

GLOBAL MISSION COMMITTEE

Feb 1 2019 – Jan 31 2020

Committee met at Faith, Rochelle: 2019: March 23, May 18, August 17 , Nov 9. **2020** Jan 25

Conferences: NIS Congregational Resourcing Event March 2019. March 2020 cancelled.
Global Mission Committee Report to NIS Council May 16, 2020.

2019 Budget: \$8500 **Spent:** \$8083 **2020 Budget:** \$7500 **2021 Proposed Budget:** \$8500

2019 Missionary Sponsorships Gifts to ELCA by NIS Congregations

Arusha Region – Tanzania

Dr. Steven & Bethany Friberg

Dr. Mark & Linda Jacobson

Dr. Mark and Cynthia Rich

Daudi Msseemaa, ELCA Rep

South Sudan: Rev. Mawien Ariik

South Sudan: New Church

Mexico

Bethlehem, Israel

Chennai, India

Tokyo

YAGMs

International Women Leaders

Strengthen Small Churches: Honduras+Costa Rica

Global Ministry Projects: General

....and others...

Rev. Meghan Brown Saavedra

Rev. Carrie Ballenger

Rev. Chandran Paul Martin

Rev. James & Carol Sack

Gifts from NIS Congregations and organizations sent through NIS:

World Hunger – general

World Hunger – Food Resource Bank

World Hunger - Lutheran World Relief

World Hunger – Good Gifts (Cows, goats, Fish Ponds, bees, Backpack Survival Kits ...)

Disasters - (International)

ELCA Global Mission

ELCA – Vision for Mission

NIS Funds for Martin Msseemaa Scholarship, North Central Diocese

NIS Funds to Arcot Lutheran Church – India

NIS WELCA for North Central Diocese -Women’s Desk

NIS Member Funds to Mwangaza Partnership-Tanzania

NIS Member Funds to North Central Diocese, Tanzania

For Companion Congregations, schools, Scholarships,

Arusha Lutheran Medical Center, Plaster House...

Companionship with North Central [formerly “Arusha”] Diocese, ELC-Tanzania

Bishop: Pastor Solomon Massangwa. General Secretary: Rose Makara

ELCA Representative for East Africa: Daudi Msseemaa started in August 2019.

Clean Water for the World purification systems: Assistant to the Bishop Gordon Kivuyo, who visited the NIS in Fall 2019, is much interested in having systems in more schools and villages. Mike Wadle of First, DeKalb, continues to send these systems to schools which have electricity. Each system, which fits into two suitcases, lasts two years and can produce 300+ gallons a day. Pr Kivuyo wishes to have units in the five Secondary Schools by 2025.

January 17-31, 2020 Bishop Jeff Clements and Pr Gary Erickson led a mission trip to Arusha, together with members of First, DeKalb and others. First, DeKalb Barbara Bale and Deb Quinn visited First's companion church in Ketumbeine with Pastor Seth Sululu and Randy Stubbs, former members of First. The rest of the group visited Orkesumet Lutheran in the Simanijiro district.

Pastor Seth Sululu is Head of Music Department at Makumira University.

NIS Support:

- Travel Stipends to Tanzania-Mwangaza Education for Partnership, Arusha
- NIS Martin Msseemaa scholarship, Moringe-Sokoine School, Monduli
- Diocese scholarships for seminary and schools, evangelical training

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre

- "Plaster House" for rehabilitation & recovery [plaster=casts!]
- In 2018 NIS Raised over \$100,000 towards a new Nursing School

Companion Congregations - North Central Diocese, Arusha:

- Currently 22 NIS congregations have North Central Diocese partners.
- Ron Gustafson travels frequently to Arusha, TZ, visiting diocese leaders and Dr. Mark Jacobsen.

Mwangaza Partnership for Education: Since 1996, along with annual financial support, we arrange visits and support Mwangaza programs for teaching, HIV/AIDS education, and family care. **Daudi Msseemaa**, son of Martin, former NIS Global Chair, is the Mwangaza Consultant.

Companionship with Arcot Lutheran Church, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, India

Bishop: Rt. Rev. Samuel Kennady

Bishop Socrates retired

General Secretary: Mr. P. Franklin Joseph

Arcot Youth Ministry: Mr. S.Vijayaruben

Eleven Active Companion Congregations, NIS-Arcot Lutheran Church, Tamil Nadu, India

Lutheran Partners in Global Mission [LPGM] in Minneapolis] and NIS work together on library, hospital, and school projects in ALC.

Grateful Praise to Global Mission Committee & Volunteers for the prayers, inspiration, work, and joy!

Special Thanks to

- All NIS Congregations and Organizations for Missionary Support.
- Faith Lutheran, Rochelle, for hosting Committee Meetings.
- Ron Gustafson, for his many visits to Tanzania and South Sudan, and to the Arusha Lutheran Medical Center in Arusha.
- Pastor Gary Erickson and NIS Deaconess Cheryl A. Erdmann, Assistants to the Bishop, for continuing to foster our NIS relationships with Tanzania and India.
- John and Esther Prabhakar, our guides in anything in India.
- Julie Lewis, NIS Office
- June Cain, NIS Office, for help in Global Mission finances.
- Nancy Corey, NIS-Augustana, for keeping all events working well.

Global Mission Committee Voting Members	Term Ends/ Term No.	Congregation	Dedicated Volunteers	Congregation
Wallie Stewart	2020 – 1 st	Grace, Loves Park	Ron Gustafson	Grace, Loves Park
Ron Henning	2020 – 1 st	Bethany, Crystal Lake	Pr Rick Meier	Alpine, Rockford
Pr Tammy Anderson	2020 – 2 nd	Bethesda, Morrison	Linda Milton	Trinity, Moline
Linda Patterson	2020 – 2 nd	St. Paul, Dixon	Pat Msseemmaa	St. John, Peru
Pr Jane McChesney	2020 – 1 st	First, Rockford	Mike/Sharon Wadle	First, DeKalb
Chuck Steinbeck	2021 – 1 st	Immanuel, Yorkville	Leo Patterson	St. Paul, Dixon
Art Milton, Chair	2021 – 2 nd	Trinity, Moline	John & Esther Prabhakar	Faith, Rochelle
Pr Dan Wynard	2021 - 2 nd	Alpine, Rockford		
Pr Jessica Bakken	2022 – 1 st	St. John's, Ashton		
Pr Reed Pedersen	2022 – 1 st	Augustana, Andover		
Nathaniel Knutson	2022 – 1 st	Peace, New Lenox		

Companion Parishes, as of February 2020

NIS Congregation	No. Cent. Diocese of Tanzania Parish	NIS Congregation	Arcot Lutheran Church Parish
Alpine, Rockford	Moiparo	All Saints, Byron	Siloam, Tirukoilur
Bethany, Crystal Lake	Kiutu	Alpine, Rockford	Saron, Tiruvannamalai
Bethesda, Morrison	Magugu	Bethlehem, DeKalb	Kilpennathur, Tiruvannamalai
Bethlehem, DeKalb	Naberera	Christ, Belvidere	Holy Cross, Melpattambakkam (inactive)
Christ, Belvidere	Ilboru, Arusha	Faith, Rochelle	Sandapet, Thirukoilur
First, DeKalb	Ketumbeine	Living Waters, Crystal Lake	Arcot Lutheran Church, Polur
First, Geneseo	Osupuko	Our Savior's, Rockford	Carmel, Truvannamalai
Grace, Loves Park	Likamba	St. John's, Rock Island	Bethesda, Kallakurichi
Grace, Woodstock	Arusha	Zion, Belvedere	Resurrection, Cuddalore
Salem, Sycamore	Kijenge	Zion, Rockford	St. Thomas, Parangipettai
Shepherd of the Valley, Rockford	Loliondo	Augustana, Andover	Transfiguration Church, Puducherry
St. James, Rock Island	Mdori		
St. John's, Rock Island	Namanga		
St. John's, Elizabeth	Boay		
St. John's, Peru	Babati		
St. John's, Pearl City	Olokii		
St. John's, Sterling	Malambo		
St. Matthew's, Princeton	Elerai		
St. Paul, Dixon	Loolera		
St. Paul, Sterling	Engaruka		
Trinity, Galesburg	Kimandolu		
Zion, Rockford	Monduli		