



Bringing Christ to the Nations— and the Nations to the Church

Our Story

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a global mission organization that shares Christ's love in more than 60 countries, often bringing His message of hope to places where no other Christian organizations are present. People around the world experience the Gospel through LHM programs, services, or materials nearly 275 million times each week. By developing outreach programs and resources in a research-based environment, we do this through ministry efforts such as Bible Correspondence Courses, online outreach training, digital platforms, social media content, video resources and Bible studies, Daily Devotions and, of course, The Lutheran Hour®. LHM started at the grassroots level as the Lutheran Laymen's League, a group of 12 laypeople who came together to support the church in word and deed. What began with a few people has become a global movement of around 390,000 engaged constituents who are actively connected to LHM through its resources or the sharing of their time, talent, or treasure in support of the organizational mission. Building upon the 105-plus year history of LHM, we, as laypeople, will empower and equip the priesthood of all believers to share their faith with others to grow the community of Christians.

Our Vision

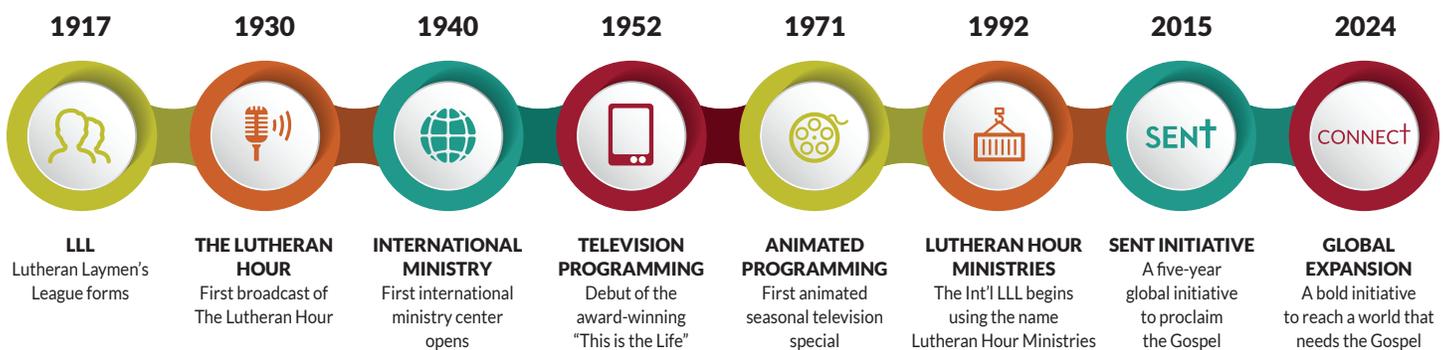
Every person has the opportunity to hear the Gospel in an understandable way.

Those seeking are connected to a healthy Christian community where they can grow in their faith.

Every Christian is equipped to share the Gospel in word and deed.

Engaged Christians advance this common mission as a global community.

Our History



Our Priorities to Reach the Most Unreached People

Create Gospel-Rich Environments

Proclaim the Gospel in word and deed through strategic media and outreach channels that create environments conducive to conversion and resilient faith formation.

Guide Those Seeking Towards Faith

Mentor seekers to explore and clarify the marks of Christian identity through biblically-based instruction.

Encourage Healthy Christian Community

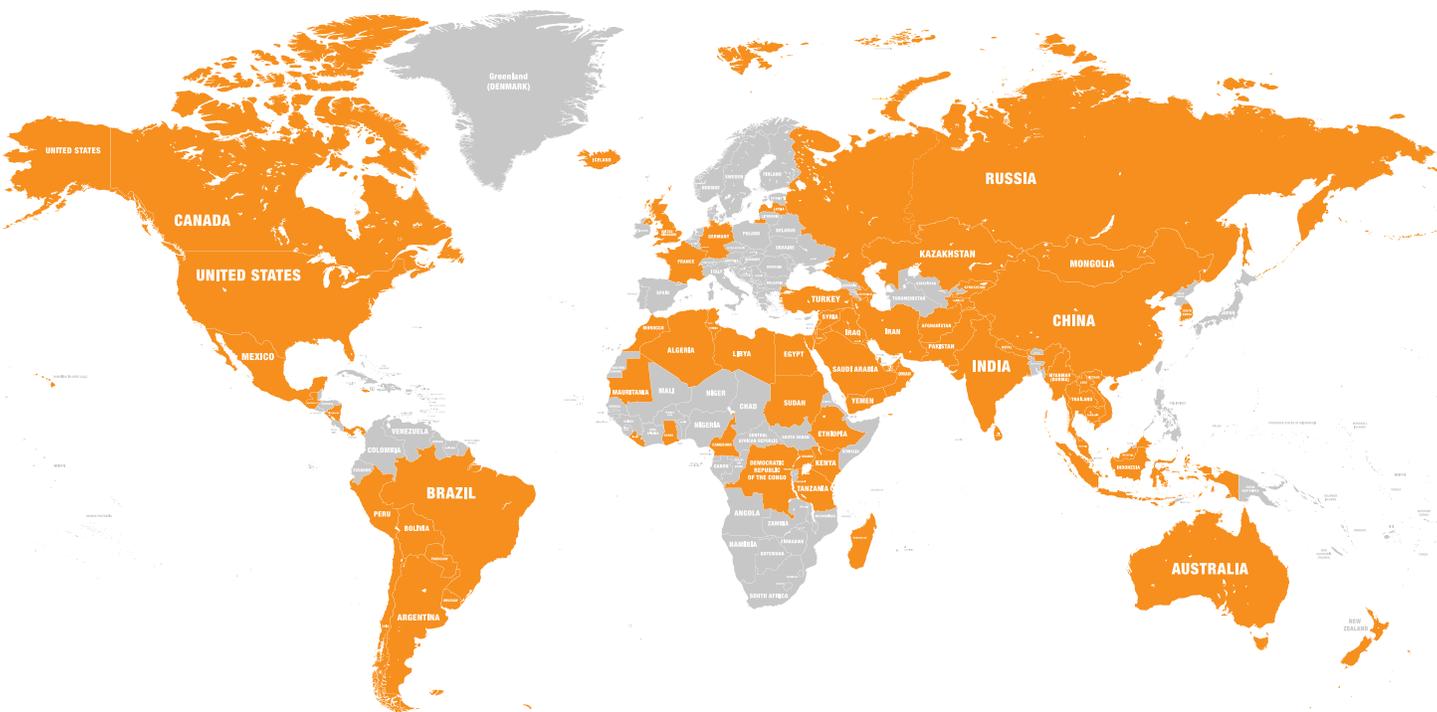
Connect seekers to Christian communities which demonstrate positive induction and retention through deep Christian connections and shared lived experience.

Empower Engaged Christians to Reach Out in Holistic Word and Deed

Equip them to engage in a redemptive movement focused on Gospel outreach and grace-based collective action.

Our Ministry

How do you share the Gospel with people who aren't being reached through traditional channels? The truth is that most Christian Gospel outreach takes place in areas where Jesus is already widely known—even where there are well-established church bodies. Meanwhile, three billion of the world's more than eight billion people are not acquainted with the Gospel of Jesus—including millions in more than 500 people groups that have never even heard of Jesus. In order to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ on this global scale, LHM employs local staff and volunteers in more than 35 locations around the world to develop culturally-relevant programs and resources to reach the unchurched in more than 60 countries on six continents. Around the world, we strive to equip churches and laypeople with the resources they need to share the Gospel in their families, communities, and world.



Colored areas represent countries where LHM coordinates outreach efforts through staff, volunteers, and partner organizations.

Our Impact

Nearly 275 million

People around the world experience the Gospel through LHM programs, services, or materials nearly 275 million times each week.

1,950,813

People intentionally provided contact information for follow up nearly two million times last year in response to LHM's culturally relevant outreach efforts.

405,814

LHM referred people to local churches and Christian communities for spiritual growth and nurturing more than 400,000 times last year.

456,254

Individuals completed an LHM ministry activity more than 450,000 times last year that equipped them to share their faith more effectively.

Connect with us online!



-  LutheranHourMinistries
-  @lutheranhourministries
-  @LutheranHourMin
-  vimeo.com/luthourmin

660 Mason Ridge Center Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63141-8557
1-800-876-9880