

St. Michael Lutheran Church Sunday School sends greetings to YAGMs

After learning of the three Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGMs) from the Florida-Bahamas Synod, Steven Rizzo, Director of Ministry at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Wellington, FL developed a Sunday School curriculum to teach young children about global Mission and included an activity for the youth to write letters and make pictures to be sent to Becca Williams (United Kingdom), Ben Smith (Madagascar), and Kyle Marie Jacobsen (Cambodia). Getting them there was going to be a challenge until connections were made with Stephanie Berkas, Manager of the YAGM program at ELCA Churchwide offices in Chicago. She said if the package of letters could get to Chicago by Thanksgiving – she would include them in the “Love” packages being sent to all the YAGMs in time for Christmas. Below are pictures of some of the youth preparing their letters and cards. Steven added “Our kids had a great time making the cards and were really excited to know they would arrive in faraway places for the young missionaries.”



