

## Support our Young Adults in Global Mission!

The Florida-Bahamas Synod is pleased to share that 3 Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGMs) from our synod will be engaged in a year of service representing the ELCA in Global Church mission. You, your congregation, and your conference can lift up these servants in prayer, follow their story and experiences be getting on their blogs and newsletter links, and support them financially by donating to the ELCA YAGM program. Each YAGM must raise \$5000 to contribute to their year abroad.

To make a donation to either Courtney, Sean, or Stephen – go to <https://community.elca.org/yagm/give>.

### Meet our 2018-2019 Young Adults in Global Mission –



My name is Courtney Noya. I am excited to spend a year in accompaniment in Mexico where I will be working at a migrant shelter called Sagrada Familia, which is located along the tracks of La Bestia (a train that migrants use to travel through Mexico). I look forward to how this opportunity will allow me to serve, but also to learn and grow! I will be documenting my experience; my blog can be found at: [https:// theeucharistandthe stranger. wordpress.com/](https://theeucharistandthe stranger.wordpress.com/).

I'm Stephen Bryant and I had heard about YAGM when I was around 16 and it came up again when a YAGM alum visited one of my classes in college. From this point I wrestled with whether to apply or not and ended up doing so.

I will be tutoring English at the Protestant institute in Huye, also known as Butare. I will also be working at a women and children's empowerment clinic there.



My name is Sean Bryant and I applied after my brother, Stephen showed interest in the YAGM program. I see this as a growing opportunity for me to become more diverse in my experiences and perspective. In regards to my site, I recently found out that I am going to the Guateng Province in South Africa, in the Pretoria Circuit, though I am currently unsure of what my service will be. However, the jobs can range from teaching children, HIV/AIDS service assistance, aiding in parish ministry, or a 9-5 job.