lutheran Church (2009, 2010)

128 Frances Meeks Way, STE. 6, Richmond Hill, GA 31324 www.spiritofpeacelutheran.org

Mission: To spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our ministry, promoting a lifestyle of worship and loving service through work and prayer so that all of God's children will know Christ's transforming joy.

Tapestries of Life Ministries, Guadalupe, Mexico (2004, 2006, 2008)

PO Box B 791, Fabens Island Rd., Fabens, TX 79838 www.tapestriesoflife.com 915-764-2688

Mission: To complete building of an orphanage in Guadalupe, Mexico for 200+ children. In addition to building the orphanage, they provide food, shelter, clothing, medical and spiritual care to children in crisis and serve over 400 homeless people per month.

Tartu Academy of Theology, Estonia (2007)

9072 Lyndale Ave. S., Suite. 165, Bloomington, MN 55420 www.eemn.org 952-881-3554

Mission: To provide its students with a theological education based on the Word of God and the spiritual inheritance of the Estonian people. Students are educated in one of five specialties: ministers, pastoral counselors, religion and ethics teachers, Christian youth workers and Christian media personnel.

Urban Leadership Academy (2003, 2006)

301513th Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN 55407 www.urbanacademy.net 612-703-4210

Mission: To equip outstanding young people to constructively influence the affairs of the world through self-discovery, scholarship, and service in the name of Jesus Christ. They transform urban high school youth into emerging Christian leaders who can then help guide communities past the challenges that threaten faith, acceptance of diversity and care for the needy. Thirteen days of intense leadership instruction is followed by 10 months of mentoring experience that helps them design service projects to address pressing community needs. Two Elim youth have participated in this program.

Wycliffe Bible Translators (1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2010)

Rev. Roger and Cherie Hangii, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862 www.wycliffe.org 972-709-8586

Mission: Supporting Bible translation at a global level, it is their mission to bring God's Word to every language where there is a need.

Young Life, Forest Lake, MN (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2009)

30260 Olinda Tr. Lindstrom, MN 55045 sites.younglife.org/sites/chisago

Mission: To introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them to grow in their faith.

Youth Performing Arts (2006)

Megan Detzler memorial designated gift

1790 11th St. S.E., Forest Lake, MN 55025 www.youthperformingarts.org 651-464-6870

Mission: They are a Christian based organization dedicated to developing and nurturing the spiritual, social and creative gifts of youth through the theater arts. Youth Performing Arts is a non-denominational, non-profit organization that is dedicated to nurturing the artistic talents of area youth and to providing free family theater to the surrounding communities. A number of Elim youth previously and currently participate with this group.

ZOOM House (2004, 2009)

3244 Blaisdell Ave. S. #7, Minneapolis, MN 55408 www.thezoomhouse.org 612-825-2825

Mission: To serve families in transition by providing safe, affordable housing in a community that offers services to promote family and economic self-sufficiency and offers opportunities for educational advancement, job training, spiritual growth, neighborhood involvement.