

Official Adoption Agreement For the

Direct Support of Pastor Shauen and Krista Trump and Family Project #A16155-69121



Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump serve with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. As the LCMS area director for Eastern and Southern Africa, Shauen works with other LCMS personnel serving in these regions of Africa and builds relationships with the leaders of partner churches. He also implements strategies, projects, programs and grants for roughly half the African continent, from Ethiopia to South Africa. Some of the largest and smallest Lutheran churches in the world are in this area, along with literally thousands of languages and cultures. Krista works part-time as the Africa region project coordinator, an unofficial logistics coordinator for various events, a hostess and an enduring and gracious wife and mother.

Shauen was born in northern California and grew up in the Seattle area. He earned a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from Seattle Pacific University and received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Shauen enjoys spending time with his wife, playing monster truck show with his children and buying books that he never has time to read.

Krista spent her early childhood in Liberia where her family served with Lutheran Bible Translators. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Christian outreach from Concordia University, St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn., and a bachelor’s degree in nursing from St. Louis University. Krista previously served through the LCMS in Slovakia from 2003 to 2005. She enjoys baking, buying new kitchen toys, spending time on the coast of Kenya and buying books that she never has time to read. Shauen and Krista have four wonderful boys — Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah and Jeremiah — who join them on the mission field.

Pray for the Trumps as they serve throughout this substantial area of Africa. Pray they are used to encourage and build up the church in this part of the world. Ask that they be strengthened and given wisdom and discernment to navigate the relationships they have formed and the cultures in which they live and serve. Let’s give thanks that the Trump family is serving in this part of the world.

Amount of support Pledged from our Family or Organization \$ _____
Please make all checks payable to Mission Central

WE HEREBY AGREE TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECT, FORWARDING THE FUNDING PROCEEDS TO:

MISSION CENTRAL
40718 HIGHWAY E16 MAPLETON, IA 51034-7105
Our Gift will be sent: () Once with this agreement, () At the end of one year
() Semi-Annually () Quarterly () Monthly

Dated This _____ of _____, _____

Congregation, Organization, or Individual

Birthdays

Shauen _____ **April 10**
Krista _____ **Jan 29**
Josiah _____ **Dec 19**
Elijah _____ **Dec 22**
Isaiah _____ **Nov 15**

Address

City, State, Zip

Anniversary _____ **June 9**

Signatures

My e-mail address

My cell phone