



Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe
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Dear Nancy

Greetings in the name of our dear Lord Jesus Christ. We, Mabelreign Parish, a vibrant parish of the ELCZ find pleasure in having this twinning relationship with you. We are a one congregation parish located in Western Harare, the capital of republic of Zimbabwe. We are a new parish formed from other parishes in Harare as a result of the expansion of the church in Harare. Although the parish is new, the membership is a mixture of new converts, liberals and conservatives.

We refer to your letter dated 13 January 2017. We feel the specifics of our relationship will be nurtured by time and experience as we establish our relationship. However the basics of the relationship may be discussed as we progress. We recall that some of the areas of interest include culture, religion and country. We have as ELCZ managed to incorporate our culture into the religion. Our country is one that promotes freedom of religion. We will be providing you with details in due course based on your specific areas of interest.

We are equal new as far as twinning is concerned. We are so anxious to see and experience this twinning phenomenon. There are however some parishes within the ELCZ which have twinned with parishes in other parts of the world especial Sweden and Germany.

Communication is vital for any relationship. We subscribe to your idea of frequent communication. We are very much open to communication. We would for the purpose records and filing prefer emailed communication. Like you indicated text messages can be used to alert and acknowledge receipt of communication. Responses will be sent by e-mail.

We appreciate very much sharing our experiences in the way we conduct our services and prayer sessions. We will share with you our choral music, praise songs, and how we have managed to incorporate our traditional musical instruments into our worship without distorting the core values of Christianity.

Our history is well described in the church profile sent along with this communique

We wish to see this twinning relationship coming to materialise.

Yours in Christ

Rev S Kanyekanye

For and on behalf of the twinning committee

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