

## 2017 TANZANIA AND RWANDA TRIP



"A life experience that opens your eyes, your mind and your heart to God's hands creating mutual ministry in the world."

- Dr. Alan and Pam Stewart  
Vincennes, Ind.



"Seeing and experiencing the work of the ELCA in Tanzania and Rwanda was life-changing. We met not only generous, kind and enthusiastic church leaders and missionaries, but also women, children and young adults who were the beneficiaries of the church's global programs. Go and see your church in the world! You will be changed!"

- Dr. David and Karen Wright  
Lansdale, Pa.



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October 16 - 31, 2019

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## THE CHURCH

Since 1963, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) has grown from 500,000 members to 6.5 million – approximately 13 percent of the population of Tanzania. The ELCT focuses on spreading the gospel and holistically serving people through spiritual, social, economic and environmental programs. It carries out the mission of building God-loving communities both in and outside of Tanzania; the church played an instrumental role in establishing the Lutheran church in Kenya, Malawi, Uganda, Zambia and Rwanda.

The Lutheran Church of Rwanda (LCR), a member of The Lutheran World Federation, is a rapidly growing new Lutheran church with more than 6,000 members, started by Rwandan refugees returning from Tanzania after the genocide of 1994. The LCR and its congregations are renewing Rwandan communities in the wake of the 1994 genocide, which left 1 million people dead, the nation collapsed and the infrastructure destroyed. Rwandan Lutherans reach out to refugees who fled the country in the 1960s as a result of ethnic tensions, as well as those living in Rwanda during the 1994 genocide. The LCR seeks to create sustainable peace and reconciliation by coordinating and conducting seminars and workshops for community and congregational leaders. Rwandan Lutherans are building their church and renewing their country through parish activities and health and development projects.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Through *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has committed to partnering with the ELCT and the LCR to develop and support missionaries, coordinate a Global Ministries project in Tanzania, and provide leadership development opportunities for young adults through the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Rwanda.

ELCA members and supporters have the opportunity to accompany the ELCT and the LCR to serve individuals while uncovering important lessons on evangelism, leadership and sustainable programs and sharing their gifts of witness with others.

## YOUR INVITATION

Join us on a trip to Tanzania and Rwanda to witness the transformative work taking place and experience the power of Lutheran evangelism beyond church walls. Immerse yourself in the hospitality and undying faith of our brothers and sisters, witness the impact of projects funded by ELCA Global Church Sponsorship and ELCA World Hunger, and rejoice in our ongoing global partnerships. Upon returning home, we invite you to make transformative gifts to sustain and grow the ministries you witness firsthand.



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TRIP ITINERARY **OCTOBER 16-31, 2019**

- October 16** Depart from the United States
- October 17** Arrive in Arusha
- October 18** Orientation in Arusha, visit Makumira Lutheran University, Performing Arts Center
- October 19** Visit Ketumbeine Maasai Village
- October 20** Worship at Ketumbeine Lutheran Church
- October 21** Visit Arusha Lutheran Medical Center, Plaster House, School of Nursing
- October 22** Visit Maasai Girls School
- October 23** Safari in Ngorongoro Crater
- October 24** Safari in Tarangire National Park
- October 25** Safari in Tarangire National Park, Travel to Rwanda
- October 26** Orientation in Rwanda
- October 27** Worship with Lutheran Church of Rwanda
- October 28** Visit genocide memorials
- October 29** Travel to welding project funded by ELCA World Hunger
- October 30** Visit welding project, markets
- October 31** Depart for the United States

### **COST PER PERSON: \$6,000**

The cost includes 15 days of travel – airfare, lodging, transportation and food. *The cost does not include personal extended stays, personal purchases or alcohol.*

### **REGISTRATION**

To register or for more information, please contact Rahel Mwitula Williams, manager for donor relations, ELCA Global Church Sponsorship, at [Rahel.Mwitula-Williams@elca.org](mailto:Rahel.Mwitula-Williams@elca.org) or 773-380-2647.