

OFFICIAL ADOPTION AGREEMENT 2008-2009

Rev. John Deang

Missionary-at-Large to African Immigrants



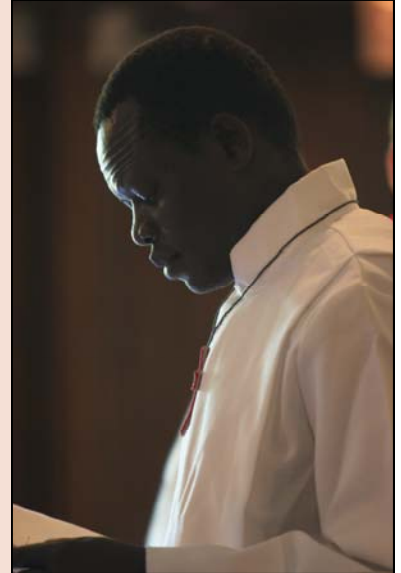
John's primary duties as Missionary-at-Large to the African Immigrants for the Nebraska District:

Will be to develop African immigrant missions into congregations and to start new African immigrant missions in the Nebraska District.

John will:

- Teach New speaking African immigrants that are students in the ELIT Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod theology in their native language and English
- Equip and train the African members to be elders, Sunday school and Bible study teachers
- Guide and direct the members of the mission to take ownership of the mission and develop it into a congregation
- Develop a clear vision for ministry and communicate that vision to the Nebraska District staff, congregations, and organizations in the District, as well as individual supporters of the ministries
- Develop a working relationship with local LCMS churches and encourage them to be part of the mission

John will be available to share the African immigrant mission opportunities throughout the District in congregations and at other communication opportunities or events as they become available.



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Please keep John and his vital work in your prayers:

- As John develops new missions with African immigrants in Nebraska.
- As he teaches African immigrants that are students in the ELIT.
- As he trains lay leaders to be elders, Sunday school teachers and confirmation teachers.
- Give John strength and good health.



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Please prayerfully consider the adoption agreement options on the other side of this document.

I/WE will support John Deang:

____ With my/our prayers.

____ By communicating with him and encouraging him.

I/WE would like to support the above named ministry:

Financially in the amount of: \$ _____

MY/OUR gift will be sent:

____ Once, with this agreement

____ At the end of one year

____ Semi-Annually

____ Quarterly

____ Monthly

I/WE hereby agree to support the above described ministry, forwarding the funding payable to:

**Nebraska District--LCMS
c/o Gary Thies, Mission Counselor
40718 Highway E 16
Mapleton, IA 51034-7105**

I/WE Named: _____

Having entered into this agreement on the date of: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

If this project becomes fully funded, your gift will be applied toward other projects in the Sudanese ministry.

____ Please sign me up for the quarterly, emailed edition of

Mission Fields Nebraska and Nebraskans Reaching Out to Sudan
newsletters

Email: _____