



Pray for

REV. PAUL AND GENEVIEVE NELSON
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATOR
SERVING IN INDONESIA



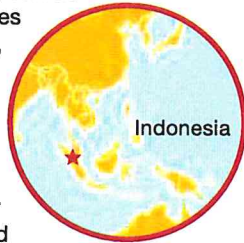
The Rev. Paul and Genevieve (Gena) Nelson serve on behalf of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Indonesia, based in Medan. In this role, Paul works closely with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church and helps train and mentor local pastors and lay leaders.

Paul grew up in Mesa, Arizona. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in history from Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz., and a Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Upon ordination, he served as pastor of First Lutheran Church of Camarillo, Calif. (2008–2010) and as pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Santa Barbara, Calif. (2010–2021). He also has 15 years of experience as a senior instructor at the University of Advancing Technology in Tempe, Ariz. In his

free time, Paul enjoys reading, writing, traveling, cooking and pocket billiards.

Gena was born in Goroka, Papua New Guinea, where her family served with the LCMS. She received an associate degree in biblical studies from Lutheran Bible Institute, formerly located in Issaquah, Wash., and then completed a bachelor's degree in behavioral science at Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, Calif. She later founded and directed the International Friendship House in Tempe, Ariz. Gena's hobbies include breadmaking, dancing, traveling and tea. The Nelsons have three children: Alec, Mika and Caedmon.

Pray for Paul and Gena as they serve in Indonesia. Pray also for each member of the family as they transition to a new location and culture. Ask God to give them patience and confidence as they learn Bahasa Indonesia, the official language of the country. Pray also that they would be able to establish good relationships with the people around them in their new home. Let us give thanks that the Nelson family is serving in this part of the world.



• **BIRTHDAYS:** Paul — March 29, Genevieve — Aug. 7, Alec — May 27, Mika — Dec. 17, Caedmon — May 4

• **ANNIVERSARY:** July 8 • **HOME DISTRICT:** Pacific Southwest

- **Pray daily for Paul and Genevieve** — and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit [lcms.org/nelson](https://www.lcms.org/nelson)
- **Learn about LCMS international work** at [lcms.org/international](https://www.lcms.org/international)
- **Support and adopt an international worker.** Call 888-930-4438.



"HERE AM I... SEND ME!"

**MY SUPPORT OF THE LCMS THROUGH THE WORK OF:
Rev. Paul and Genevieve Nelson**

Give securely online at [lcms.org/nelson](https://www.lcms.org/nelson) or fill out the form below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TYPE OF GIFT:

A monthly recurring gift of \$ _____ for the duration of Paul and Genevieve's service. (Please choose a payment method below.)

A per-year pledge commitment of \$ _____ to be fulfilled:

monthly quarterly semi-annually annually

A special gift of \$ _____

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MY/OUR GIFTS BY:

Check — Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Write **Nelson-Indonesia Support** on memo line.

Automatic Withdrawal — Please include a VOIDED ORIGINAL CHECK.

I/we hereby authorize The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to initiate automatic debits to my/our account at the financial institution named below. I/we acknowledge that the origination of direct debit (ACH) transactions to my/our account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. This agreement will remain in effect until The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution.

Financial Institution: _____ Signature: _____

Credit/debit card

Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____

Type:

Name on Card: _____ Exp. Date (mm/yy): ____/____

MAIL TO: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod • P.O. Box 66861 • St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

QUESTIONS? Call 888-930-4438 or send an email to mission.giving@lcms.org.

Gifts received for LCMS international workers are deposited in an account restricted for the support of eligible international workers. Any gifts received in excess of a worker's requirement for a given year are held for that worker until needed. Should a worker's service conclude for any reason, the funds remaining in the restricted account will be transferred to one or more eligible LCMS international workers who most closely fulfill the restrictions of the original gift. With documented donor permission, a restricted gift can also be utilized to support international work budgeted by the LCMS. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Acct # A13498-69407