



CNH DISTRICT

CALIFORNIA NEVADA HAWAII
LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

COLLABORATION
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
NEW MINISTRIES

Mission Agency



Helping God's people **advance the Kingdom** throughout
the region by **equipping, networking, and resourcing.**

MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRIES

The CNH is excited to have many ministries that reach out to many people groups that would otherwise not be reached by the Lutheran Church. This involves **raising leaders**, advocating for their education and well-being, and helping them **plant and replant churches that reach their communities**. The Mission Agency supports workers and churches reaching people who have come from Central and South America, Africa, Asia, and Europe. There are currently efforts to plant churches that reach recent immigrants from India and the Middle East. Services and outreach are conducted in at least 13 languages throughout the district.



- Addis Kidan, San Francisco, CA (Ethiopian, Eritrean)
- Bethlehem, Berkeley, CA (Oromo)
- Church For All Nations, San Francisco, CA (Multiple)
- Faith, South San Francisco, CA (Chinese)
- First Immanuel, San Jose, CA (Spanish)
- Good Shepherd, Hayward, CA (Eritrean, Spanish)
- Good Shepherd, Honolulu, HI (Palauan)
- Grace Lutheran, El Cerrito, CA (Oromo)
- Grace Pittsburg, CA (Spanish)
- Grace Visalia, CA (Lahu)
- Holy Spirit, San Francisco, CA (Cantonese, English, Mandarin - new)
- Joy of Harvest Hmong Outreach
- Redeemer, Fresno, CA
- St. Paul, Merced, CA
- Memorial Chapel for the Deaf, Fremont, CA
- Messiah, Santa Cruz, CA (Chinese)
- Mt. Zion, Richmond, CA (Spanish)
- Our Savior, Aiea, HI (Multiple)
- Peace Lutheran, Fresno, CA (Hmong)
- Prince of Peace, Fremont, CA (Multiple)
- San Juan Valle de Fe, Arvin, CA (Spanish)
- St. John's Bakersfield, CA (Spanish)
- St. John's, Napa, CA (Spanish)
- St. Paul, Mountain View, CA (Spanish)
- Trinity Watsonville, CA (Spanish)
- Trinity, San Jose, CA (Spanish)
- The Mission Agency continues to support the Hispanic Circuit of Pastors by providing funds for a point person to lead and organizational support.



INTENTIONAL PARTNER REVITALIZATION / RE-PLANTING

The California-Nevada-Hawaii District, like almost any other LCMS Districts, has experienced significant demographic changes in the past few decades. It is one of the main goals of the Mission Agency to help congregations raise up leaders to match the changing demographics to find new ways to resource and assist congregations in revitalizing and re-planting congregations.

- Good Shepherd, Honolulu, HI
- Messiah, Ewa Beach, HI
- Resurrection, Santa Clara, CA
- River of Life, Dayton, NV
- St. Mark's, Sunnyvale, CA
- St. Matthew's Kauai, HI
- Town and Country, Sacramento, CA
- Trinity, Watsonville, CA
- Our Savior, Chester, CA

INTERNATIONAL MISSION PARTNERS

The District's Mission Agency supports international missionaries with ties to the district. These missionaries may have previously served in the district, been raised in our district, or have been supported by multiple congregations and groups here. We pray for these workers, and their families, frequently. We also share their newsletters with donors and supporters on the website and personally (when requested). Their work takes place on every continent, with the exception on Antarctica and Australia. We feel that it is an important key to our ministry to include the global reach and "ends of the earth" as a focal point of what we do and how we pray!



Melissa (Karges) Asmamaw - Ethiopia

INTENTIONAL MINISTRY PARTNERS



LINC who walks alongside local leaders long-term, helping them lead healthy lives and impactful ministries. LINC helps each leader: ongoing coaching, care, and encouragement for 12 LCMS pastors in the Bay Area.

They work with congregations to facilitate a re-visioning process for the congregational ministry. They have provided coaching and financial support for three local Cross-Cultural Ministry Center (CMC) students as they prepare for pastoral ministry here in the Bay Area. Additionally, LINC has partnered with the CNH Mission Agency to help ministries in other areas of the CNH District by providing ongoing encouragement, guidance and support in the areas of strategic planning, fundraising, communications and board development.

<https://linc.org/bayarea>

the 2:47 network

The CNH has invested in the coach training for over a dozen leaders. These leaders include pastors, principals, DCEs, teachers, and ECC Directors.

We have contracted with the 2:47 Network, and its director Rev. Eric Wenger. This program is a comprehensive including cohort learning, professional training, coach/-mentoring 1:1 training from a facilitator, and the required coaching of two coachees. It has provided us a chance to bridge the gap in commissioned/ ordained ministers, as well as providing a trusted guide to walk each of workers through their unfamiliar territories. It is our hope to continue these opportunities, both to be coached trained, as well as granting more coaching accessibility peer to peer within the district. <https://the247network.com>



MISSION
TRAINING
CENTER

The California-Nevada-Hawaii District supports professional and lay training through a Memorandum of Agreement with the District's Premier Training Partner, Mission Training Center. Following the closure of Concordia University—Portland (CUP) in 2020, the NOW District joined the NOW

and PSD Districts in partnership to bring Mission Training Center from CUP to Concordia University-Irvine. This strengthened partnership for West-Coast Ministry is a one-of-a-kind initiative across the LCMS.

Mission Training Center (MTC) is a 21st Century delivery system for equipping and training both pastoral and lay leaders, men and women. To see examples, please visit the website.

In the last four years (2018-2021), Mission Training Center has processed 615 registrations across 71 courses. A total of 195 unique students have been served. Of those, 63 came to MTC as part of a formal deacon training program and another 45 took one or more classes for personal development or to meet the requirements of their employer or other educational program.

www.missiontrainingcenter.com

MissionWest

Joint work with the Pacific Southwest and Northwest District: Conferences, Spring Prayer Retreat and MAP West Coast (Training for 1st and 2nd year pastors).



MISSION MINI GRANTS

Over the past four years the Mission Agency has been proud to grant out thousands of dollars to help existing churches, schools, and other mission partners in the CNH District. These dollars have sparked new community engagement, new programs, and new opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus. These efforts have included community meals, holiday gatherings, toy drives, homeless outreaches, mom and me toddler class, community gardens, and many more! In addition, mini-grants are used to supplement the cost of short-term mission trips and lay leader education, much of which is provided via MTC and conference attendance.



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

www.cnh-lcms.org/mission-funding-opportunities



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