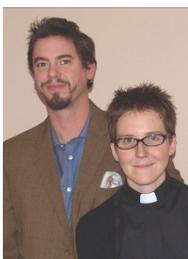


ELCA Global Church Sponsorship Young Adults in Global Mission Profile 2013-2014

YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION volunteers, ranging in age from 19-29, take the plunge into a *life-changing year-long journey* in communities around the world. As they share their gifts in service, they also receive the gifts of their hosts' hospitality, engaging in relationships of mutuality, interdependence, solidarity and trust.

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HOW THEY SERVE

Young Adults in Global Mission volunteers in Central Europe accompany the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary (ELCH). Volunteers are placed with a local congregation and its associated diaconal, social or educational ministries. In each unique context volunteers are connected with Roma (Gypsy) communities. Specific placement assignments include youth and music ministry, teaching, homeless ministry, providing companionship to seniors in elder-care facilities, and accompanying university-aged students through the Roma College program.

WHAT THEY LEARN

Volunteers build intercultural awareness and solidarity among marginalized Roma (Gypsy) communities. They also share in the joys and struggles of a Christian church that is redefining itself.

WHERE THEY SERVE

The ELCH is exploring what it means to be a central European church in a post-modern, post-Christendom, and post-communist age. Not unlike the ELCA, Central European Lutheran churches face the reality of growing secularism and materialism in the surrounding culture, as well as increasing ethnic and religious diversity in the larger population.

In addition, the injustices faced by the Roma people (Gypsies) may be the major human rights issue in Europe today. Roma continue to face rejection, mistrust, fear, and violence from the dominant culture.

SAY "YES" TO THESE YOUNG ADULTS

Your gifts and prayers make a difference. The full cost to support one volunteer's year of service is only \$11,000.

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