



First United Methodist Church

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*We invite people into Christian community where they can become
deeply committed disciples of Jesus Christ*

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To Whom It May Concern,

I enthusiastically write this letter of endorsement for Kelly Erickson on the launching of an exciting mission project, which I am fully convinced God has placed on her heart. Kelly has heard a call to work with under-resourced persons in Africa to provide a safe and healthy supply of water where this life essential resource is most needed. She has received approval and endorsement from our church's mission committee chairperson. As her pastor, I have met with Kelly and a parent and have been assured that as a family they are fully committed to this project.

I have further been in contact with Rev. William T. Robinson who is the Conference coordinator between the local church and covenant partnerships in ministry with the African Conference of Liberia of the United Methodist Church. Rev. Robinson will coordinate the efforts of this project through Bishop Innus of the Liberia Annual Conference, to connect us with a local congregation in Liberia with need of this vital ministry. It is also our intent to allow Kelly's fellow students from her confirmation class to be major team players in this very worthwhile mission / service project. Our church mission committee has further pledged to match funds raised for this ministry, dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$3,000. A potential \$6,000 funding would allow two and one-half wells to be drilled at an estimated cost of \$2,500 each. We believe with God all things are possible and hope for even more success in the endeavor.

Be further advised that a separate account will be established through Plymouth First United Methodist church for full accountability for funds collected for this mission project.

You are certainly encouraged to contact the above address and number if you have any questions for me. I am committed to assisting this process of a vital humanitarian service of love, care and ministry.

Sincerely,

Pastor David A. Wichert