Rev. Mark and Stefanie Rabe serve the Lord as missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Ethiopia. Mark teaches at Mekane Yesus Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. This seminary is dedicated to training faithful Lutheran pastors and other church workers to serve in Ethiopia.

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Stefanie was born in Encino, Calif., and was raised in Vernonia, Ore. Her home congregation is also Trinity Lutheran Church, Albany, Ga. She received a bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of Portland, Ore. Prior to becoming a missionary, Stefanie worked in secretarial and accounts payable positions. Stefanie’s hobbies include traveling, hiking, crocheting and reading. Mark and Stefanie have four beautiful children — Noah, Gabriella, Julianna and Matthias — who join them on the mission field.

Pray for Mark, Stefanie and their children as they serve in Ethiopia. Pray God gives their entire family strength and peace as they transition back to overseas mission work. Ask God to be with Stefanie as she homeschools them. Pray for the church – and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit lcms.org/rabe

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