

# Support Our Mission Partners:

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Congregation.
YES, I would like to support the education
of pastors through the <b>North Central</b>
Ethiopian Synod
YES, I would like to support pastors in
India through the All India Masihi Jamat
Ministry.
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# World Mission Support Tips:

- Preach and teach regularly on the importance of the Great Commission. (Matthew 28: 18-20, Mark 16: 15-18, Luke 24: 45-49, Acts 1:8, Acts 13: 1-4, and Acts 14: 26-28)
- Encourage pastors and lay people to go on short term mission trips and to share their experiences with their congregation.
- Pick a few mission partners for your church that you pray for and commit to financially.
- Establish a mission team at your church that can help you discover, develop, and carry out your unique role in the Great Commission.

## Contact Information:

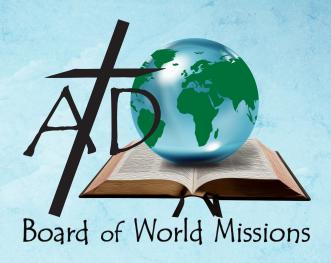
If you or your congregation would like assistance in choosing mission partners or developing a world mission program please feel free to reach out to us anytime.

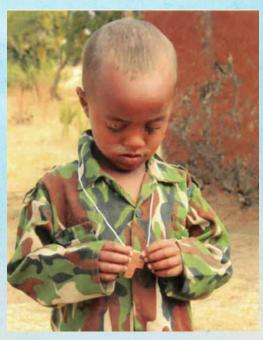
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"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

~Acts 1:8

### WHO ARE WE?

The founders of Augustana District believed so strongly in having a world mission focus, that they created the Board of World Missions (BWM). Mission is one of the three pillars of the District, which also includes Church and Theology.

## WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

We exist to assist congregations in connecting to mission partners throughout the world who are fiscally responsible, theologically sound, and who focus on the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We also oversee any global mission projects that the annual convention may establish.

## HOW DO WE FUNCTION?

BWM has a board of pastors and lay-people who are passionate about world mission. The mission efforts that we support fall into two distinct categories: Ministry Partners and Vetted Ministries. Both of these are equally important and valued in our eyes.

Mission Partners are special mission efforts that are directly sponsored and supported through the district. Donations to the Mission Partners are sent to Augustana District. Vetted Ministries are mission programs that have sponsoring organizations in the U.S. and have been screened and approved by the BWM. Donations to vetted missions are sent directly to their sponsoring organizations. The BWM seeks to draw attention to these ministries by listing them on our website and featuring them in our newsletters.

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

- Matthew 28: 19

#### AD MINISTRY PARTNERS



## **Tabor Congregation in Ethiopia**

The seeds for this partnership were planted in 2012 when the pastor of Tabor congregation visited the U.S. seeking support for their mission efforts. In 2014 a group of 11 AD members traveled to Tabor Congregation and a partnership was formed. We have seen their outreach grow from 39 evangelists to over 65. Over a dozen new churches and outreach centers have been formed. Thousands have professed their faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized. Their ministry is now expanding beyond the borders of Ethiopia.

## **North Central Ethiopian Synod (NCES)**

This AD Partnership focuses on ongoing continuing education of NCES pastors so that they may deepen their spiritual foundations for ministry and for witness.

While one AD congregation is the primary supporter, the BWM can assist other congregations in developing ways to enhance this synod's vital witness in challenging times.

## All India Masihi Jamat (AIMJ) in India



This ministry, led by Pastor Asad, seeks to train pastors to preach the Gospel among India's poorest and lowest castes. This organization supports a network of Christian house churches that operate in this largely Muslim region. We currently sponsor four

pastors and, with your support, we would like to see that number grow.

### AD VETTED MINISTRIES

At the request of AD congregations, the BWM has researched and vetted the following mission organizations and determined that they are worthy of your support. More information on these vetted ministries can be found on the district website at www.augustanadistrict.org. If there are other missions or organizations that would like to be added to this list, contact AD or the Board of World Missions with your request.

- Awakening Lives to World Missions (ALWM)
- Bole Congregation Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Camp Penuel Costa Rica
- Friends of Madagascar Mission
- Heart for Mission Laos & Thailand (In partnership with ALWM)
- In His Light Ministry Miami, Florida
- Lutheran Church Myanmar
- Lutheran Bible Translators
- New Hope Mission Society India
- Project Video Asia
- Spiritual Orphans Network (SON)
- Tartu Academy of Theology Tartu, Estonia
- World Mission Prayer League
- Young Adult Mission Internship (YAM!)
  (In partnership with ALWM)



Camp Penual -Costa Rica



Tartu Academy of Theology - Estonia