



## TWO YEARS IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION: Send Solidarity Messages to Pastor Steven

Steven Tendo is an ordained minister seeking safety in the USA from danger in Uganda, where government forces tortured him, amputating two of his fingers, and murdered several of his family members. He will likely be killed if returned. Instead of giving him safety and protection, the US government locked him up in immigration detention.

**December 2020 marks two years since he was locked up in US immigration detention—simply for asking for safety and protection.**

**This is an anniversary no one should face.**

**Send solidarity letters/cards to Pastor Steven while he is in detention!**

Here is his mailing address:

Pastor Steven Tendo, A. 201-520-012  
Port Isabel Service Processing Center  
ICE 27991 Buena Vista Blvd  
Los Fresnos, Texas 78566  
USA



### **Suggested messaging**

- Greetings from your city/state/country.
- Let him know he is not alone or forgotten, and that thousands of people all around the world are calling for his freedom.
- Your support for him and belief that he deserves justice.
- Your encouragement to fight for his release and safety.
- Your wishes for him to stay strong.
- What you, family, friends, your community have been doing to fight for his freedom.

**Before you send the letter, take a photo of yourself with the card/letter or envelope.** Share the photo on your social media channels tagging @amnestyusa, tell your friends about Pastor Steven, and encourage them to write to him, too! Be sure to [include this link](#) to take action by emailing ICE authorities.

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