

HOW TO USE THE 2021 GLOBAL MISSION ANNUAL DIRECTORY AND MAP (FOR INDIVIDUALS)

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Use these resources to:

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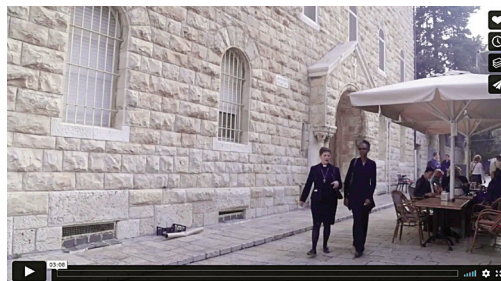
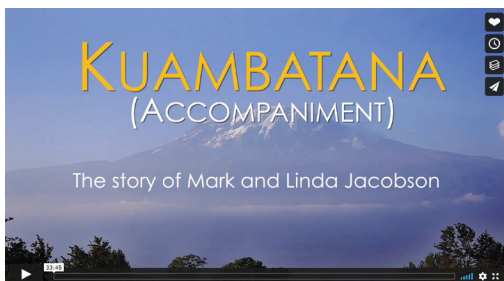
1. Share the Accompaniment Map brochure on Facebook or Instagram to tell the story of how the ELCA is in relationship with our global companions. See the map at [ELCA.org/GMmap](https://elca.org/GMmap).
2. Discuss with your friends and family how you can support the ongoing relationships between the ELCA and Lutheran churches around the world.
3. Host a virtual coffee hour with members of your community or congregation and pray for the ministries and people mentioned in the directory.

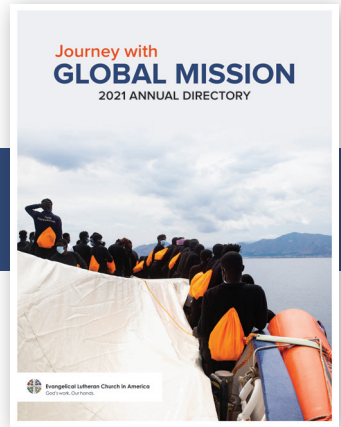
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3. Learn on page 20 of the directory how your synod is in relationship with other companion churches.
4. Contact the Global Mission Funding team at GlobalChurch@elca.org for more information on giving.

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1. Begin a study series on Martin Luther's treatise *The Freedom of a Christian* by viewing the ELCA Wittenberg Webinar Series at [ELCA.org/WittenbergWebinars](https://elca.org/WittenbergWebinars).
2. Include the map and a story from the directory in your upcoming newsletters.
3. Each week on social media, share a new story from the directory that shows the scope and impact of our shared work with Lutherans around the world.

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