

The Rev. Robert Jones

Robert Jones serves as pastor of the International Church of Vilnius, Lithuania. His ministry involves reaching out to international schools, embassies, and the international business community, as well as a dynamic congregation. "Much of the leadership of the church here and the membership of the International Church that I serve is quite young. This means that there is a lot of energy and many interesting perspectives on the needs of the people that surround them," shares Pastor Robert. As part of the church's ministry, Pastor Robert invites members, ambassadors and ecumenical partners for group bike trips through the countryside.



Robert is among the 276 ELCA missionaries serving across the world. For 163 years, the ELCA and its antecedent church bodies have been sending missionaries around the globe. Today, there are 66 million Lutherans worldwide and 140 churches affiliated with the Lutheran World Federation. With its 80 recognized 'companion churches', the ELCA seeks to practice the accompaniment model of mission, in which companions build up each other's ministry by sharing knowledge, insights, personnel, resources, and experience. For more details about the accompaniment model of mission and the ELCA's global mission work, request a free copy of the 2008 Global Mission Annual by calling (800) 638-3522, ext. 2642.

Robert can serve because congregations like yours support him through prayer and financial gifts. If your congregation supports an ELCA missionary, we express our thanks to you! If you do not support an ELCA missionary, we encourage you to contact us and begin supporting the missionary of your choice. Please contact Pastor Twila Schock by email: Twila.Schock@elca.org or call her at (800) 638-3522, ext. 2641.

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