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is a student at Nekemte Christian Education College (NCEC) in her first of three years of seminary studies, receiving one of the two scholarships for NCEC students given by the people of the La Crosse Area Synod.

Born in 1975, her father has passed away but her mother is still alive. She was the last of seven children in her family, but the first to believe in Jesus Christ. She witnessed to her three sisters and three brothers and they came to church and believed in Jesus Christ.

She has served in the church since 1990 through prayer, music, the women's committee, youth committee, as women's secretary, and preaching the gospel.

She writes, "Greetings in the name of Christ Jesus! I thank God for the opportunity given to me through you and the people of the ELCA. Attending NCEC helps me to see more widely than before, to understand the Bible better, to improve my skills especially in the English language, to easily understand things, and to know more about people, culture, and religion. God bless you and your people."

