

Prayer

Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel. Ephesians 6:19

Prayer is integral to our sponsorship of Mark and Linda. Try to include them, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and Tanzania itself in your prayers. Thank God for the blessings, pray for the needs, and remember ecumenical partners as well.

Thank God for Mark and Linda Jacobson. Pray that God will:

strengthen their faith through God's Word and Sacrament.

grant wisdom to meet the challenges and opportunities of ministry

be with them and their daughters as they continue to adapt to Tanzania

sustain and nourish interpersonal relationships within marriages, families, and communities.

sustain physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional health and keep the Jacobsons safe in dangerous or trying circumstances.

increase eagerness to witness in word and deed the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.

fill Mark and Linda with the Holy Spirit so that they are hospitable; able to teach and preach; compassionate; creative; sincere; and full of joy, vision, hope, openness, and understanding.

enable Mark and Linda to include interfaith witness and conversation in places of religious pluralism.

help Mark and Linda seek justice, peace, and the integrity of creation, realizing the impact of the United States in Tanzania.

help Mark and Linda, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, and the ELCA share decision-making that God's will may be done.

guide Mark and Linda, through the Holy Spirit, to the people whose hearts are prepared to hear about God's love and grace.

See additional Tanzania prayer ventures on the ELCA - Global Missions web page at <http://archive.elca.org/countrypackets/tanzania/pray.html>