

Committee Met at Faith-Rochelle:

2018: March 24 May 26 August 18 Nov 3 **2019** Jan 26

Conferences: NIS Congregational Resourcing Events, March 2018 and March 2019

2018 Budget: \$7000 **2019 Budget:** \$7000 **2020 Proposed Budget:** \$8500

2018 Missionary Sponsorships Gifts to ELCA from NIS Congregations \$106,243

Arusha Region – Tanzania

Randy Stubbs
Dr. Steven & Bethany Friberg
Dr. Mark & Linda Jacobson
Dr. Mark and Cynthia Rich

South Sudan Rev. Mawien Ariik
South Sudan: New Church

Mexico Rev. Meghan Brown Saavedra
Bethlehem, Israel Rev. Carrie Smith
Chennai, India Rev. Chandran Paul Martin
Tokyo Rev. James & Carol Sack
YAGMs
International Women Leaders
Strengthen Small Churches: Honduras + Costa Rica
Global Ministry Projects: General
....and others...

Companionship with North Central [formerly “Arusha”] Diocese, ELC-Tanzania

Bishop: Pastor Solomon Massangwa. **General Secretary:** Rose Makara

NIS Support: >Travel Stipends to/from Tanzania, Mwangaza Education for Partnership, Arusha
>NIS Martin Msseemmaa scholarship, Moringe-Sokoine School, Monduli, Arusha
>Diocese scholarships for seminary and schools, evangelical training

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre > “Plaster House” for rehabilitation & recovery [plaster=casts!]
> **NIS Raised over \$100,000 towards a new Nursing School**

Companion Congregations - North Central Diocese, Arusha:

- Currently six NIS congregations have North Central Diocese partners.
- Ron Gustafson travels frequently to Arusha, TZ, visiting diocesan leaders and Dr. Mark Jacobsen.
- Assistant to the Bishop Gary Erickson attended the ELCA-ELCT Bishops Summit in Tanzania August 6. ELCT has grown to 26 dioceses from 20 in 2000; the six new dioceses do not have ELCA partners.
- NIS and North Central Diocese will be working to update the original 2003 Partnership Covenant.
- September 10-24, NIS hosts Pr Gideon Kivuyo, Assistant to Bishop Massangwa
- This October, Bethany-Crystal Lake plans to visit its partner in Kiutu, TZ. Bethany’s whole congregation will fund fully each visitor.
- The ALMC Nursing School Project now focuses on refitting the former Ehkenywa Boarding school, with reconstruction in process to open the Nursing School new campus in 2019.

- NIS continued working with missionary Dr. Jacobson at the Arusha Lutheran Medical Center. The Jacobsons retire in 2019. Dr. Mark will serve as an ELCA consultant for projects in East Africa.

Mwangaza Partnership for Education: Since 1996, along with annual financial support, we arrange visits and support Mwangaza programs for teaching, HIV/AIDS education, and family care.

Daudi Msseemaa, son of Martin, former NIS Global Chair, is the Mwangaza Consultant.

Companionship with Arcot Lutheran Church, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, India

Bishop Socrates Sathyachandar

General Secretary Mr. P. Franklin Joseph

Seven Active Companion Congregations, NIS-Arcot Lutheran Church, Tamil Nadu, India

Arcot Youth Ministry: Celebrated 40 years of ministry.

Lutheran Partners in Global Mission [LPGM] in Minneapolis] and NIS work together on library, hospital, and school projects in ALC.

In February 2018, Bishop Jeff led NIS delegates to visit the Arcot Lutheran Church in Tamil Nadu, southeast India. Since the trip, NIS has continued communications and activities with Arcot leaders, churches, and Pastor Jane Anithra's schools.

Pr Theophilus of Siloam church visited NIS "unofficially" Oct. 23-29. Art and Linda Milton hosted him in Rock Island, and Pr Dan Wynard hosted him in Rockford.

Grateful Praise to Global Mission Committee & Volunteers for the prayers, inspiration, work, and joy!

Special Thanks to

- All NIS Congregations and Organizations for Missionary Support.
- Faith Lutheran, Rochelle, for hosting Committee Meetings.
- Minnette Scott, NIS Council, for chairing the ALMC Nursing School campaign.
- Ron Gustafson, for his many visits to Tanzania and South Sudan, and to the Arusha Lutheran Medical Center in Arusha.
- Pastor Gary Erickson and Deaconess Cheryl A. Erdmann, Assistants to the Bishop, for continuing to foster our NIS relationships with Tanzania and India.
- John and Esther Prabhakar, our guides in anything in India.
- Julie Lewis, NIS Office
- June Cain, NIS Office, for help in Global Mission finances.
- Nancy Corey, NIS-Augustana, for keeping all events working well.

NIS Global Mission Committee

2018-19

Dedicated Volunteers

Art Milton 21-2 <i>Chair</i>	Trinity, Moline	Linda Milton	Trinity, Moline
Chuck Steinbach 19-1	Immanuel, Yorkville	Mike/Sharon Wadle	First, DeKalb
Pr Joy Alsop 19	Faith, Rochelle	Pat Msseemmaa	St. John, Peru
Ron Gustafson 19-1	Grace, Loves Park	Leo Patterson	St. Paul, Dixon
Pr Rick Meier 19-2	Alpine, Rockford	Bill Wittig	All Saints, Byron
Esther Prabhakar 19-1	Faith, Rochelle	Pr Reed Pederson	Augustana, Andover
Pr Tammy Anderson 20-2	Immanuel, Earlville	John Prabhakar	Faith, Rochelle
Linda Patterson 20-2	St Paul, Dixon	NIS Companion Coordinators:	
Wallie Stewart 20-1	Grace, Loves Park	Tanzania – Mr. Ron Gustafson	
Ron Henning 20-1	Bethany, Crystal Lake	India – Deaconess Cheryl Erdmann	
Pr Jane McChesney 21-1	Tabor+First, Rockford	Pr Gary Erickson	
Pr Dan Wynard 21-2	Alpine-Rockford		

Companion Parishes February 2019

NIS	Tanzania	NIS	Tanzania
Alpine - Rockford	Moiparo	St. James* - Rock Island	Mdori
Bethany -Crystal Lake	Kiutu	St. John's - Rock Island	Namanga
Bethesda* -Morrison	Magugu	*St. John's - Elizabeth	Boay
Bethlehem* -DeKalb	Naberera	*St. John's - Peru	Babati
Christ – Belvidere	Ilboru - Arusha	*St. John's - Pearl City	Olokii
First -DeKalb	Ketumbeine	*St. John's - Sterling	Malambo
First -Geneseo*	Osupuko	*St. Matthew's - Princeton	Elerai
Grace -Loves Park	Likamba	*St. Paul - Dixon	Loolera
Grace -Woodstock *	Arusha	*St. Paul - Sterling	Engaruka
Salem – Sycamore*	Kijenge	*Trinity - Galesburg	Kimandolu
Shepherd of the Valley -Rockford	Loliondo	*Zion - Rockford	Monduli
		<i>*inactive</i>	

NIS	India	NIS	India
All Saints – Byron	Broadway – Tirukoilur	Living Waters-Crystal Lake	ALC-Polur
Alpine – Rockford	Saron – Tiruvannamalai	Our Savior's-Rockford	Carmel-Truvannamalai
Bethlehem*–DeKalb	Kilpennathur-Tiruvannamalai	St. John's-Rock Island	Bethesda-Kallakurichi
Christ* – Belvidere	*Holy Cross-Melpattambakkam	St. John's*-Princeton	Neyvali
Faith-Rochelle	Sandapet – Thirukoilur	Zion-Belvedere	Resurrection-Cuddalore
<i>*inactive</i>		Zion* – Rockford	St. Thomas– Parangipettai