

Covenant of Partnership in Ministry

Executed between the
St. Mark United Methodist Church
Kakata, Margibi, Liberia and
Waterford Central United Methodist Church
Waterford, Michigan, USA

This Covenant of Partnership in Ministry is made and entered into with the Blessing of Almighty God, in the name of Jesus Christ and the strength of the Holy Spirit between St. Mark United Methodist Church of Kakata, Margibi, Liberia and Waterford Central United Methodist Church of Waterford, Michigan, United States of America.

Each church shall share visual and written information about the highlights of the life of each church community on a quarterly basis. Each church shall forward their Annual Church Conference report to the other when it becomes available via the internet and engage in a discussion regarding the annual progress and challenges of each church.

Each church shall promote exchanges of pastors and lay members so that we see not only the face of Christ in each other, but the hands, feet and human faces of the members of our churches.

Waterford Central UMC commits to providing financial and prayer support of the pastor of St. Mark United Methodist Church. We will diligently strive to ensure that the pastor is earning at least the appropriate minimum salary set by the Liberia Annual Conference of the UMC.

Our churches will work to create and share experiences that help the adults and youth of each congregation become more aware of cultural and spiritual differences and similarities of our communities.

Our churches will establish and maintain channels of communication designed to identify opportunities to support each other's ministry and the needs of our congregational communities. This may include, but is not limited to, providing funds for micro-credit loans for individuals in need.

This Covenant of Partnership in Ministry shall be in force for at least five years and shall be reviewed annually to ensure that it is consistent with current needs and plans of each church.

May God bless our Covenant together.

Presented March 10, 2013 on behalf of St. Mark UMC and Waterford Central UMC.

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