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**Steps to Becoming a Matched Congregation**

Pray — is this God's call for us?  
 Meet with your congregational pastor and other leaders.  
 Send/email this application to the companion coordinator for our synod.  
 Read a copy of [Covenant](#) between our companions and the synod.  
 Read about [Companion Synod Relationships](#) and accompaniment.  
 Take information back to congregational leadership.  
 Get church council and/or congregational approval.  
 Contact [The companion coordinator](#) for final approval and to set up a training meeting.  
 Establish a Companion Congregation Committee to oversee the relationship.  
 Host training meeting with congregational representatives and committee.  
 Send a letter of introduction to your new companion, initiating the relationship. Include a description and photos of your congregation. Let them know that you would like to make it a "covenant relationship."  
 Contact the companion synod coordinator with questions, concerns, and/or information.

**Application to become a Companion Congregation  
 Northwest Synod of Wisconsin - ELCA  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi**

Name of Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

We desire to be a companion congregation with a parish in Malawi for these reasons:

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