

Official Adoption Agreement For the

Direct Support of Mission Project

INDIA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Project IN0001-62222



The LCMS OIM Eurasia region has recently been assigned oversight for all of India. The thrust of Eurasia missions in India is two-fold; 1) To provide theological education on varying levels and 2) To assist the India Evangelical Lutheran Church [IELC] with financial support for its administration and church officers. LCMS missionary, Rev. Dr. Edward Naumann is currently living in neighboring Sri Lanka, but is slated to move to India as soon as the COVID pandemic subsides. Dr. Naumann will work in our [IELC] partner seminary, Concordia Theological Seminary, Nagercoil [CTSN]. The total India budget inherited from the LCMS' OIM Asia region is \$105,000. This budget reflects what is needed to continue the smooth operation of CTSN. Seminary costs include faculty subsidies, maintenance, e-library and book collection, computer lab, printing and ongoing publications, IELC student scholarships, lay training and continuing education courses. Subsidies are also required for the IELC elected officials and one administrator (legal advisor/consultant). Until recently, IELC officials were required to serve in their respective offices gratis, while working for individual parishes full-time to provide for their daily living. With the tremendous growth of the IELC, these individuals now need to devote full attention to Church administration matters. It is necessary that each church official be a partially salaried employee, without the added burden of serving an individual congregation full-time. The total support needed for part-time salaries of the legal and administrative consultant along with the IELC President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasure, is \$105,000.

Amount of support Pledged from our Family or Organization \$ _____
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WE HEREBY AGREE TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECT, FORWARDING THE PROCEEDS

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