

Name: **PETER KAPENGA**

Lay/Rostered: Lay

Nominated for: **Global Mission Committee**

Category if Applicable:

Occupation: RETIRED

Conference: Border

Home Congregation: PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, EL PASO.

Member how long: 9 YEARS

List three current or past congregational or synodical service activities. List the activity and dates started and ended:

Activity 1:

Church Council - Redeemer Lutheran (Jerusalem), Peace Lutheran (El Paso)

Activity 2:

Pastor Support Committee - Redeemer (Jerusalem), Peace Lutheran (El Paso)

Activity 3:

RCA rep. on the Al Amana Board, Muscat (20067-2015), RCA rep. on the American Mission Hospital Board, Bahrain (2002-

Briefly describe your sense of God's call into mission and service in the Synod through this office:

God's call is not always easy to ascertain and can be mysterious. I feel at home when the issue of global mission is brought up, discussed, etc. As I mention in the next question, global mission is in my DNA. So is that a "call"? I think so. From the moment I graduated from college, I wanted to work with/for the church overseas. And that carries over into retirement here in the States.

Describe your skills and experiences that would be an asset to this office:

Global Mission is part of my DNA - my parents were missionaries in the Middle East for 39 years, my wife and I were missionaries in the Middle East for 36 years (26 with the Lutherans and 10 with the Reformed Church) and even my younger sister was a missionary in Africa for 37 years. With the Lutherans I was involved in education in the West Bank as part of the Dialogue with Islam project; with the RCA I was responsible for a mission school in Bahrain.



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