



LUTHERAN
HOUR
MINISTRIES

People Of Christ With A Message Of Hope

GET INVOLVED!

10 Great Ways

You Can Share a Message of Hope
in Your Community and Around the World

You can make a world of difference by volunteering through Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM), a global movement of Christians 100,000 people strong. Here are hands-on ways that you can help in our mission of *Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church.*

Select from These Exciting LHM Volunteer Opportunities

Short-Term Involvement

Form/Join an **Equipping to Share** Everyday Evangelism Workshop

Send **Global Care Packages**

Form an LHM **Global Work & Witness** Team Trip

Be a **Petal Pusher**® to Decorate LHM and Other Tournament of Roses Floats

Ongoing Involvement

Become an LHM **Prayer Partner**

Order and Maintain a **Project Connect** Topical Booklet Display

Make **LHM Abzazel**™ Contacts with the Unreached and Unchurched

Be an LHM **Ambassador** for Your Congregation

Get Active in LHM (LLL) **Service and Governance**

Form/Join an LHM (LLL) **Group**

Short-Term Involvement Opportunities

1) Join or Host an LHM 'Equipping to Share' Workshop in Your Area

Equipping to Share (Ets) workshops train people to share their faith with the lost. Locally held workshops, taught by LHM facilitators, equip you and other members of your church to share your faith in everyday situations in a non-confrontational manner. The workshops also teach you to better understand the secular point of view.

- **Ets** workshops include a trainer and all promotional and training materials. LHM asks for \$500 to help pay for part of the costs incurred by LHM for travel and expenses.
- If you are interested in hosting or attending an **Ets** workshop, visit www.lhm.org/equipping, send an e-mail to equipping@lhm.org, or to express your interest in participating or hosting an LHM **Equipping to Share** workshop now, check the appropriate box on the attached form. (Workshops are subject to availability and financial commitment by participating congregations.)
- View scheduled **Equipping to Share** workshops at www.lhm.org/equipping/workshops.htm. Check back often as workshops are continually being added.

2) Send LHM 'Global Care Packages' to Nations in Need

Through LHM's **Global Care Packages** program, you can send packages of school supplies to families in need. LHM

adds Christian resources to introduce recipients to Jesus.

- For information about how you can get involved in LHM's **Global Care Packages** program, visit www.lhm.org/globalcare, call 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4168, or to express your interest in participating in LHM **Global Care Packages** now, check the appropriate box on the attached form.

3) Share Christ's Love Across the World by Forming an LHM 'Global Work & Witness' Trip Team

Through **Global Work & Witness** short-term volunteer trips, you can experience foreign cultures and people. In conjunction with LHM's international ministry centers, you can work on designated building, medical, or educational projects while sharing your faith and offering hope to local citizens. Teams of 10-20 people, teenagers to adults, can participate. Volunteers are responsible for trip expenses and a part of the project cost. Local churches are often willing to help raise money for their church members' **Global Work & Witness** trips.

To learn more about LHM:

visit www.lhm.org

call 1-800-876-9880

e-mail lh_min@lhm.org,

write LHM at 660 Mason Ridge Center Dr., St. Louis, MO 63141-8557

Trinity Lutheran Church volunteers from Columbia, Tennessee, take part in an LHM volunteer effort.





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For more information about forming a team for a **Global Work & Witness** trip, contact LHM's International Ministries' Volunteer department at 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4168, visit www.lhm.org/globalmission/default.htm or to express your interest in forming an LHM **Global Work & Witness** Trip Team now, check the appropriate box on the attached form.

4) Be a 'Petal Pusher' to Help Decorate Tournament of Roses® Floats, Including LHM's 'The Lutheran Hour'® Parade Float

Petal Pushers is a group of more than 5,000 volunteers who decorate **The Lutheran Hour** float and other floats for the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day. Each year, these volunteers travel to Pasadena, California, from across the nation. **Petal Pushers** range

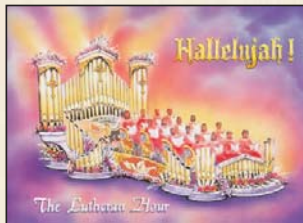
in age from 13 and up. Individuals, church groups, families, senior citizens, and Girl Scout troops are a sample of the groups that participate each year.



Many volunteers "urban camp" on floors of local Lutheran churches. Volunteers not only decorate **The Lutheran Hour** float, but other floats as well to raise enough money to pay for our float entry fees and supplies.

- **The Lutheran Hour** float is the longest-running (and currently the only) religious float in the Tournament of Roses parade, appearing since 1951.
- Youth from age 13 can accompany your group, but you must bring one adult for every five youth. This is the perfect winter break project for your youth group or high school class.
- Visit www.petalpushers.org to register online, view a live Web cam of the float, access lodging guidelines, and more. To express your interest in being a **Petal Pusher** now, check the appropriate box on the attached form.

(**Petal Pusher** volunteer opportunities are subject to availability and financial commitment.) **Petal Pushers** is a program of the Southern California Int'l LLL District.



The 2009 'The Lutheran Hour' Tournament of Roses parade float schematic

Ongoing Involvement Opportunities

5) Be an LHM 'Prayer Partner'

LHM needs your prayer support to be as effective as possible in sharing Christ's message of hope with the lost in your community and around the world.

- To pray regularly for LHM, visit www.lhm.org/volopps/prayerpartner.asp or to express your interest in being an

LHM **Prayer Partner** now, check the appropriate box on the attached form.



6) Use LHM's 'Project Connect' Booklet Ministry In Your Church or Business to Reach Hurting People

LHM's booklet ministry, **Project Connect**, is a freestanding booklet display containing dozens of LHM-produced topical booklets.

Churches can place the booklet-filled displays in their narthex so church members can take and share the booklets with friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family members. Booklets address topics ranging from financial issues to parenting and from alcoholism to anxiety. **PC Junior** is a smaller tabletop display designed to fit in places with limited space, for example, funeral homes, retirement centers, hospital waiting rooms, doctor's offices, etc.

- For \$200, your church can register for **Project Connect** and receive the freestanding display that holds about 230 booklets, a promotional packet, the quarterly **Project Connect** newsletter, and a sample copy of each new booklet added to the program. Replacement booklets are sold separately.
- For \$15, you can order the **PC Junior** display, which holds 32 booklets. Booklets are sold separately.
- For more information or to order **Project Connect** displays or booklets, visit www.lhm.org/projectconnect/default.htm,



call 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4210, or to express your interest in the LHM **Project Connect** booklet ministry now, check the appropriate box on the attached form.

- You can also purchase **Project Connect** displays and booklets through the **LHM Online Store**.

7) Share Christ with the Lost through LHM's *Ablaze!* Efforts

Play a major part in helping Lutheran Hour Ministries attain its *Ablaze!* goal of reaching out to 25 million unreached or uncommitted people with Christ's message of hope by 2017. LHM's *Ablaze!* efforts support LCMS' movement of reaching 100 million people by the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

To participate in sharing Christ's message of hope with the lost through LHM's *Ablaze!* efforts:

- 1) Tell the Good News to a person who has never heard it, or who has not responded to the salvation message before.
- 2) Seek to receive a response from the person.
- 3) Complete the **Sign Up to Make Contacts** form on www.lhm.org/ablaze. After this initial sign up, you will only need to provide your e-mail address whenever you report confirmed contacts on LHM's *Ablaze!* web pages.
- 4) Check out LHM *Ablaze!* resources on www.lhm.org/ablaze and print and study helpful materials like the **How to Reach Out through LHM *Ablaze!*** bulletin insert and the wallet-sized **LHM *Ablaze!*** witnessing card.
- 5) Report your encounter using the **Report Your Confirmed Contact** form on www.lhm.org/ablaze.

For more information, visit www.lhm.org/ablaze.

To express your interest in sharing Christ with the lost through LHM's *Ablaze!* efforts now, check the appropriate box on the attached form.

8) Become an 'Ambassador' to Empower Your Congregation to Get Involved in LHM Outreach

An **LHM Ambassador** serves as a liaison between LHM and your congregation. Ambassadors make presentations to their congregations about, and encourage volunteer participation for, LHM's media and ministry programs. **Ambassadors** also thank donors and volunteers for their support and invite people to become prayer partners, volunteers, and financial supporters of LHM.

Becoming an **Ambassador** for your church is one of the best ways to get involved in the International Lutheran Laymen's League, which is another name for LHM. **Ambassadors** are invited to attend Int'l LLL district and international conventions where they can network with Int'l LLL leadership.

- LHM provides you with tools such as presentation talking points, PowerPoint presentations, printable handouts, and more to help you serve as an **Ambassador**.
- Each year, LHM honors one Ambassador from each of its international districts at the annual international convention of the Int'l LLL.
- To serve as an **Ambassador** for your church in the U.S., call 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4195, or send an e-mail to ambassadors@lhm.org. To serve as an **Ambassador** in Canada, call 1-800-555-6236, or e-mail helpful@ill.ca. Some churches may already have an **Ambassador**. If this is the case in your church, LHM will connect you with your **Ambassador** to learn ways that you can help further LHM's efforts in your church and/or offer you other volunteer options.

To express your interest in being an **LHM Ambassador**, check the appropriate box on the attached form.

Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is an outreach ministry supporting churches worldwide in its mission of *Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church*. It is also a volunteer movement more than 100,000 people strong.

LHM produces and airs Christian radio and TV programming, Internet and print communications, dramas, music, and congregational outreach training in more than 40 countries.

LHM's flagship program is **The Lutheran Hour®**, the world's longest-running, Christian outreach radio program. It airs weekly on nearly 800 stations.



Express Your Interest in LHM's Volunteer Opportunities Today!

Check the boxes below to express interest in getting involved in LHM. You will be contacted by LHM program managers in the manner you prefer about getting involved in the options you select.

- I'm interested in participating in or hosting an LHM **Equipping to Share** workshop for everyday evangelism.
- I'm interested in participating in LHM's **Global Care Packages** program to send school and health supplies to people in need.
- I'm interested in participating in LHM's **Global Work & Witness** packages program to send school and health supplies to people in need.
- I'm interested in being a **Petal Pusher** to help decorate Tournament of Roses Parade floats.
- I want to be an LHM **Prayer Partner** to pray for LHM and its various ministries and programs.
- I want to order LHM **Project Connect** topical booklet display at my church or business.
- I want to report my **LHM Ablaze!** confirmed contacts with unchurched and uncommitted people. Note: All LHM volunteers are considered an **LHM Ablaze!** contact person since sharing Christ's message of hope is an integral part of every LHM volunteer opportunity. If this is your only selected volunteer opportunity, simply provide your contact information below to receive more information.
- I'm interested in being the **LHM Ambassador** for my church.
- I want to get involved in **LHM (LLL) Service and Governance**. Connect me with the district president for the area where I live.
- I want to help form or join an **LHM (LLL) Group**.
- I want to give in support of Lutheran Hour Ministries and its global outreach efforts.
- Enclosed is my donation of _____.

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred method of communication: (check all that apply): E-mail Mail Phone

Church: _____

Church City: _____

Submit this form to an LHM representative today or mail it to LHM Response Center, 660 Mason Ridge Center Dr., St. Louis, MO 63141-8557, or fax it to the Response Center at 314-317-4299. You will be contacted regarding your selections within 6 weeks. Presenters: Mail forms to the LHM Response Center. By providing your contact information above you agree to LHM sending you occasional e-mail and mail communications.

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9) Get Involved In LHM (LLL) Service and Governance

Lutheran Hour Ministries, which is also known as The International Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL), is a lay-driven volunteer movement designed to spread the Good News of Christ to the lost and unchurched.

- Leadership in the Int'l LLL is determined mainly by appointment or election. If you are interested in being involved in LLL governance, consider becoming an **LHM Ambassador** and/or attend district and international conventions of the Int'l LLL.
- Your involvement in conventions, your talents, and your willingness to participate determine what types of positions you would be nominated for or appointed to. If you are a good communicator, you might be appointed District Information Chairman, or if you are skillful at budgeting and managing finances, you might be nominated for Zone, District, or International Treasurer. If you are interested in LLL leadership, let us know today!
- To express your interest in **LLL Service and Governance**, call 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4195, e-mail ambassadors@lhm.org, or to express your interest in getting involved in **LLL Service and Governance** now, check the appropriate box on the attached form.

You can start an **LHM (LLL) Group** or find out about existing groups in your area by sending an e-mail to llgroups@lhm.org, or by calling 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4106. Or, to express your interest in joining or forming an **LLL Group** now, check the appropriate box on the attached form.

Current **LLL groups** are subject to availability.

Help Further LHM's Mission of Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church

LHM is independently funded, so it is through people like you that we can bring Christ's message of hope to the lost. We need your help, your prayers, and your financial support to reach a world in darkness.



Lutheran Hour Ministries is *People of Christ With A Message Of Hope*. Help us share the hope that can only be found in Christ with all people.

To support LHM, visit www.lhmgift.org, fill out the attached form and give your donation to an LHM representative today, call the LHM Response Center at 1-800-876-9880, or mail your gift, along with the attached form, to LHM at 660 Mason Ridge Center Dr., St. Louis, MO 63141-8557.

10) Form or Join an 'LHM (LLL) Group' in Your Church

Many of LHM's more than 100,000 supporters are active in an **International Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) Group** at their church. These groups include mens, ladies, and young adult groups. Some groups participate in Bible studies, others participate in local service projects, evangelism outreach, and other events.

