



Hand in Hand ELCA Missionary Sponsorship Covenant

In a covenant relationship, an ELCA missionary, the ELCA Missionary Sponsorship team, the companion church and a sponsor promise to accompany each other by giving generously and receiving graciously in Christ's name. This covenant is a promise of prayer, communication and financial support.

I/We
sponsor's name city, state, ZIP

covenant to support
missionary's name(s) country of service

with prayer, communication and financial gifts. In this covenant relationship, I/we pledge to contribute \$ per year for

one year two consecutive years or three or more consecutive years, beginning in the year 20

About me/us (please select one)

Individual/family
ELCA members, please note your congregation's name, city and state:

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ELCA congregation

Women of the ELCA unit:

.....
congregation name, city, state

Other (please describe)

.....

This covenant (please select one)

is a new relationship

renews a relationship

replaces a covenant with:

.....

missionary name, country of service

Giving level (see reverse side)

Helping Hands

Friends

Neighbors

Companions

Endowment Companions

GMS office use

Please list the names and contact information of those who will faithfully promote Missionary Sponsorship. At least one of the contacts should have an email address, as most missionaries communicate electronically.

Contact name (title/position)	Contact mailing address	Contact email address
1.
2.
3.

.....
sponsor signature
.....
title/position date

.....
sponsor signature
.....
title/position date

Lanny Westphal
The Rev. Lanny Westphal, Director, ELCA Missionary Sponsorship
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Complete two copies of the covenant. Keep one copy and mail the other to:
**ELCA Missionary Sponsorship
8765 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631-4101**

ELCA Missionary Sponsorship Giving Levels

Your covenant commitment to sponsor an ELCA missionary makes a world of difference. Your generous support helps ELCA missionaries join hands with neighbors and companion churches around the world to teach, preach, build, grow, give and receive. **Thank you!**

Pick your level of support.

 <p>Helping Hands Your covenant commitment of under \$2,000 in one year</p>	<p>Receive regular updates from the sponsored missionary and ELCA Missionary Sponsorship, including the global mission annual directory.</p>
 <p>Friends Your covenant commitment of \$2,000 or more in one year, or a commitment of \$1,000 or more for two consecutive years</p>	<p>In addition to the above: Sponsored missionaries make every effort to accept invitations to visit during home assignment.</p>
 <p>Neighbors Your covenant commitment of \$10,000 or more in one year</p>	<p>In addition to the above: Sponsored missionaries make it a priority to accept an invitation and sponsors are acknowledged in the annual directory.</p>
 <p>Companions Your covenant commitment of \$75,000 or more for one year or after three consecutive annual gifts of at least \$25,000</p>	<p>In addition to the above: Companion sponsors are honored at a recognition event, often during the annual Summer Missionary Conference.</p>
 <p>Endowment Companions Your covenant commitment to the ELCA Missionary Sponsorship endowment fund of \$75,000 or more in one year or after three consecutive annual gifts of at least \$25,000</p>	<p>In addition to the above: Endowment companions are invited to name their gift; the missionaries who receive proceeds from the endowed sponsorship will communicate with the donor or the donor's family.</p>

Gifts for ELCA Missionary Support help make a world of difference. Here are examples of the good your gifts can do.

<p>\$10 pays for a month's supply of cooking kerosene.</p>	<p>\$2,000 helps provide one year of home-school curriculum for a missionary child.</p>
<p>\$50 purchases a pass for public transportation.</p>	<p>\$5,000 helps a missionary family fly to and from their country of service.</p>
<p>\$120 provides two to 12 months of email access, depending on the area.</p>	<p>\$10,000 covers the cost of health insurance for a missionary couple for one year.</p>
<p>\$200 covers a month's rent in some areas or a month's security expense in others.</p>	<p>\$70,000 is the average, all-inclusive cost for a single missionary (e.g., training, salary, benefits, housing, in-country support) for one year.</p>
<p>\$1,000 pays for a short-term missionary's stipend and benefits for one month.</p>	



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