

Trumm to study in India, help set up partnership with Indian theological schools

“I feel called to serve in a global capacity,” Sara Trumm, master of arts student and assistant director and program coordinator for the GMI, said recently. This fall, she will answer that call as she heads to Bangalore, India, to study and see what God has in store for her. In so doing, she will leave the role she has held at GMI for the past five years.

The two classes she will take at the United Theological College in Bangalore will complete the course requirements for a master of arts in cross-cultural ministry degree. She expects to graduate next spring after writing and defending her ministry project, a study on resources available for children of missionaries reentering U.S. culture.

Hopefully, Trumm’s time in India will benefit one of the initiatives the GMI board has set as a priority: that of establishing partnerships with theological institutions around the world. She hopes to develop a deeper relationship with the United



Theological College in Bangalore, Gurukul Lutheran Theological College and Research Institute in Chennai, and the Henry Martyn Institute in Hyderabad.

A partnership agreement between Luther Seminary and Gurukul Lutheran Theological College has already been signed; the other two have been identified as potential exchange partners for students, faculty, and resources.

Once her classes are complete, Trumm plans to visit each school, meet with staff, and plant seeds about forming a partnership with Luther Seminary.

Among her fondest memories are the Global Agape Feasts, which brought together the entire seminary community around an abundant potluck table. “They best reflected the sense of hospitality I’ve felt in my international travels,” she said. “I love seeing the international student community be there for one another.”

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Fifteen new international students hope to join Luther Seminary this year (pending a few visas). Here’s where they are from:

Ghana	2	India	2
Norway	3	Kenya	1
Liberia	1	Nigeria	1
South Korea	2	Malaysia	1
South Africa	1	Russia	1

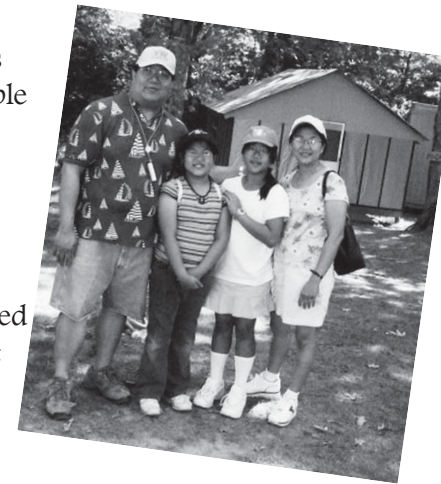
Students enjoy summer ‘wilderness experience’

This July, a group of 22 international students, friends and family members headed to Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp in Amery, Wis., which has often offered to host international students. Bible Camp ministry makes a significant impact on the faith

and work of many pastoral and lay leaders in the United States. This retreat was not only an opportunity to rest and provide fellowship, but also to learn about this creative ministry. The group enjoyed a campfire, games, a tour of the international emphasis camping site at Ox Lake, swimming and an adventurous pontoon ride.

Students commented on the rare change

to have unscheduled time to enjoy one another and the environment, and the kids were thrilled to skateboard and swim – especially on one of the hottest summer days in the region!



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Friday, Sept 22 from 6-9 p.m.

Lecture series held in Northwestern Hall Auditorium

Andrew S. Burgess Lecture in Global Mission

"Healing and Reconciliation: Articulating Missio Dei Today"

Given by the Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla

Monday, October 9 at 10 a.m.

Chapel of the Incarnation

Kairos Continuing Education Course:

Changed By A Mission Trip! Now What?

Friday, Nov. 10, 5-9 p.m. & Saturday, Nov. 11, 8:30-4 p.m.

Taught by Tim Gibson, president, World Servants.

Call 651-641-3416 to register.

Global Agape Feast

(international thanksgiving feast)

Sunday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.

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(handcrafted gifts from around the world)

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 28-Thursday, Nov 30

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- + Encourage and send students to study abroad
- + Send theological books back to schools in developing countries and in the nations of the former Soviet Union through the LILAP program

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