



*“...but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect...”*  
1 Peter 3:15

What better purpose for missionaries than what the inspired St. Peter conveys in the above Scripture! How well does what is written here fit the bio of our English District missionaries in Germany, Rev. Jeff and Deaconess Gina Teeple, the 2026 international recipients of our weekly 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions contributions?

The following are excerpts from the Teeple's LCMS website [profile](#):

- The Rev. Jeffrey and Deaconess Gina Teeple serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as missionaries in Germany. Jeffrey serves as a missionary pastor to Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfurt. Trinity is an English-speaking congregation that serves expat families from around the world. As communications project manager, Gina works with the Eurasia communication specialist, missionaries, and LCMS Communications to support projects in the region and facilitate communication to supporters and donors.
- Pray for Jeffrey and Gina as they serve in Frankfurt, Germany. Ask God to give them comfort, strength and guidance as they transition to a new location, language, and culture. In addition, ask God to bless them and their congregation, that they may proclaim boldly God's love for all they meet. Let us give thanks that Jeffrey and Gina are serving His people in this part of the world.

While supporting Rev. Jeff and Deaconess Gina with our dollars, it seems that really getting to know who they are and what they are doing can help inform our prayers and help for them. If anyone should be led to further communication with these missionaries, please feel free to share what you learn with all of us in this space.

As Jesus says to all of His followers, *“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”* Matthew 4:19