

Indiana-Kentucky Synod The Fruits of Mission Support - 2024

*I am the vine, you are the branches (Jesus says).
Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit,
because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5*

Thanks to the generous giving of Mission Support by ministries, congregations, and individuals in the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, we give thanks to God and celebrate this sampling of missions and ministries that we support together:

Empower, Equip and Encourage Ministries:

- IN-KY Synod Campus Ministries – Ball State, Butler/IUPUI, IU, Purdue, UCM (Terre Haute Campuses), UK, U of L
- Synod Authorized Worshipping Community (SAWC) – Our newest ministry in the IN-KY Synod – Mara Evangelical Church in Indianapolis whose members are refugees from Myanmar

Accompany Companion Synods:

- The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile (IELCH)
- The Hurla Kristen Batak Protestant Church in Indonesia (HKBP)

Empower, Equip and Encourage Rostered Leaders (pastors and deacons):

- Professional Leaders Conference for Rostered Ministers
- First Call retreat, support and cohorts
- Boundary Awareness Events
- Candidacy Process
- Weekly “Moving Forward” text study by Rev. Dr. Cory Driver

Empower, Equip and Encourage Congregations and Lay Leaders:

- Support and partnership from Synod Staff for congregations in transition (i.e., appointing pastor of record and/or interim pastors, Exploring God’s Expectations workshop, call process, etc.)
- Weekly sermon and prayers videos and manuscript by IN-KY Synod Staff members
- Healthy Congregations
- Stewardship training and resources
- Ecumenical-Connect (E-Connect) Transformational Ministry Process
- Inspire. Ignite. Invite. Spiritual Renewal Process
- Synod Authorized Ministers (SAM) and Lay Worship Leader Training
- Growing Young
- Shared Ministries and Alliance Churches Model

Provide Governance, Leadership, Support

- Synod Assembly
- Synod Council
- Deans of Conferences
- Synod Staff

Engage in Partnership

- Wittenberg University, Capital University, Trinity Seminary
- Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana Kentucky (LOMIK)