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Dear Pastor,

I wish to invite you and your Congregation to learn about an exciting mission opportunity as **Ambassadors** to the Philippines.

The **Adoption Ambassador Program** is a unique program of Lutheran Social Services of WI & Upper MI that serves to give older children in the Philippines a voice and an opportunity to know the love and security of a permanent family through adoption. We seek adult volunteers or Ambassadors who make a commitment to assist LSS in finding a family for the children they meet. LSS staff accompany the Ambassadors to the Philippines to meet and spend time with an identified group of children who range in age from 9 years to 15 years old and who are available for adoption. Each of these children longs for the security of a family to call their own; something that no child should be without.

A 10 – 12 day stay in metro Manila allows Ambassadors the privilege to get to know each of the children, their interests, personality, hopes and dreams in life while in their familiar culture and surroundings. The relationships that develop assist the Ambassadors in fulfilling the awesome task of helping to make a dream of a family come true for a child. These are simply amazing children who hold onto their faith that God will hear their prayers for a family to call their own. Older children are more difficult to place, yet they too need a family.

The **Adoption Ambassador Program** strives to bring together children in the Philippines who are praying to have a family, with people who have the capacity to become successful parents.

Would you consider having me offer a presentation about the **Adoption Ambassador Program** to your faith community? It would be my great pleasure to share more about this program with you.

Sincerely,

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