

Companion Synod - Cameroon

Eglise Evangelique Luthérienne au Cameroun

"The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cameroon"

In 1990 the Cameroon, West African church became our first Companion Synod. Cameroon is about 6,800 miles to the East and just above the equator. Our Synod has covenanted to visit, pray for, and find ways of mutual ministry with our sisters and brothers who are the Church in Cameroon.



One way we support the Church in Cameroon is by installing roofs on walls which villagers have built. 40 have been completed and there are 29 awaiting their roof. Maybe your church could sponsor a roof and even go to Cameroon to help put it on.

We are starting a Pastoral exchange in 2012. A SD parish is hosting a Cameroonian pastor for 3 months. Then a SD pastor will have the opportunity to return the visit. Support this program with funds for transportation, health insurance and providing for the pastor's family in Cameroon. The whole synod will be blessed by this exchange.



In our Train Up A Child program, SD Sunday School students help fund Cameroonian students at church sponsored elementary schools. Some parents are able to match funds we raise. \$15 per student per year. In poorer areas classrooms are being funded principally with SD donations.

Donations may be sent to: SD Synod/ELCA 2001 S Summit, Sioux Falls SD 57197
Find out more at: <http://www.sdsynod.org/ministries/companion-synods/>

Companion Synod - Nicaragua

Iglesia Luterana de Nicaragua "Fey Y Esperanza"

"The Lutheran Church in Nicaragua - Faith & Hope (ILFE)"

Our second Companion Synod is in the same time zone as Eastern South Dakota and has beaches on both the Carribean and the Pacific. We have covenanted with this Church and people from SD Synod churches visit regularly.



Mike Busbey

Mike is the SD Synod/ELCA missionary to Nicaragua. Churches all across SD support him financially and with emails as he works with the Church of Faith and Hope.

When groups travel to Nicaragua, Mike is the one who makes the visit arrangements and helps with translation and transportation.

You can read his Blog and email him at:
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The SD Synod helps the ILFE church with this rural development center outside of Managua. The goal is to improve facilities for hosting visitors and for church use as a center for lay pastors for their continuing education. The grounds are used as a teaching center for the lay pastors. They take this agricultural knowledge back to their villages. This center is an on-going project and you could assist with it's completion and operation.



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