

**MISSION INVESTMENT FUND OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
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CALIFORNIA SUPPLEMENT

**THIS SUPPLEMENT TO THE OFFERING CIRCULAR DATED MAY 1, 2009
IS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY.**

Mission Investments issued by the Mission Investment Fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (the "Fund") are registered or qualified as securities in various states in which they are offered for sale. These states have a variety of laws and regulations concerning the offering and sales of securities in those states. In accordance with requirements of the State of California, the following applies to offers and sales of Mission Investments in California.

MissionTermSelect, MissionTermSelect/Grand Investments, MissionFuture4KIDZ, MissionFuture, MissionPlus, and MissionFirst Investments.

No reinvestments or new purchases will be permitted in California, unless there is in effect a current California permit issued by the Department of Corporations which may or may not be granted.

MissionTermSelect Investments.

The Fund is offering certain classes of *MissionTermSelect* Investments to California residents ("California *MissionTermSelect* Investments"). Those Investments include *MissionTermSelect*-adjustable rate, *MissionTermSelect*-fixed rate, and *MissionTermSelect/Grand*-fixed rate Investments. With the exception of the reinvestment or payment at maturity features, as described below, the terms of California *MissionTermSelect* Investments are the same as the terms of the corresponding *MissionTermSelect* Investments offered by the Fund pursuant to the Offering Circular dated May 1, 2009 (the "Offering Circular").

Features of California MissionTermSelect Investments:
Reinvestment or Payment at Maturity.

The Fund will mail a written notice of maturity to the owner not less than 30 days prior to the maturity date of a *MissionTermSelect* investment and will also furnish to the owner a copy of the Fund's current Offering Circular if the owner has not previously received it. The Fund will include a form giving the owner the option to receive cash proceeds at maturity, to purchase in the name of the owner a new *MissionTermSelect* investment having the same or closest available term as the *MissionTermSelect* investment then maturing, or to purchase any currently available *MissionTermSelect* investments.

If a written response is not received on or before the maturity date, the Fund will apply the proceeds to the purchase of a new *MissionTermSelect* investment having the same or closest available term as the *MissionTermSelect* investment then maturing. However, if within 120 days after maturity the California investor advises the Fund in writing that the investor had intended to request payment at maturity of the prior *MissionTermSelect* investment and wishes to have the reinvested proceeds returned, the Fund will honor that request by permitting immediate redemption of the new *MissionTermSelect* investment without penalty and returning to the California investor the reinvested proceeds with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Additional terms. All other terms applicable to *MissionTermSelect* Investments offered by the Fund and described in the Offering Circular under the heading "Description of the Investments" are the same for California *MissionTermSelect* Investments.

Date of this Supplement: May 1, 2009
