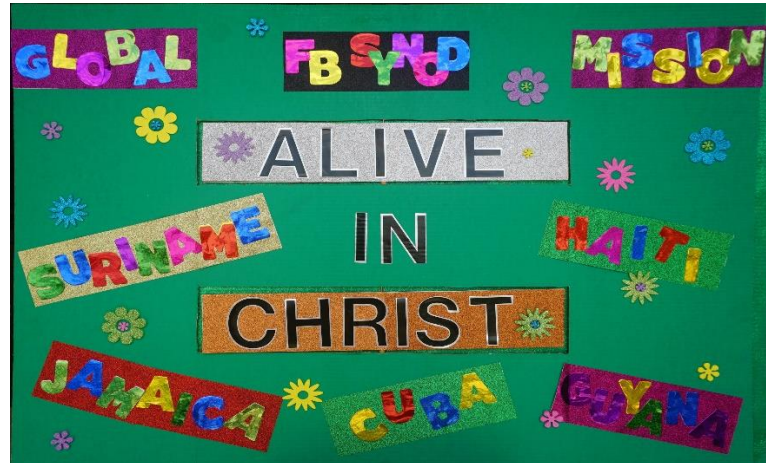


Florida Bahamas Synod Global Mission Updates – Summer Edition



What a wonderfully informative and exciting Synod Assembly! Thanks to the PPT presentation and the “working luncheon”, we heard from over 2 dozen people that they would like to get more involved with Global Mission and working with our companions! So, please welcome new Global Mission Committee members:

- Tom Osterfield – St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Dunedin/Sun Coast Conference
- Beverly Jackson-Davis – Grace Lutheran Church, Tallahassee/Panhandle Conference
- Donna Cobos – St. Mark-by-the-Sea, Palm Coast/Flagler-Volusia Conference

Also – the following people have indicated they will be joining these sub-committees:
Haiti Task Force – Robert Stobaugh, Shirley Farrell, Danielle Charlot, Boris Camille



NEW SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Thank you to Alonzo Batson, Jr. who has accepted the position of Chair for the Haiti Task Force and Sr. Michelle Collins who will be leading the Jamaica Team!

Mark your calendars now for
GLOBAL MISSION FUND-DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

Global Mission Fund-Day Ideas
Sunday – October 6, 2019

- Have Sunday School, Bible study class, or Youth Group do display on one or more of our companions – Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Guyana and Suriname
- Include music from our companion countries (or other countries) in worship service
- Lift up our companions and the Synod Global Mission committee in the prayer of the church
- Have a luncheon or social hour following worship to include foods from our companion countries
- Apply for Thrivent Action Team project and get \$250 to buy foods for a luncheon or social hour and have people donate money that would go to Global Mission Special Projects Fund
- Take up a *special collection* for Global Mission Special Projects, or a companion project (please contact PJ May for ideas)
- Invite a former YAGM to do a presentation

Speak with your pastor, church council, worship & music committee or others to start planning now for your congregation and/or conference to increase awareness and keep Global Mission ALIVE!

How blessed we are in the Florida Bahamas Synod! We have received word from the Global Mission Funding desk in Chicago that we have **5** Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGMs) this year from our Synod!!



Brad Giordano
Serving in Madagascar

Brad was an Intern at Salem Lutheran Church, Orlando



Macey Kennedy
Serving in Australia

Macy is a member of Christ Lutheran, Cape Coral



Lee Setzer
Serving in Madagascar

Lee has worked at Luther Springs and is a member of Resurrection, Palm Harbor



Kaitlyn "Zig" Ziegelmaier
Serving in Senegal

Kaitlyn is a member of Emmanuel, Naples

We don't have a photo yet of Sarah Henning who will be serving in Mexico. Her grandparents attend Hope Lutheran, The Villages.

Please lift up these YAGMs in prayer as they prepare to embark on a life-changing journey in service to the church for one year. We will keep you updated on how to sign up for their blogs and postings throughout the year. They also need to raise \$5000 towards their expenses. Perhaps your congregation or conference would consider sponsoring a fund-raising activity to help??



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Updates on Companions will be in the September issue – following meetings in July & August.