How to Locate and Contact District Multicultural Ministries

One of the first tasks as a Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations District Leader is to determine what multicultural ministries exist in your district and how to contact them. The information below will help you accomplish this for your district.

**Find the Multicultural Ministries in Your District Using the LCMS Locators:**

1. Go to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) website at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org). When the page has opened, go to the upper right-hand corner and click on “Locators.”

2. Once you click on “Locators”, click on “Find a Church.” You will be taken to a form. Go to the district dropdown and select your district.

3. Once you have completed that step, move below the form to “Show Advanced Search” and click on it.

4. In this section first click on “Ministry Type” and after completing that search, then click on “Service Sub Type.” On both menus you will see drop down listings of specialized ministries. Check one category at a time and select search. A map view will display, but it is suggested that you click “list view.” For each search, you must uncheck the previous category and click on the next category.

**Contact Your LCMS District Office to Find Multicultural Ministries:**

1. Find your district office contact information on the [lcms.org](http://lcms.org) website. Click on “Locators” and then click on “District Offices.” A map view will display but change it to “list view.” Click on your district to view the district office profile.

2. Let the district office know about your Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations work in your district. Some districts have mission executives or Mission and Ministry Facilitators. If your district has one of those positions, that would be the person who will have the most contact with multicultural ministries. He or she would be a good resource for you. If your district does not have anyone in those positions, ask who would be available to help you with multicultural ministries. Once you have the list of ministries, pray for each of those ministries.
Contact the Pastor of the Multicultural Ministry:

1. Contact the ministries by telephone or email. If you choose to email the pastor, always follow up with a personal phone call about a week later. See Appendix E in the “Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations District Program Manual” for a sample phone script.

2. Begin by introducing him to and explaining to him the purpose of the Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations program. Arrange a time when you can visit this ministry.

3. Ask him about the women leaders in his congregation and if you could contact them with an invitation to a H2H Sisters or LWML event in your district or zone.

Contact the Women Leaders of Multicultural Ministries:

1. Contact the women leaders of multicultural congregations or ministries by phone or in person and follow up with an email or letter.

2. Pray for these women and pray for any invitations you make. Continue to keep in contact with them even if it is only to say hello and see how they are. Let them know that you are praying for them and their ministry. If possible, meet with them in person and begin a friendship with them.

3. A personal approach will bear fruit!

4. If you can’t physically contact all the multicultural ministries in your district, consider asking local zone presidents to reach out to these sisters in Christ. Provide them with information so they are equipped and excited to help.