

April 2009: Mission Stories for the Minneapolis Area Synod

The WHOLE Church Together in Mission

Dear Partners in Ministry in the Minneapolis Area Synod:

May the peace of Christ be with you in this joyful season of Easter!

As we celebrate together the resurrection of our Lord, we also rejoice in our life together as the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA. The ministries we share in common touch people and change lives close to home and around the world.


As you gather and share together the proclamation, "Christ is risen, indeed!" picture this reality: around the world—in China, Japan, Nigeria, Tanzania, Liberia; in Germany and England, California and Texas – that same proclamation is being made!

And then there is this reality: your financial support to the ELCA through the Minneapolis Area Synod helps to make that shared proclamation possible. Just as your gifts allow your congregation to carry out the work you share as your congregation's mission, so your gifts make possible our shared ministry in Minneapolis and around the world.

If you would like me to come and talk about our shared work with your council or adult forum, please don't hesitate to call (612-230-3314) or e-mail (g.ose@mpls-synod.org) me. And don't forget to check out our stewardship resources website at <http://makingchristknown.wordpress.com>.

Thank you for your part in this mission we share!

Easter Peace,



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Where Your Offering Goes

