

Florida-Bahamas Synod Immersion Journey Evaluation Form

To help us develop meaningful group mission trips to our companion churches, please answer the following questions when reflecting on your recent experience.

On a scale of 1-5, with 1 meaning "Not at All" and 5 meaning "Extremely so", rate the extent your Immersion Journey increased your understanding of:

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
<i>The culture of the country visited</i>					
<i>The Lutheran religion in this country and the role of the church</i>					
<i>The history of this country and its relationship to the USA</i>					
<i>The political realities in this part of the world</i>					
<i>The interconnections between global and local issues</i>					
<i>How accompaniment model works with Companion Synods and Churches/Institutions</i>					

On a scale of 1-5, with 1 meaning "Poor" and 5 meaning "Excellent", rate the following parts of the mission trip experience:

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Pre-trip Orientation application process</i>					
<i>Pre-trip Orientation discussions/phone conferences</i>					
<i>"Welcome Forward" booklet and CD – ELCA resource</i>					
<i>Group Covenant</i>					
<i>Meeting with Companion Church/Institution members and leaders</i>					
<i>Opportunities to visit cultural sites</i>					
<i>Opportunities to visit other church projects</i>					
<i>Devotional and spiritual aspects of the trip</i>					
<i>Opportunity to work on project with companion church/institution members</i>					

Please share your personal reactions and suggestions.

1. What new insights did you gain about yourself during the trip?

2. What were the most satisfying parts of the trip for you? Why?

3. What were the least satisfying parts of the trip for you? Why?

4. What will you remember most about this trip one year from now?

5. *What do you think can/should be done to help strengthen our Companion Synod-Church relationship?*
6. *In the application form you completed for this trip, you wrote down how you would share this experience with your congregation, conference, or Synod. How are you doing with that? Is there anything the mission group or trip leader can do to assist you in sharing your experience?*
7. *What additional comments would you like to share about your experience?*
8. *Based on this experience, how likely are you to go on another Immersion Journey with the FB Synod Global Mission Team? Why or why not?*

Thank you for sharing your comments and suggestions. Please sign below and forward a copy of this completed evaluation form to the Immersion Journey Leader within 2 weeks of returning from your trip. God's richest blessings be with you as you share the Gospel with a new understanding of how God is working in and through the church around the world.

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