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Please send gifts to Ethiopian Church Relief Fund; 2299 Palmer Drive, Suite 220; New Brighton, MN 55112. Please make checks payable to Ethiopian Church Relief Fund. All funds received will be forwarded to the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus. You may also give online at www.lutherancore.org, www.lcmc.net, or www.thenalc.org.



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