



**Companion Synod Sunday
Hatua Kwa Hatua/Step By Step
June 7, 2009**

An annual celebration of the relationship between the Western Iowa Synod ELCA and the Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania!

May this be a time of walking with our Tanzanian brothers and sisters in Christ through:

- **Worship and prayer**
- **cultural sharing and understanding, and**
- **financial support in our mutual efforts to address poverty.**

We encourage a congregational auction or other fundraiser to generally support the Companion Synod Program or any of our partner projects:

- **Well drilling:** provision of safe, clean water that saves lives as well as saves time for other economic or educational activities.
- **Girls' Secondary School:** to provide a future for young women who are key to economic development for their families and the nation.
- **Medical supply:** supplies, equipment, technology, education to assist in meeting the health and physical needs of Tanzanians.
- **Center for Agricultural Development:** increasing smallholder farmers productivity and profitability through sustainable agriculture.

Proceeds should be made payable and sent to the Western Iowa Synod (PO Box 577, Storm Lake, IA 50588) with any designations noted in the memo.

Companion Synod verse:

“...That they may all be One”. John 17:21a