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- CUBA – “La Finca” or farm
- HAITI – vehicle maintenance fund
- SURINAM – parsonage renovation for new pastor

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- *Praying* regularly for our brothers and sisters in Cuba, Haiti, Guyana, Surinam, and the Union Theological Seminary in Jamaica
- *Learning* more about their individual countries and churches on the FB Synod or ELCA websites
- *Getting involved* in Global Mission – volunteering to be a *Global Ambassador* for your Conference and spreading the news about Global Mission activities
- *Go on a life changing mission trip* – contact the FB Synod Chairperson – PJ May @ [pjnrusty@yahoo.com](mailto:pjnrusty@yahoo.com) for more information
- *Give generously* – to enable the Church to grow!

We hope today you will *celebrate* the many expressions of God’s Church and give generously to support the work of the Global Mission Committee in the Florida Bahamas Synod.

Thank You!

Please make checks payable to the FB Synod with “Global Mission” and the companion church you wish to support written on the memo line. If you are a THRIVENT member with THRIVENT Choice Dollars to designate – you can designate them to the FB Synod and follow up with an email indicating where you want your support to go.

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