

Fraternal Partnership Greetings to Lwamondo Parish February 2, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ of Lwamondo Parish:

God has blessed us with the gift of each other!

Before we imagined the possibilities and the joys of friendship, God was at work. Despite earlier years of brutality and banishment God revealed the hidden gift of Partnership—between us and among us. We at Peace Lutheran are grateful.

Our Delegation Visit this past July and August rejuvenated our Partnership with a dynamic Spirit and commitment to see this world through each other's eyes and stories and especially through the lens of God's Grace. You revealed through worship and prayer, through art and dance, in precious wisdom learned at a great price, on festive occasions filled with much laughter that we not only delight in our friendship but long to create a just world with you, to live in soulful solidarity in that peace which the world cannot give.

Some of us experienced a connection of heart with you that we rarely have here at home. We were surprised. We are grateful. This heartfelt companionship makes it all the clearer why Partnership is so important. And why our hearts long for you.

We will saturate our Partnership Sunday with prayers for you. We know you will do the same for us.

May we continue to accomplish the good deeds God asks of us for the sake of Christ's Beloved Community who gave his life that we might live in his Resurrecting Love together! You are a Blessing! May the healing and transformative blessings of God always rest upon you.

We are excited by and joyfully anticipate your Delegation Visit in mid-June!

In God's mercy, wisdom and grace,
Rev. Steve Harms for the Peace Partnership Community