



## NALC Mission Partners - Ministry Categories

The NALC has many Mission Partners which are worthy of support. They fall into six categories:

### 1. Partner Agencies (*Formerly called Ministry Partners*)

Ministries with a wide reach, many of them global. Some of the NALC Partner Agencies are the sending agencies for our global workers.

1. World Mission Prayer League – Sending Agency
2. Spiritual Orphans Network – Sending Agency
3. SMI Haiti – Sending Agency
4. Awakening Lives to World Mission – Sending Agency
5. One Plus God (New in 2023)
6. Bethany International – Sending Agency (New in 2023)
7. Sola Publishing
8. Lutherans for Life
9. Lutheran World Relief
10. Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, INC.
11. Lutheran Lay Renewal
12. Lutheran Core
13. Life Together Churches – Tom Hilpert (Sola Publishing)
14. India Transformed
14. Friends of Madagascar Mission
15. China Service Ventures

### 2. Global Workers and their Sending Agencies

1. William and Margaret Obaga in Kenya – World Mission Prayer League (WMPL)
2. Valery Hryhoryk in Belarus – Awakening Lives to World Mission (AWLM)
3. Stephen Katterhenrich in Tanzania – Wycliffe Bible Translators
4. Nijhar Minz-Ekka and Jhakmak Ekka in India – WMPL
5. Martha Shanka in Dubai – Spiritual Orphans Network (SON)
6. Jonathan Gowin in Gambia – Bethany International
7. Heidi Punt – Sundouloi Ministries, Incorporated Haiti (SMI Haiti)
8. Didi Panzo in The Congo – WMPL
9. Randy Stubbs in Tanzania – ALWM (new 2023)
10. Thomas Thorstad in Laos – ALWM (new 2023)
11. Sam Chim in Cambodia – ALWM (new 2023)
12. Slavomir Slavik in Slovakia – SON (new 2023)
13. Aleksandr Gross in Ukraine – SON (new 2023)
14. Degaga Gemechu in Kenya (new 2023)

15. Tom Curry in Taiwan (NALC pastor serving overseas)

### 3. Recognized Ministries

Recognized Ministries are independent organizations whose mission aligns with the NALC mission strategy.

1. We Raise Foundation
2. Water Mission
3. The Wilderness Ranch of Claresholm
4. Philos Project
5. The Awaken Project
6. Moved to Mission (M2M) - Mexico
7. Malawi Orphan Care Project
8. Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute
9. Lutheran Bible Translators
10. LAMP Ministry (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots)
11. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch
12. Commission Expeditions
13. Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute
14. Kuwala Christian Girls School (added in 2023)

### 4. Congregational Partnerships

Ministries that have been started and are administered by one congregation. May be supported by that congregation and others in that Mission District.

### 5. Multi-National Congregations

Congregations that worship in a language other than English. Some of these are Missions in Formation.

### 6. Missions in Formation (Church Plants)

Church plants, House Churches, Bible study groups, etc. working with the Director for Church planting and the Mission Specialist.

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