

Official Adoption Agreement

For the

Direct Support of Mission Family

Rev. Mark and Rose Krause

Project # 50217



Rev. Mark and Rose Krause from Urbandale, Iowa have been called to be evangelistic missionaries to serve in Latvia and the Baltic Countries of the former Soviet Union. The doors of opportunity have been opened in this region, and now God has called this special couple to help bring the message of Jesus to this part of the world. They will be working with the local Lutheran Pastors from this region, mentoring them, training and providing leadership skills, holding conferences and training seminars for the people of this region of the world, where for 70 years of communist rule, they were not allowed to have a Bible in their homes. This is an entirely new part of the world that is opening up, and what a blessing to see

what God is doing to "call" these people that were hidden behind the Iron Curtain. Pastor Krause was born and raised in Faribault, Minnesota and attended Lutheran School there and was a member of Trinity Lutheran. After high school, he attended Mankato State and graduated there in 1983. Entering the Seminary in 1983, he then did his vicarage at Hamlin, New York, and graduated from the St. Louis Seminary in 1988. He was ordained at Trinity, Utica, Michigan where he served until 1992, then serving parishes in Charleston, Bellville, Illinois before coming to Shepherd of the Valley in Des Moines, Iowa and Living Faith in Clive, Iowa. Rose Osland Krause, was raised in the Tracy, Minnesota and attended cosmetology school at Mankato State where she met her husband. They have two sons, Matthew attending Concordia University at Seward, in the pre-sem Program, and Philip a Senior at Waukee High School. Pastor has taken 2 trips to Korea and Rose and Mark have taken one trip to Russia over the years. This new assignment will begin in 2007, and God will use them in a new and emerging area of the world to bring the Gospel of the Lord Jesus to the people of the Baltics. Their e-mail address is: mekrause40@aol.com Please pray that God will raise up people to pray for this couple and provide their funding for them, as they need to raise their own support. They ask for your prayers that God will use them in this new area of the world, that the Lord would lead them to the right people, and that they will adjust to the culture.

Amount of support Pledged from our Family or Organization \$ _____
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understanding that in the event this project is fully funded, then the proceeds of our gift will be allocated to a similar project in the same area of ministry in this country.

WE HEREBY AGREE TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECT, FORWARDING THE FUNDING PROCEEDS TO:

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() Semi-Annually () Quarterly () Monthly

Dated This _____ of _____,

Congregation, Organization, or Individual

Birthdays

Pastor

July 4th

Address

Rose

May 10th

Matthew

May 18, 86

City, State, Zip

Philip

April 14, 89

Wedding Anniversary

September 8th, 79

Signatures

My e-mail address