

MISSION SUPPORT

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To the members of

Lutheran Church of Honolulu, Honolulu

from the

Pacifica Synod

of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

In grateful appreciation for giving

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for Mission Support beyond the congregation for synodical and churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Murray D. Finck

Synod Bishop

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

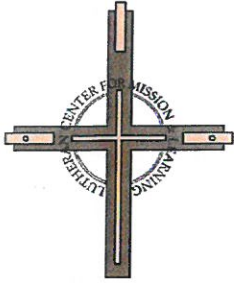
Elyahian A. Eaton

Presiding Bishop

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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Pacifica Synod - ELCA

Office of the Bishop - Lutheran Center For Mission & Learning

August 20, 2015

Dear Partners in the Ministry of the Pacifica Synod:

Early in her ministry our Presiding Bishop, the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, introduced four emphases to foster an understanding of who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: We are church, we are Lutheran, we are church together, and we are church for the sake of the world.

One of the key ways that we live into this understanding of the ELCA is through the faithful and generous Mission Support of the congregations in the Pacifica Synod.

I write to offer thanks, on behalf of Bishops Finck and Eaton, the Pacifica Synod Council, and your sisters and brothers in Christ throughout the Pacifica Synod and the ELCA, for your faithful partnership as it was expressed through your Mission Support in fiscal year 2014-2015.

Please find a Certificate of Appreciation and Contribution Report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2015. The data in the report represents the amounts by category that Pacifica Synod received from your congregation during the months of February 2014 to January 2015. Please review the report carefully and if you find any discrepancies with your records, contact our bookkeeper, Terri Robertson, by e-mail at terrirobertson@pacificasynod.org.

We are church. We are Lutheran. We are church together. We are church for the sake of the world. Thanks to the faithful reflection of these emphases through the Mission Support of the congregations of our synod, we are able to:

- Support new and renewing ministries in our synod and throughout the church, giving fresh voice to the gospel in the communities where God plants us
- Train leaders for the current and future needs of the church and take them deeply into our Lutheran identity
- Walk alongside our congregations and leaders in the mobility process and at other times when help, support or encouragement are needed
- Step forward as a church serving God's people in times of poverty, hunger, disaster, disease and injustice, domestically and all around the world

Thanks be to God for this witness! Thanks be to God for your faithful partnership!

Serving Christ with you,

Rev. Tim Philips, Director for Evangelical Mission and Assistant to the Bishop