



Welcome to Mission Interpretation Ministry Sierra Pacific Synod's Storytellers

Thank you for your interest in Mission Interpretation Ministry. Like Isaiah, when the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" we answer, "Here I am, send me." As Synod Storytellers, we delight in telling the stories of 'Our Hands' doing 'God's Work'. We are like Peter and John, who could not "keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard."

The pages that follow offer tools to share the mission stories of your congregation, the Sierra Pacific Synod, the ELCA (also known as churchwide), and the Lutheran World Federation. The material is organized into sections:

1. Overview
2. Mission Interpretation Ministry Resources
3. Tip Sheet for Preparing Presentations
4. Top Five Things to Remember When Giving a Mission Interpretation Presentation
5. Gathering Mission Interpretation Stories in Your Congregation
6. Developing Stories in Your Congregation

As you read this material, you may have questions. The Mission Interpreter Coordinator (MIC) wants to hear for you! Your questions will help the MIC develop material that will assist you and other Mission Interpreters. Contact the MIC at MIC@spselca.org. MIC will be grateful for all of your thoughts and questions.

On behalf of the Sierra Pacific Synod, thank you for your interest in becoming a Synod Storyteller.

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