

Official Adoption Agreement For the

Direct Support of Missionary Family

REV. BRIAN, AMANDA, AND EZRA GAUTHIER, OUR MISSIONARIES TO PANAMA

Project #A10898-69419



Rev. Brian and Amanda Gauthier serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as career missionaries in Panama. Brian assists in training leaders for Lutheran congregations in Panama and in pastoral formation in conjunction with Concordia Seminary Buenos Aires. Brian facilitates and mentors seminarians in their field work and helps with the establishment of the deaconess program, teaching when needed. He preaches, teaches and baptizes in the multiple church plants of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Panama (IEPa) and mentors Panamanian pastors in their own capacity to carry out theological education.

Brian was born at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. Growing up, he attended Trinity Lutheran Church, Keene, N.H. He earned a bachelor’s degree in pre-seminary studies, theological languages and missions from Concordia University Wisconsin. He

received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and is currently working on a doctorate degree in doctrinal theology from there as well. Brian served as an associate pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Stuart, Fla., and as an online theology instructor with Orange Lutheran High School, Orange, Calif. Brian enjoys running, hiking, birding, coffee tasting, reading and disc golfing.

Amanda was born in Wichita, Kan. Growing up, she attended Brookfield Lutheran Church, Brookfield, Wisconsin. She received a bachelor’s degree in biology from Concordia University Wisconsin, She received her teaching credentials and a master’s degree in curriculum instruction and education from Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, Calif. Amanda served as a fifth-grade teacher at Morningside Elementary School, Port St. Lucie, Fla., and as a middle-school science teacher and cross-country coach at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Stuart, Fla. Amanda enjoys running, hiking, birding, crafting and traveling. Brian and Amanda have one child, Ezra, who joins them on the mission field.

Pray for the Gauthiers as they serve in Panama. Ask God to give them strength and endurance as they transition to life as missionaries, learning the new language and culture. Pray they are strengthened as well as they travel to build their network of supporters. Ask the Holy Spirit to sustain them in faith and keep them faithful in their work. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Panama as they continue to faithfully minister to the Panamanian people through the proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of sacraments.

Amount of support Pledged from our Family or Organization \$ _____
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Dated This _____ of _____, _____

Birthdays

Brian _____ **Dec. 20th**
Amanda _____ **July 3rd**
Ezra _____ **April 29th**
Anniversary _____ **June 19th**

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