



2010 ANNUAL REPORT LUTHERAN PARTNERS IN GLOBAL MINISTRY



Dear Partners in Ministry,

Last year, thanks to your faithful support, Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry brought on a new Executive Director as we successfully navigated the first steps of our transition in executive leadership while simultaneously strengthening our Board of Directors. We will continue to grow our board as we seek to tap into people's passion for global ministry and allow them the opportunity to use their gifts and resources to change lives around the world.

LPGM is a vibrant organization because each year more people are working on projects as we develop and strengthen partner relationships, both internationally and domestically. Over the past year, more synods, congregations and individuals responded to God's call to Global Ministry through LPGM.

In the coming years we will continue to leverage the relationships, resources and experiences that have come to LPGM to do what we do best - go where few will go to do what others will not.

Thanks to the hard work of our staff and board, we continue to meet the standards of the Charities Review Council. We will always be open and transparent in all of our transactions and relationships.

Thank you for your prayers, your guidance and your faithful giving to LPGM and the ministry to which God has called us. None of this would have been possible without you and your support.

Sincerely,

Verne Winter

Mark Warpmaecker

“Face to face and hand in hand - Meeting needs around the world”

LPGM Mission

Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry is a movement that engages individuals and communities in transformational partnerships across the globe. Centered in faith and dedicated to service, LPGM is called to action by sharing resources and hope.

LPGM Vision

Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry is called to raise up generations who inspire hope by walking with and serving in the global church.





2010 PROGRAMS AND MAJOR PROJECTS

Source: IRS 990 Form

\$457,729

In **India** we partner with the Arcot Lutheran Church, the India Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church through existing ministries:

- childhood education by supporting 1,800 boarding home students through an individualized student sponsorship program (\$355,187), and construction of a dormitory (\$38,950);
- the ministry of the Lebanon Home for Women through financial support and the sale of handmade linens (\$3,253);
- libraries in village schools through a library sponsorship program. The libraries have become a great resource for students and the entire community (\$41,488);
- a small mission hospital by supporting pre- and post-natal education, specialized lab equipment, and funding for cataract “eye camp” surgeries (\$17,671).

\$169,237

In the **Central African Republic** we partner with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic through identified programs and projects that will improve the physical and spiritual lives of their constituents:

- through the ministries of the Women’s Center (\$5,375);
- through an HIV/AIDS clinic and pharmaceutical distribution center (\$11,714);
- by assisting with the development, construction and ongoing programs of a relatively new comprehensive health center, including village health and nutritional counseling (\$102,221);
- by providing funding for safe water sources and funds that provide for transportation resources (motorcycles) for church leaders and pastors (\$13,930).

\$58,908

In **Argentina** we partner with the Lutheran Church in Argentina and Uruguay by collaborating with the leadership to:

- introduce U.S. congregations to Lutheran congregations in Argentina and Uruguay;
- encourage the relationships and partnerships between the partners;
- assist with the logistics of designing and developing projects which may include child care centers, ministry to elders, child development ministries, social services, educational ventures and nutritional development.

A copy of the complete IRS 990 report is available upon request.



Apartment construction in Esquel

The Argentina Church in Motion

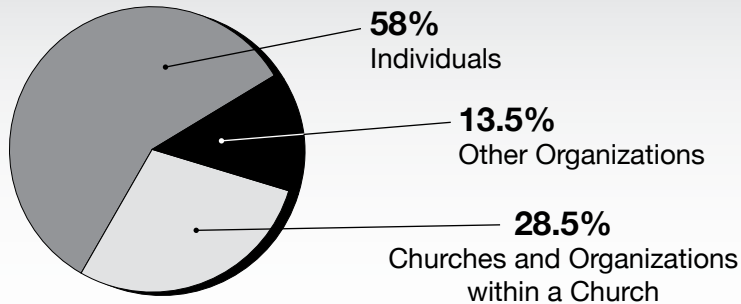
One of the joys of LPGM’s ministry is the relationship we share with the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina and Uruguay (IELU). Eight U.S. congregations (with a couple more on the waiting list) are in partner relationships with small congregations in Argentina, coordinated by IELU and LPGM. This congregation-to-congregation program often stimulates additional initiatives that expand the ministries there exponentially.

One such project is a cooperative effort among three Lutheran congregations in the remote Patagonian District of Argentina and three Lutheran congregations in the Midwest – Esperanza del Sur in Esquel & Trinity (Bismarck, ND), Cruz del Sur in San Carlos de Bariloche

FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF 12.31.10



SOURCE OF FUNDS



Churches and Organizations within a Church include congregations as well as women's groups, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, men's groups, and mission teams.

Other Organizations include contributions such as an Employee Match from a corporation; specific directive from an employee to the United Way; a donor advised fund program (such as the Lutheran Community Foundation), a business, a high school or college, a synod or synod organization, and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

LPGM Donors live in 37 states and five countries.

Cash & Equivalents	552,108
Investments	109,486
Current Contributions Receivable, less allowance for doubtful ^{1A}	165,524
Other Assets	8,191
Property and Equipment	54,040
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(25,971)
Other Contributions Receivable, Net ^{1B}	85,073
Total Assets	948,451

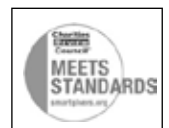
Current Liabilities	74,442
Unrestricted Assets	46,882
Board Designated Unrestricted Assets ²	459,730
Temporarily Restricted Assets ³	367,397
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	948,451

1. **NOW IS THE TIME** Campaign Pledges Receivable
 A. In less than one year
 B. In one to three years

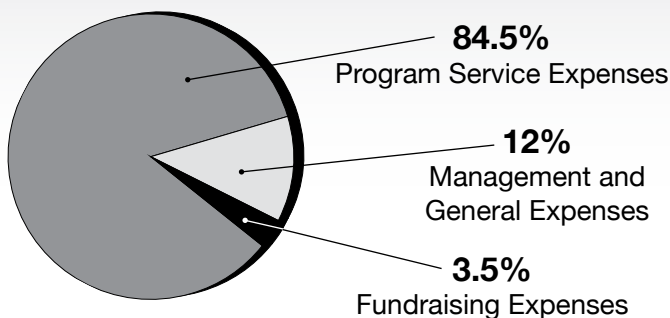
2. Gordon & Betty Olson Leadership Fund \$109,486
NOW IS THE TIME Fund \$244,096
 Carbaugh Opportunity Fund \$75,000
 Development Fund \$26,090
 Brynestad Opportunity Fund \$5,058

3. Restricted by the donor for a specific program/project

LPGM was audited by Soli & Zollner, LLC
 A copy of the full audit report is available upon request.



USE OF FUNDS 2010



& United (Red Wing, MN) and San Juan Bautista in Comodoro Rivadavia & Bethlehem (Minneapolis, MN). The U.S. churches contributed to building a congregational hall and apartment renovations at Esperanza del Sur (Southern Hope) in Esquel, Argentina.

Pastor Gustavo Gomez, pastor of San Juan Bautista, conveys that being a church in Patagonia has its own set of difficulties that are complicated by immense distances between churches. The closest colleague to Pastor Gomez is 900 km (about 500 miles) away!

The Patagonia Mission was begun in 2008 to bring three communities into collaboration. The unique partnership allows them to share resources as well as challenges thus reducing the problems associated with isolation. The rent generated from the newly renovated apartment will go into a "Patagonian Box," which will support the "dreaming, working and celebrating together" of the three congregations spread across southern Argentina. The resources from the "Box" will be used to pay the district pastors' salaries, trips between the congregations and mission expenses.

Pastor Steve Sathre of Trinity Lutheran in Bismarck wrote,

"The completion of this [renovation] project is a great joy to us and one more building block in our ongoing partnership with the Lutheran churches of Patagonia. Our relationship with Argentina is deeply satisfying and we are truly grateful to LPGM for making this partnership possible."



Mark Warpmaeker and Gordy Olson



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**LPGM GUIDING PRINCIPLES
Called by the Holy Spirit**

Impact - making a difference in the lives of people and the church community

Mutuality - trust, giving and receiving gifts and experiences

Interdependence - networks, collaboration in programs, projects and advocacy efforts

Capacity building - skills, structure, priority setting, decision making

Sustainability - growing, learning, thriving, self-sufficiency

Accountability - monitoring and reporting based on indicators of success

Thoughtfulness - discerning, cultural sensitivity

Passion - a sense of call

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