

Official Adoption Agreement

For the

Direct Support of

Rev. Bernhard M. Seter Scholarship – Theological Education in Africa

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**In Memory & Honor of the late Rev. Bernhard Seter,
Chairman of the LCMS Board for International Mission**

The Rev. Bernhard M. Seter International Student Scholarship for Africa Seminaries is a special restricted account that funds financial assistance to eligible students attending Lutheran seminaries on the continent of Africa. Recipients must be studying to become Lutheran pastors, deaconesses, and Christian evangelists. First preference for scholarship aid is given to students enrolled at seminaries in east Africa, especially pastors-in-training, including the Matongo Lutheran Theological Collage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya. The funds are administered by the LCMS Office of International Mission through the Africa Regional office. The family of Rev. Bernhard (Bernie) M. Seter invites your partnership to make these scholarships possible. Seter served on the LCMS North Dakota District Board of Directors from 1997 until 2001, when he was elected to the LCMS Board for Human Care, serving as chairman. In 2010, he was elected chairman of the BIM. He was instrumental in the creation of Project 24, part of an LCMS child sponsorship program that provides schooling, residential care and the Word of God for children in Kenya. LCMS Chief Mission Officer Rev. Kevin D. Robson said, "Beyond his obvious love of Christ and compassion for God's people, Pastor Seter had an extraordinary gift of preaching the Gospel and boldly talking about the church's mission ... in a manner that opened hearts to genuine hope, provided supreme comfort and inspired others to action. Through this special scholarship, the LCMS honors his leadership, constant encouragement, and insightful Christian humor.

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