

Official Adoption Agreement

For the Direct Support of:

Iglesia Luterana La Transfiguracion Irving, Texas

Seeking to reach out to Hispanics in East and West Dallas County, this mission began in early 2015 as a house church and grew into having services in a backyard, then in a neighboring Lutheran church building. **Iglesia Luterana La Transfiguracion** also has a satellite worship center in a warehouse in West Dallas. Average attendance is 120, with many children in Sunday school. Plans are for several worship sites in different parts of the county.

Previously affiliated with and receiving grants from another Lutheran body, this congregation is composed largely of Hispanics with strong Roman Catholic backgrounds and family oriented traditional cultures — but no current affiliation with any Catholic parish — who believe in the full authority of the Bible. Its mission is to build a team of leaders for new mission, mentoring them to reach immigrants seeking church homes in NALC Hispanic missions, and to partner with existing NALC congregations in North Texas to launch Hispanic missions within these congregations. La Transfiguracion has a full-time pastor. Due to its very recent affiliation with the NALC, it is losing significant financial support and therefore needs mission support to finance its pastor. It has received an NALC mission grant for 2016. No audit is currently in place. For more information, please contact Pastor Pedro Portillo at:
pedroportillo715@hotmail.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

Congregation or Individual's Name

Address/ City/State/Zip

Email Address

Signature and Date



Great Commission Society of the NALC

Instructions for Official Adoption Agreement:

- Please print three copies of this agreement and retain the first for your records

- Please send the second copy and funds to:
 - Pastor Pedro Portillo
 - c/o Pastor Mark Braaten
 - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
 - 4900 Kinsey Drive
 - Tyler, TX 75703

- Please send the third copy to:
 - North American Lutheran Church
 - Missions Office
 - 3500 Mill Run Dr
 - Hilliard, OH 43026

Should you have any questions, please contact Jenny Brockman in the Missions Office at:
614.777.5709 or jbrockman@thenalc.org