



Arizona-California  
**DISTRICT**  
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

## Board for World Missions

### Report

We give thanks to the Lord of the Harvest that the good news of Jesus Christ continues to be preached in all the world and we pray that he continues to send workers into the harvest fields.

We would like to highlight three specific areas of our synod's world mission work:

1. We celebrate 125 years of world mission work which began right in the heart of our district.
2. We pray that the Lord bless the plans to build a Christian training center in Vietnam. We especially note that the Vietnamese government eagerly welcomes this opportunity.
3. Language is often thought to be one major barrier in carrying out world mission work, and yet the Board for World Missions recognizes that approximately 20 percent (1.5 billion) of the world population speaks English. Plans are in place to follow the model of Spanish online outreach to reach worldwide English speakers.

Respectfully submitted,

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