

Mission of the Month

March 2020

Young Adults in Global Mission



The March Mission of the Month will support the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program, connecting young adults aged 21-29 with an opportunity for year-long international service. Kristian Carlson, son of Mike and Tammy Carlson, (former BLC youth minister) is currently serving in Madagascar, where he is teaching English to more than 200 adults. Other current YAGM placements include Argentina/Uruguay, Australia, Cambodia, Central Europe, Jerusalem/West Bank, Madagascar, Mexico, Rwanda, Senegal, Southern Africa and the United Kingdom.

The ELCA describes the program's impact as "a year of service through the Young Adults in Global Mission program invites young adults to become the hands and feet of Jesus in the world, providing critical support to ministries and projects in communities of need. It also invites volunteers into a journey of self-reflection, providing space to consider their sense of identity, God's work in the world, and their place within it all."

Congregation and donor support plays a vital role in placing young adults in churches, schools, and other social service ministries as they walk alongside communities in a spirit of accompaniment, grow in their faith, and confront social issues of poverty, racial privilege, and globalization.

<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Global-Church/Global-Mission/Young-Adults-in-Global-Mission>



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