



## Report of the Mission Investment Fund Indiana-Kentucky Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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The Mission Investment Fund (MIF) of the ELCA serves this synod by providing loans for capital projects to new mission congregations, established congregations, and ELCA-related ministries. Loans are made possible by investments in MIF by congregations and their members, synods and ELCA-related ministries.

More than **780 MIF loans** totaling **\$446 million** are at work today in ELCA ministries throughout the United States, the Virgin Islands and the Caribbean.

**In the Indiana/Kentucky Synod, 18 congregations have received Mission Investment Fund loans totaling \$8,186,195.55, while many individuals, congregations and the synod have investments in MIF totaling \$8,665,404.83.\***

**MIF serves ELCA ministries.** In addition to the loans and investments that it offers, the Mission Investment Fund provides consulting services to ELCA congregations through its church building consultants and staff architects. The consultants help congregational leaders to explore options for church construction financing and plans for building projects. The staff architects provide initial schematic design proposals that congregations can take to local architects. The consultants' and architects' services are provided **at no charge**. The Fund's area representatives are available to meet with congregations and ELCA-related ministries regarding loans and investment opportunities offered by MIF.

**Has your congregation invested? Have members of your congregation invested?** Join the thousands of individuals, ELCA congregations, ELCA-related ministries, and synods including the Indiana/Kentucky Synod – that are earning interest on their investments as they help to build the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Your participation enables MIF to continue this vital ministry. A variety of investments is available and may be opened with initial investments of as low as \$25. Information on investments and ministry loans is available at *MissionInvestmentFund.org* and through the MIF representatives who serve this synod.

Thank you for your support of and participation in the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA. It is a joy for both of us to work in partnership with you for the advancement of God's kingdom.

Sincerely,  
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