



# Global Mission Updates



## SEEDS FOR HAITI

*24 congregations of the Florida Bahamas Synod participated in this summer's fundraising project . Because of their generosity, \$10,000 was sent and will be distributed by the ELH to purchase seeds, seedlings, and small farm implements.*

*Thank you to the Vacation Bible School children and adults, and other groups that contributed!*



# H A I T I

## LIFE GIVING WATER IN SAVANNE-ZOMBIE

*St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church, Sarasota headed up this project and then combined resources with the Haiti Task Force and Global Mission Team to fund this \$36,000 cistern, built next to the Community Center in Savanne-Zombie. This community of 6000 did not have a local source of potable water. Now, there will be water for drinking and cooking, and a clothes washing station.*

*Thank you to the Mission Servant Team of SAKLC and everyone who has sent in contributions to the FB Synod Global Mission!*



## IMMERSION JOURNEY TO HAITI – JANUARY 18-28, 2019

*Details are still being worked out, however, we want to let people know the ELH is eager to host a group from the Florida-Bahamas Synod as part of their "Come and See, Go and Tell" mission priority. Anita Unrath, Chair of the Haiti Task Force, will be leading this travel group. Plans include participating in the dedication of the new roof on New Jerusalem Church in Les Cayes, visiting the Lutheran Center in Gressier, cultural activities and sites in Port-au-Prince, and attending the dedication of the new cistern in Savanne-Zombie. The trip will be organized so that travelers can do the entire 10 days, or do the first 5 days and fly home, or arrive for the second 5 days.*

*Contact Anita Unrath by email – [tunrath@cfl.rr.com](mailto:tunrath@cfl.rr.com) or call 321-223-9521 for more information and to indicate your desire to go.*

## Suriname

*Brother Reza Karg shared a recent photo of Rev. Dr. Patricia Cuyatti Chavez, Lutheran World Federation Area Secretary for Latin America and the Caribbean; and Rev. Eugenio Albrecht from Argentina, leading a workshop on Communication with ELKS church leaders.*



## Young Adults in Global Mission – YAGMs

**Ashley Fyle and Kelsey Johnson, FB Synod YAGMs 2017-2018 will be sharing their experiences and information on the YAGM program at the Conference on Ministry November 5-7. Ashley will also be present at the WELCA Lake Yale Conference. It's not too late to send in supporting donations to our 2018-2019 YAGMs – Courtney Noya, and Sean and Stephen Bryant. Be sure to check out the Synod website – YAGM page for more information**

## +CUBA+

Please keep in prayer Pr. Russell Meyer, Chair of the Cuba Mission Team, Pr. Khader El-Yateem, Assistant to the Bishop of the FB Synod, and Pr. Jaime Dubon of ELCA Global Mission, and representatives from Lutheran Disaster Response, who will be traveling to Cuba November 14-20 and focusing on deepening the relationship with the newest member of Lutheran World Federation – the United Evangelical Church – Lutheran Synod (IEU-SL), headquartered in Santiago. Please continue to keep our brothers and sisters in the Lutheran Church in Cuba in your prayers, especially for the day when normal diplomatic relations allow for unrestricted interaction between our two nations.



## *Journey to Jamaica in January!*

14 participants from across the Florida-Bahamas Synod will be traveling to Jamaica January 4-11, 2019. We will experience the culture and learn more about the history of Jamaica while staying at the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI) in Kingston. We're looking forward to morning lectures, afternoon cultural and historical experiences, and some great food and fellowship!

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- Pastor - Nairobi International Lutheran Congregation
- Communications Consultant - Kenya
- Regional Representative - Southeast Asia
- ESL Teachers in Japan (J3 program)
- Pastor - Bratislava International Church
- Central Europe Teacher Program
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**Or perhaps you're retired but still looking for adventure???**

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- College Professor - Theology Department IN Managua, Nicaragua - Inter-Ecclesial Center of Theological and Social Studies (CIEETS)
- English Teacher - El Salvador

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