

Resolution: 6
Recommendation: Do Pass
Action Taken: Adopted
(yes = 270, no = 63, abstain = 20)

Subject: Encourage Support to Global Missions/Companion Synods
Source: Bear Butte Conference; Grace Lutheran Church, Sturgis, SD

WHEREAS, the ELCA mission response is down, there is a desire and need for us to remember and help our brothers and sisters in Christ of our companion synods.

WHEREAS, our brothers and sisters in Christ of our companion synods have much to teach us, there is a desire and need for us to share one another's stories and faith lives to grow together as God's people; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Synod Assembly in 2011 encourage congregations to support and send small groups or individuals from congregations to our companion synods; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each congregation of the South Dakota Synod be encouraged to increase their giving to Global Mission by an additional 1% of their annual total budget to help to Nicaragua and Cameroon, our companion synods.