

Official Adoption Agreement— 2008-2009 Roofing Materials for Chapels and Schools in the Upper Nile Region of Sudan



Before
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After
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Outcomes and Results

- To provide shade and shelter for Christians to worship and learn.
- To conduct church activities including youth, Sunday school, and women's classes.
- Provide shelter and shade for over 1,300 students while they learn
- Worship training classes for Baptism.
- Worship training classes for Confirmation.
- Other leadership training classes.
- The Sudanese people will provide the materials and labor to build the sides and the labor to put the roof on, giving them ownership of the project.

The shelters bring people together to listen to the Gospel, receive the Sacraments, and a place where parochial school, workshops and seminars are held.

The worship centers stands to be the core of ELCS life and existence. The completion of church roofs on the centers is a vital need.

Most of the congregations and schools in Sudan are stationed under grass, thatched, locally made roofs, or out of mud and local materials that do not last for more than one rainfall season.

When it rains during morning hours, mixed with the hot heat, it is difficult for people to sit and learn or worship, let alone partake of the sacraments.

More than 4,000 people will benefit from the completion of the school and chapel roofs.

The roofs on these churches and schools will enable Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan (ELCS) to concentrate on planning for the church's further development and training in this particular area or region.

In support of completing roofs on chapels and schools in the country of Sudan and for the
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan

I/WE would like to support the above named ministry financially in the total amount of: \$ _____
MY/OUR gift will be sent:

- ___ Once, with this agreement
- ___ At the end of one year
- ___ Semi-Annually
- ___ Quarterly
- ___ Monthly

If this project is fully funded, your gift will be applied toward other similar projects in the Sudan ministry.

There are 33 congregations that are complete or will be completed soon, that desperately need zinc roofs to protect the parishioners from the elements of life. ***Please prayerfully consider supporting the completion of a roof.***

Port Sudan, Malakal, and Sennar are a few congregations that are in need of a **\$3000** roof and many more need the same. Abuhajar, Soweto, and Rimela are a few congregations that are in need of a **\$2000** roof and many more need the same. School roofs may be purchased for **\$2,500** and there is a need for 12 classroom roofs.

I/We will support _____ churches that need a **\$3,000 roof** **Total \$** _____

I/We will support _____ schools that need a **\$2,500 roof** **Total \$** _____

I/We will support _____ churches that need the **\$2,000 roof** **Total \$** _____

_____—In response to God’s gracious calling I/we are able to support the total ministry needs for this project **\$116,000**

_____—In response to God’s gracious calling I/we are able to partially support the ministry needs for this project in the amount of \$ _____

I/We Named: _____

Have entered into this agreement on the date of: _____

Mailing address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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c/o Gary Thies
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Mapleton, IA 51034-7105**

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