



Dear friend in Christ, Beverly

Thank you for your trust in God and decision to support me and my husband as we serve the Lord in Eastern and Southern Africa.

Shara started her service with the LCMS in 2009 as a short-term missionary in South Africa, where she worked with an orphan project that supported over 200 orphans. In 2012, she transitioned to a career missionary and moved to Kenya, where we currently live. She previously served as Area Volunteer Coordinator for Eastern and Southern Africa, where she worked with short-term teams and volunteers. This new year Shara will transition into a new role as Communications Specialist and she will also help to transition one of her colleagues into the volunteer coordinator position. As communications specialist she will tell the stories of the missionaries and about the work in Eastern and Southern Africa.

My husband Michael is a software engineer and is very supportive of the work that I am doing. He also supports the work of the LCMS East Africa field office in the area of IT. We were married in February of 2017.

It is a blessing for us to serve as part of God's mission and to share His mission with you. Thank you for your support and prayers because without it we cannot continue to serve in this ministry God has called us to. May God richly bless you for being so kind, it means more than we can say. We look forward to sharing this journey with you.

Yours in Christ,

Shara & Michael

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