

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This agreement is made this _____ day of _____, 20____, between _____ and _____ . The responsibilities of the various parties are as follows:

I. (*Indigenous Ministry*) _____ Agrees to the Following:

- A. To recruit 3 workers who will be engaged in full-time evangelism and discipleship among the _____ people group(s).
- B. To conduct at least 100 hours of training for those workers in evangelism and discipleship. This training should include the following:
 - 1. How to do person-to-person evangelism
 - 2. How to prepare and deliver their personal testimony
 - 3. How to give an evangelistic presentation to a group
 - 4. How to do immediate counseling and follow-up after an evangelistic talk.
 - 5. How to start a discipleship group
 - 6. How to train new believers in the basics of faith – i.e. understanding confession, forgiveness, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, the priority of Bible study, prayer, fellowship, evangelism, and obedience
- C. To supervise the workers and ensure that they are living holy lives and exhibit these same qualities of prayer, fellowship, Bible study, evangelism, and obedience. We will share the expense of this effort with you.
- D. To establish small groups of believers as they come to faith in Christ.
- E. To help us select a denominational partner who can assist with the appointment of Elders and the establishment of the Church.
- F. To suggest to us and our denominational partner potential pastors for the churches and how they might be trained.
- G. To recruit, train, and supervise a JESUS Film team that will show the _____ translation to at least 15,000 each year.
- H. To provide a statistical report twice a year:
 - 1. How many people heard the gospel in this period? _____
 - 2. How many people indicated a decision to receive Christ? _____
 - 3. How many small groups were established? _____
 - 4. Additional reports:

I. Other responsibilities:

II. _____ **Church Makes the Following Commitment:**

A. To establish a Prayer Team and a prayer effort for the _____ people

B. To bring Prayer Teams, as it is appropriate, to help the people of our church get a greater vision and encourage local believers

C. To assist in whatever “door-opening” strategies you believe would be helpful – i.e.:

1. Digging a well
2. Helping provide school uniforms
3. Providing doctors and dentists for short-term health clinics
4. Collecting clothes, medicines, etc. – as needed

D. To provide _____ set(s) of film equipment at \$ _____/set including shipping and customs

E. To provide funding for discipleship materials for the follow-up classes.
Estimated cost \$ _____ (USD)

F. To fund the salaries and expenses of the workers for three years. We will evaluate the effectiveness of workers together annually to see if changes should be made.

1. _____ film team workers at \$ _____/worker per year (USD)
2. _____ discipleship team workers at \$ _____/worker per year. (USD)
3. We prefer not to fund Pastor’s salaries, but may consider a temporary subsidy.
4. We would ask your assistance in showing us how to help the workers become self-supporting and not depend on our church financially for the long term.

G. To fund whatever expenses you incur as a result of our teams coming to visit

H. Other misc. expenses:

I. Other responsibilities:

III. The Partners (Signatures):

National Partner

Partner Church/Organization

Director

Senior Pastor

Project Coordinator

Missions Pastor

Date

People Group Champion