

# OFFICIAL ADOPTION AGREEMENT 2008-2009

## Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mission

May **OUR MISSION** to the Sudanese people be to save the lost and strengthen the saved to live courageous lives of Christian witness to the African Immigrants living in Nebraska.

**OUR VISION** is to develop Sudanese leaders for the next generation while meeting today's human care needs.

**OUR GOAL** is to partner with Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan to share the Gospel with families in Sudan.

**OUR GOAL** is to provide Bibles and hymnals in the Nuer language so that the Sudanese may worship the Lord in spirit and truth in their own language, honor the Lord with culturally relevant teaching, and provide education for their children.

**OUR GOAL** is to provide Christian reading materials in Arabic and other African languages.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for our workers and volunteers and for the lives we touch each day, that the seed of the Gospel may be planted and nourished
- Please pray for the four men that are students in the EIIT program that leads them to be ordained pastors
- Please pray for the Sudanese women as they develop LWML groups in their churches

December 10, 2006 marked a great day and celebration for the Sudanese in Omaha, as the constitution and bylaws were signed for Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Church (SELC) to join the LCMS and the Nebraska District as a partner congregation.

Deacon Peter Bur and Vicar Peter Gatkuoth, pictured below, are both training through Synod's Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT) program, leading to ordination.

SELCM has a vision of purchasing the building that they are currently renting. This will take commitment and support from individuals like you to help make this dream a reality.

The children of SELCM are faithfully learning the Small Catechism in English and Nuer.



Peter Gatkuoth and Peter Bur, deacons at SELCM and students in the EIIT program.



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

I/WE will support the ministry of Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mission:

With our prayers.

By communicating with them and encouraging them.

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 this date of: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If this project becomes fully funded, your gift will be applied toward other District Ministry projects.

Please sign me up for the quarterly, emailed edition of

*Mission Fields Nebraska*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_