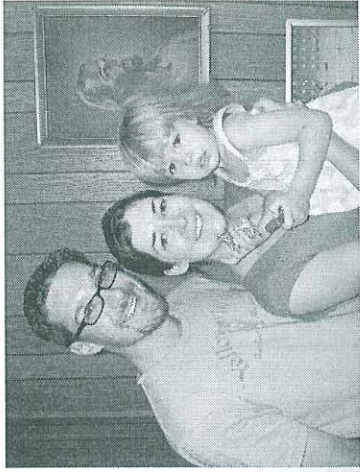


# Official Adoption Agreement For the

## Direct Support of Cima Family Pastor J.P., Aimee, and Celeste Cima

Project # 50226



Pastor J.P., Aimee, and Celeste Cima, have moved to Hanoi, Vietnam where J.P. served a two year vicarage, and has now accepted his first call there.

The couple have been married for three wonderful years. They are both from Richmond, Virginia, and in fact they met at their home congregation, Redeemer Lutheran Church (Southeastern District). After getting married in Richmond, they moved to St. Louis so that J.P. could study at Concordia Seminary.

J.P. is happily finishing up his classes at seminary after three years. He is excited about finishing, and anxious to begin his ministry in Vietnam. he received his undergraduate degree in theology from Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, NC. Upon completion of his vicarage, he will receive an M. Div. from Concordia Seminary in 2009.

Aimee currently finished working for Lutheran Senior Services in St. Louis as their Clinical Nutrition Manager. She is gearing up for moving overseas, and is thrilled about the opportunity to live among the Vietnamese people. Aimee received both her bachelor's and masters degree in dietetics from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA.

Celeste is the newest addition to the family. She was born March 8th, 2007, and has changed everything in J.P. and Aimee's life. She is a complete joy, and particularly enjoys sleeping, eating, and smiling for her parents. She is also very excited about going to Vietnam, though she never says so.

J.P., Aimee, and Celeste's ministry in Vietnam will begin with learning the language and culture, and then will move into coordinating many of the projects in Hanoi. This includes teaching English to Vietnamese children, as well as educating rural Vietnamese women in basic nutritional practices. Both of these projects directly impact the physical lives of the Vietnamese. J.P. will also supervise the volunteers who work in Hanoi. Gospel outreach will happen slowly, since Vietnam is communist and therefore restrict evangelism efforts. Thus most evangelism is done in one-on-one situations as a result of relationships formed through the service projects.

**Birthdays** J.P. April 1st, Aimee October 14th, Celeste March 8th, Anniversary May 29th

### Prayer Requests.

- ◆ That God would work in the hearts of Vietnamese people with the Gospel of Jesus
- ◆ That the LCMS World Mission Projects would be well served for the Vietnamese people
- ◆ That J.P.'s supervisor, Ted Engelbrecht's wisdom would aid J.P. to become a very effective missionary
- ◆ That God would be with the entire family during the time of moving and adjusting that they might be a blessing to the Vietnamese people
- ◆ That God would keep Celeste in his loving care and give J.P. and Aimee wisdom in parenting to this precious child.
- ◆ That God would speak through J.P. so that his words and actions would be a blessing to the people of Vietnam

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