



**Be Part of the  
Youth Ministries Delegation  
to our Companion Church in Peru  
– August 2012**

You are invited to be part of our Synod's next delegation to travel to Peru and get to know our companion church, **ILEP – Iglesia Luterana Evangélica Peruana** (The Peruvian Lutheran Evangelical Church) – through the eyes of the youth of our churches.

The delegation will be focused on youth ministries and our goal is that as companions, we might learn from each other about how we can "be church" at any age. We would like to find three young people (age 16 to 22) and three adults that work with youth in our Synod to travel with Bishop Jim Arends as a delegation representing our congregations.

Our travel dates will be finalized soon but the plan is to spend around ten days in Peru sometime in the middle of August 2012.

**For more information**, to request an application form, or to suggest names of potential travelers, call the synod office at 608-788-5000, contact Gregg Attleson at 608-735-4885 or [attleson@mwt.net](mailto:attleson@mwt.net), or visit the La Crosse Area Synod website: [www.lacrosseareasynd.org](http://www.lacrosseareasynd.org) under Events/Synod Events or Global Church/Companion Synod in Peru.

Applications will be received in the synod office through February 6, 2012.

*Dear pastor or church secretary,*

*Please include this copy-ready insert at left in your newsletter or bulletin.*

*Please also include the following announcement when possible:*

"Are you, or someone you know, interested in applying for the Youth Ministries delegation to our companion synod in Peru in August, 2012? For more information or an application, visit [www.lacrosseareasynd.org](http://www.lacrosseareasynd.org) or call 608-788-5000."

*Thank you!*