



Rev. Rachel Ringlaben

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Argentina and Uruguay

Nicknamed by the community in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala as the “Pastora de la Calle” (Pastor of the Streets), Pastor Rachel serves as the Country Coordinator for the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program in Argentina and Uruguay. She accompanies young adults through their years of volunteering at various site placements in partnership with the Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Unida. Pastor Rachel was raised and confirmed at Faith Lutheran Church in Little Rock, AR. She graduated from Luther Seminary with her Master of Divinity degree in 2013 and was awarded the prestigious Graduate Preaching Fellowship. She journeyed for sixteen months visiting indigenous communities throughout Central and South America learning how they engage the biblical narrative through storytelling and preaching. She was the founding pastor of Misión Mesa Abierta bilingual mission in New Orleans and has preached in cross-cultural contexts throughout Latin America and Europe.



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