

Official Adoption Agreement

For the

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CAYMAN ISLANDS MISSION - INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATION

Project # KY0001-65027

Safe Harbour Lutheran Church began life in 2001, bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to both native and ex-pat residents as well as tourists and visitors to this island territory of the United Kingdom. Once a part of Jamaica, the Caymans have thrived materially as a very small English-speaking enclave surrounded by much larger and more populous Spanish-speaking islands and countries.

There is currently no permanent missionary stationed in the Caymans. Safe Harbour is being served on a rotating basis by volunteer pastors, most retired, under the supervision of area facilitator Rev. Charles St-Onge. The hope is that this “doing more with less” model will be temporary. With the Lord’s blessing, prayers continue for a more permanent presence and mission. There are three significant mission needs that the Lord is laying before the people and temporary missionaries working on Grand Cayman, the most populous of the three islands:

The first is the opportunity for work among the Spanish speaking population. There is a long-standing connection between Cuba and the Caymans, and refugees from the large island to the north have continued to seek asylum in the British territory. Safe Harbour continues to visit, show mercy and provide bible studies for a group of Cuban asylum seekers in a camp on Grand Cayman.

The second is need for quality early-childhood education. The government of the Cayman Islands recognizes that there are not enough spaces for 2-, 3- and 4-year olds. An early childhood centre would open ministry opportunities as well as providing Safe Harbour Lutheran Church with a more permanent physical address.

The last opportunity is for work among native Caymanians. While ministry to ex-pats and tourists is important, the native population also needs to hear the pure Good News of our salvation from sin in Jesus Christ. The desire would be to see a native Caymanian become the pastor of the Lutheran congregation and leader of the mission.

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