

# Official Adoption Agreement

For the Direct Support of:  
**Pastor James Puotyual**  
**South Sudan**



Pastor James Puotyual was born in the Upper Nile region of South Sudan. In 1985, due to civil war, he was forced to move to Ethiopia and Kenya, living for a few years in tents in United Nations refugee camps. While in the refugee camps, Pr. James married his wife, Nyandit Rika in 1987, after which a daughter was born and then died from malaria in 1990. In 1994, he along with his wife Nyandit and son, Jal, came to the United States. Once in the U.S., Pr. James worked at every opportunity to receive an education. James was ordained in 2015. He and Nyandit have two grown children, Jal Doboal and Nyalat Doboal. Today, because of continual civil wars in Sudan, there are over 500,000 refugees living near Gambella, Ethiopia. There is a constant need to show Christ's love to these refugees. Pr. James is being sent to

Gambella to serve that need. The primary work for Pr. James will be to provide sacramental worship and spiritual care for the Sudanese living in refugee camps in Ethiopia. He will work in partnership with the Lutheran Church of South Sudan and the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY).

For more information, please visit the Lutheran Church of South Sudan's website:

<http://www.lutherancss.org> or contact Pastor James at: jamespuot202@yahoo.com or Pastor Tim Lundeen at: [prtim@gvtel.com](mailto:prtim@gvtel.com)

**Amount of support Pledged from our Family or Organization: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Our Gift will be sent: ( ) Once with this agreement ( ) At the end of one year**

**( ) Semi-Annually ( ) Quarterly ( ) Monthly**

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Congregation or Individual's Name

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Address/ City/State/Zip

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Email Address

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Signature and Date



# Great Commission Society of the NALC

## Instructions for Official Adoption Agreement:

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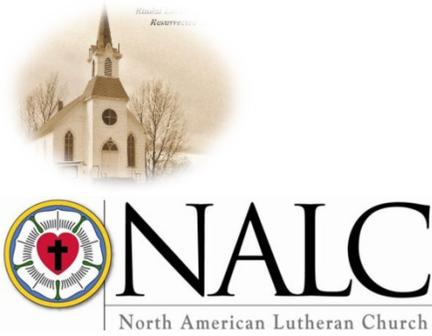
- Please print three copies of this agreement and retain the first for your records
  
- Please send the second copy and funds to:  
Lutheran Church of South Sudan  
c/o Lutheran Church of the Master  
2617 S 114th St  
Omaha, NE 68144

*(Note in Memo Line – Pastor James Puotyual, Global Worker)*

- Please send the third copy to:  
North American Lutheran Church  
Mission Office  
2299 Palmer Drive  
New Brighton, MN 55112

Should you have any questions, please contact Jenny Brockman in the Missions Office at: 888-551-7254 or [jbrockman@thenalc.org](mailto:jbrockman@thenalc.org)





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RE: NALC Global Worker, Rev. James Poutyual & Nyandit Rika

Dear Church Leaders:

At the NALC Convocation in August, Rev. James Poutyual was commissioned as a NALC Global worker. Rev. James is from St. Cloud, a pastor and member of the Minkota Mission District. They will be working in Gambella, Ethiopia, serving in the Sudanese Refugee camps for at least two years.

Rev. James will be working in partnership with the NALC, the Ethiopian Evangelical Church, Mekane Yesu, and the South Sudan Lutheran Church, bringing sacramental worship and Bible studies to the Sudanese refugees. He is Sudanese by birth, came to the USA as a refugee, and so there will not be a language or cultural barrier for he and his wife to carry out this ministry.

This letter is an invitation for you to consider the Core Values of the NALC, Christ Centered, Mission Driven, Traditionally Grounded and Congregationally Focused.

“As a Mission Driven Church, we believe that the mission of the Church is to preach the Gospel and to make disciples for Christ. We believe that making disciples — in our congregations, in our communities and nations, and around the world — must be a priority of the Church in the present age.” This is your opportunity to live into the mission of the NALC, and carry out the long tradition of the Lutheran Church at both sending and supporting mission work around the world.

Please consider supporting this Global mission of the NALC by adding the work of Rev. James and Nyandit to your mission support in the coming year.

And, please, in season and out, remember Christian Global workers serving our Lord Jesus in all places.

Serving our Lord Jesus together;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rev Timothy Lundeen'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Rev. Timothy Lundeen