

Official Adoption Agreement For the

Direct Support of

JOHN AND ERICA TAPE, OUR MISSIONARIES TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Project # A16156-20482-277



John and Erica Tape serve the Lord as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in the Latin America and Caribbean region, based in the Dominican Republic. As associate regional business manager, John assists the regional director and the regional business manager in managing the financial and business affairs of the LCMS. He also supports the region’s missionaries and works with local church partners on various projects.

John has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in accounting from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., and a Master of Business Administration in nonprofit leadership and management from Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, Wis. Before serving as a missionary, John worked at Concordia Plan Services for eight years. His most recent role there was as a financial and data

reporting analyst. Since 2005, John also has served on a number of short-term mission trips, including to Mexico, Poland, Chile and Guatemala. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family and running.

Erica has a bachelor’s degree in professional writing from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., and a Master of Fine Arts degree in creative writing from Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Mo. Before heading to the Dominican Republic, Erica worked as a copywriter at Concordia Publishing House and as a communications specialist at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. She also has served on several short-term mission trips, and she enjoys reading, writing, running and playing classical viola.

John was born in St. Louis and Erica was born in Novi, Mich. Their home congregation is Reliant Church in St. Louis. Their daughter, Sophie, joins them on the mission field.

Pray for the Tapes as they serve in the Latin America and Caribbean region. Ask that God would use all three of them to help share His message of salvation with people throughout the region.

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

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WE HEREBY AGREE TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECT, FORWARDING THE PROCEEDS
TO: MISSION CENTRAL
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Our Gift will be sent: () Once with this agreement, () At the end of one year
() Semi-Annually () Quarterly () Monthly

Dated This _____ of _____, _____

Birthdays

John _____ **Mar 7**

Erica _____ **Aug 7**

Sophie _____ **Aug 9**

Anniversary _____ **May 12**

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