



The New Personalized “Partner to Partner” Plan Department for Outreach Lutheran Church–Canada, East District

St. Paul writes, *“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”* (Philippians 1:3-5)

What is the Partner to Partner Plan? The Department for Outreach offers congregations of the East District an opportunity to establish a more personal relationship with an outreach project of our District and/or one of the other Districts of Lutheran Church–Canada.

What’s Involved? There are two components to the plan. One aspect involves funding; the other, a more personal involvement with the selected outreach project.

How the Funding Works: A congregation enters into a three year financial commitment to a specific outreach project. The congregation will pledge a designated level of funding which is *over and above* the congregation’s financial commitment to the District/Synodical Work Program. These funds will be sent to the District office, preferably on a monthly basis, where they will be placed in a CEF account designated for the selected outreach project. If the mission project should cease, the funds would be directed to another outreach project as determined by the Department for Outreach.

Sharing Projects: It is also possible for more than one congregation to share in funding a particular project.

How the Personal Involvement Works: You may ...

- provide ongoing prayer support
- provide items from a “wish list” of the sponsored outreach project
- become involved in short-term, on-site projects (e.g. repair of building, VBS, weekend outreach project)
- receive regular updates from the missionary/mission/congregation through personal visits and/or newsletters, DVD presentations, etc.
- worship together
- organize inter-church picnics and other social activities
- the opportunities are unlimited!

How Does a Congregation Get Started?

Select one of the current Partner to Partner outreach projects: (You might also designate your second choice in case the project of your choice is fully funded already.)

- Lutheran Intercultural Mission, Toronto (GTA)
- Sudanese Mission, Hamilton

Request and fill out the “Partner to Partner” Agreement. The form is available through the District Office or at www.lcceastdistrict.ca/download.htm