

Lutheran Mideast Development



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Sustainability of hope, peace, and community.

Augustana's gift of \$5,000 to Lutheran Mideast Development (LMD) offers hope and opportunity to young people and women in the war-torn Middle East. Education is empowerment in this region known as a breeding ground for militancy.

a. Bringing hope through education. Scholarships provided by LMD equip dozens of bright and energetic students to take responsibility and make a positive change in their own community.

b. Transforming the outlook of 8,000 women. Empowered women are a critical foundation for the development of peace. Addressing the social, political, and economic problems facing refugee women is the purpose of a 15-day leadership development program which trains 20 women to teach 400 women in their communities.

c. Building families and communities. For many refugee women, the prospect of earning money or respect was only a dream. LMD established the Life Center to improve the lifestyle of women and families by offering textile classes and handicraft certification so women can open their own business.

\$500 provides leadership development training for a refugee woman.

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GLOBAL MISSION

SUNDAYS, MAY 5 & 12, 2019

Pathway to Sustainability



To Our Members,

For the past year we have used the words **Intention | Conversation | Action** to bring mindfulness and awareness to our daily lives. I find them helpful as we think about how we sustain our global mission partnerships.

Each spring Augustana is intentional about sharing with you the life changing work made possible by your generosity and the tireless work of our global partners in Tanzania, Guatemala and the Mideast.

Each week we are in conversation with our global sisters and brothers through our Sunday prayers. Visits to Tanzania and Guatemala further our conversations and deepen our relationships.

Every year you are invited to put your faith into action by making a gift to Global Mission. Your action sets our partners on the path to sustainability in community, infrastructure, economics, and faith.

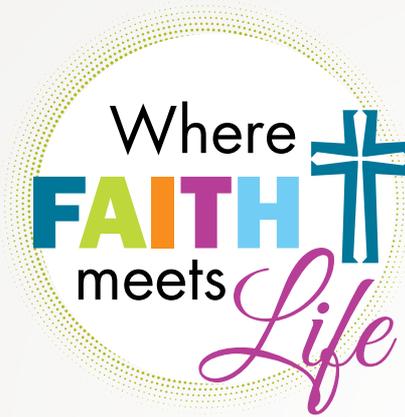
Augustana has been engaged in the global community for 29 years. The pictures in this brochure tell the stories of the inspiring and meaningful work accomplished through your generous hearts.

There are many opportunities to learn more about our global partnerships and join the conversation throughout the first weeks of May. I encourage you to join in.

Finally, I ask that you put your faith into action through your gift to the global mission offering. Our goal is \$50,000. A gift of any amount has a positive impact and changes lives. Augustana offers many ways to make your gift. A complete list can be found on the back cover of this brochure.

Gratefully,

Pastor Anne



Saturday, May 4
Congregational Potluck Dinner
5:00-7:00 pm

Sunday, May 5
Adult Forum - Lutheran Mideast Development

Sunday, May 12
Adult Forum - Reflections from Tanzania

Receive Global Mission offering during worship

Goal: 100% congregational participation and receive \$50,000 in gifts

Tanzania



Where Faith Meets the Global Community: How Your Gifts Are Shared

- \$4,000 Secondary School Scholarships
- \$4,000 Arusha Lutheran Medical Center
- \$3,000 Plaster House Surgeries
- \$2,000 St. Paul Partners Fresh Water Well Project
- \$2,000 Huruma Center (orphanage)
- \$2,000 Iringa Hope Microfinance Project
- \$1,500 Ipogoro Congregation
- \$1,500 Nyamhanga Congregation
- \$1,000 Kibwabwa Evangelist Home
- \$1,000 Weavers
- \$1,000 Widow's Might

Sustainability of health, economics, and livelihood.

Together with our global partners in Tanzania, we are working to provide families with a sustainable livelihood, improve health education, and transform communities.

a. Healing individuals and transforming communities.

Providing a unique and loving home away from home, Plaster House enables children to recover from corrective, orthopedic, plastic, or neuro-surgery.

b. Moving families out of extreme poverty. Using a holistic, sustainable, market-oriented approach, Iringa Hope has provided education, training, and access to micro credit to over 25,000 people.

c. Providing access to safe water and health education.

Digging more than 100 fresh water wells across the Iringa region has improved the health and livelihoods of thousands of people. Recipients of wells are trained in the fundamentals of water, sanitation, and hygiene so the wells remain sustainable.

\$5 supports one child for one day at Plaster House recovering from surgery.

Where Faith Meets the Global Community: How Your Gifts Are Shared

- \$10,000 San Agustín Kitchen
- \$2,000 ILAG Leadership Ministry
- \$2,000 ILAG Children's Ministry
- \$2,000 ILAG Education Ministry
- \$1,000 San Agustín Church
- \$1,000 ILAG Youth Ministry
- \$1,000 ILAG Health Ministry
- \$1,000 Common Basket (for churches without a partner)

\$2,000 Cathy Wenz, Missionary in Thailand

Sustainability of nutrition, lifestyle, and environment.

At San Agustín the dining table is where relationships are formed, nutritional needs are met, and the community is strengthened.

a. Forming relationships.

Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table, new tables at San Agustín will be a welcoming place to engage in conversation and relationship with each other.

b. Planning a new church kitchen. The women of San Agustín are very adept at cooking for crowds of 200 people. Adding a modern stove will encourage even greater fellowship among church members and the community.

c. Making it safer. Cooking over a modern stove rather than an open fire will use 75% less firewood which will be safer for the women and better for the environment.

\$25 buys a large cooking pot.

\$150 buys one improved stove.

Guatemala

