

**APPENDIX A**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

*Name of EOP Church* \_\_\_\_\_ *Location* Oklahoma, EOP, USA

and

*Name of SOL Church* \_\_\_\_\_ CCAP Synod of Livingstonia, Malawi Africa

This Memorandum of Understanding is written for the Glory of God and to honor all who work with hearts filled with gratitude for God's Kingdom.

WHEREAS in 1998 God called Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery (EOP), Synod of the Sun of the Presbyterian Churches of the United States of America, and Synod of Livingstonia of Africa Central Church of Africa Presbyterian, Malawi, Africa (CCAP SOL), to covenant together and form a partnership for the purpose of building relationships, community, learning, and growing in faith with one another.

WHEREAS in 2003 God again called EOP and CCAP SOL to continue this community building by establishing a Twinning Partnership whereby churches, in EOP and /churches/presbyteries/departments in the Synod of Livingstonia, would be partnered with one another for a period of five years. It is understood that the "Church of CCAP SOL" might include village prayer houses served by the same Livingstonia parish minister as the parent church.

Therefore since God has called us to be brothers and sisters, it is the desire of \_\_\_\_\_(EOP Church Name and Town) to establish a twinning partnership with \_\_\_\_\_(CCAP SOL church)

In this partnership with one another, we will strive to build lasting relationships and to follow the commandments of the Lord, that we love one another. John 13:34.

Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ *EOP Church* will agree to:

1. be friends, writing to and visiting one another collectively and individually;
2. to pray for one another, by name, collectively and individually; exchanging our lists of cares and concerns;
3. learn about one another, seeking to understand one another while respecting one another's cultures, the roles of men and women, the needs and aspirations of children, the health needs of each other, and the development of the partner church and its surrounding community;
4. develop plans to share resources, according to the abilities of each congregation; exploring ways to identify and work together on projects, sharing our God-given gifts for the common good.
5. work and speak together to proclaim in the entire world, the good news of Jesus Christ (*Matthew 28:19*), and the forgiveness of sin.
6. contribute to this CCAP SOL twinning partnership the amount of \$500.00 per year; the first payment being made in \_\_\_\_\_. Year.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all!

May God richly bless each of us on our common journey!

Rev \_\_\_\_\_  
Sr. Pastor

Rev \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor, CCAP Livingstonia Church

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