



**Mission Interpreters receive ideas & support with:**

- Training Workshops
- Resource Materials
- Coaching, Networking & Inspiration



*Water for victims of natural disasters*



*Ministry to Seafarers Twin Ports Ministry, Duluth*

## Are You Willing to Serve? We have a wonderful story to tell.

Through the ELCA we...

- Support Christ's Mission around the world
- Support new and redeveloping congregations
- Provide resources & support education
- Advocate for those without a voice
- Support each other as partners in ministry

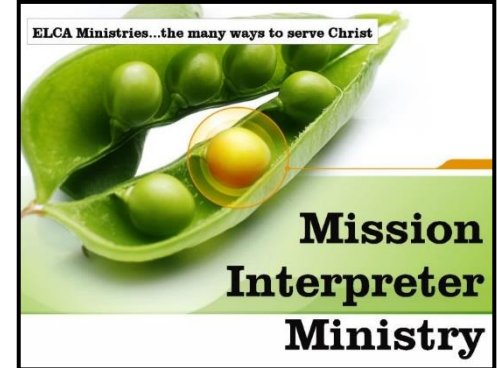


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## What is Mission Interpretation?

Sharing the Story of the work we do within AND beyond our walls

Thanking Individuals for their Time, Talents and the ways their financial gifts go toward ministry by...

- Practicing their Faith
- Telling their Story
- Sharing God's Story



*Local outreach for people in need*

Thanking Individuals and Congregations for their faithful service and giving in reaching out to our neighbors in God's World



*Malaria education with global companions*



## Northeastern Synod Ministry Partners

- Lutheran Campus Ministry
- Luther Seminary
- Twin Ports Ministry to Seafarers
- Lutheran Advocacy of Minnesota/ Minnesota Council of Churches
- Seminarian Debt Relief & Scholarships
- ELCA Disaster/World Hunger Program
- Lay Leader Network
- Together Here (Indigenous Outreach)
- Young Adults in Global Ministry
- Synod Youth Ministries

### Companion Synods:

- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria, Russia
- Iglesia Cristiana Luterana de Honduras
- South Andhra Lutheran Church, India



## What does a Mission Interpreter do?

Tells the story of how the congregation's offerings and gifts are transformed into effective ministry through...

- Newsletters, bulletin boards, talks, etc., to educate members as to where our gifts and offerings go
- Visits with councils, committees & other church groups
- Providing resources as needed as well as giving guidance on doing God's work at the congregation, synodical and churchwide levels



*Helping farmers in the world to learn sustainable agriculture practices.*



*Young Adults in Global Ministry (YAGM)*