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**[a sUBDIVISON OF BLAZING HOLY FIRE MINISTRIES]**PROPOSAL TO DEFEND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN AFRICA



Proposals Submission

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* Has your organization ever partnered with the U.S. government? *Not before*
* What stage is your partnership business plan? *New idea to work together with existing programs*
* Signed commitment statement to participate in the full three-day accelerator program in or around Washington, D.C.: *Yes*

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| Tip icon | *The proposal to end persecution of Christians, minorities in Africa and to suppress oppression of citizens by African dictators and radical groups. In recent years, across Africa, especially in the Great Lakes region, people have been killed as if their lives have no value. People have been robbed of freedom of speech by politician oppressors, killed defenselessly, and buried like animals. Their voices have been taken away. We at the Voice of Africa will strive to be a voice of truth for the voiceless in order to educate and eradicate ignorance and radicalism from the face of Africa and hopefully the whole world.*  *While attending the Ministerial in the summer of 2018, we met an Uber driver from Guinea Conakry whom we discerned to be under the grip of radicalism. He believed that some people deserved to be killed because they are simply evil. However, we began to share the Word of the real God who created all people equal. We also introduced him to the freedom of speech and religion and the basic God-given human rights to follow one’s free will. Within 15 minutes, we had converted this man and saved him from radicalism. This message must be taken further – beyond this one man.* |

PROBLEM STATEMENT

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| Tip icon | *In Africa, government dictatorship is oppressing people; anti-Semitism is growing, and hatred towards the West is on the rise. China and Russia are attempting to supplant the US influence in Africa through offering bribes, resulting to Christian persecution.* |

**Persecution in 2018**: In recent years in Nigeria, Christians persecution has claimed the lives of thousands. Each attack involves killings and destruction of houses and properties. In Northern Mozambique, since October 2018, militant extremists are responsible for scores of attacks against government institutions and civilians. Many have been beheaded, hundreds of houses have been burned. In **Egypt**, Christians and their Churches have been targeted by terrorists. In the **Great Lakes Region**, thousands of people have been imprisoned, hunted down and killed in recent years. In **DRC Congo**, for example, a 2017 United Nations report released showed that there has been a widespread gross violation of human rights by the rebels for the past 20 years. In **Rwanda**, over 8,000 churches were closed within the half of 2018; thousands of Christians have been killed, imprisoned, kidnapped. Human rights watch, BBC Broadcast and “unfriendly foreign journalists” have been expelled. People were killed and persecuted without anyone standing up for them. There has been persecution and tribal violence in **Eritrea, Ethiopia, Burundi**, and **Sudan**. Many of these conflicts are often due to dictatorship, ignorance, radicalism, and introduction of communism by Russia and China. The voice of truth is needed to revive Africa and to defend America national interests.

OUR IDEA

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| Tip icon | *To provide Christian-oriented religious television network and a radio station that broadcasts across African countries starting from the Great Lakes Region where there is urgent gross human rights violations. To launch The Voice of Africa newspaper that educates, feeds the audience with the truth and becomes a role model of freedom of speech.* |

As a Rwanda-born pastor, activist, and freedom fighter, who has witnessed the Rwanda genocide first-hand, as well as the killings and oppression of Rwandan citizens, and persecution of Christians by the Kagame regime which proceeded after the genocide and continue on till today, I was taken by a strong conviction to make the difference and put these to an end. Understanding that knowledge of the truth sets people free from the grip of slavery to fear and oppression by the dictatorship, I created an online teaching series called “Thou Shalt Not Kill” in which the truth from God’s Word concerning the violation of God’s commandments was preached. Within a few days after the release, the broadcast was watched by over 5,000 audience and went viral on social media. With a further expansion to more communication channels, this broadcast will reach a wider audience and transform nations.

## What We Will Do

* Action #1: Launch a Christian TV network that will provide trusted Christian educational programs with sound teachings to strengthen religious freedom, democracy, and stronger united communities. The network will also broadcast True News which will help viewers understand American values, promote American interests in the continent of Africa, and debunk fake news.
* Action #2: Launch an African public radio, starting in the Great Lakes Region
* Action #3: Start an African newspaper, starting in the Great Lakes Region
* Action #4: Provide a toll-free number for persecuted minorities to receive prayer supports and report persecution. This will provide emotional and spiritual supports to the persecuted who often times feel isolated and do not know how to reach out to a trustworthy international organization to voice out the horrors they are facing.
* Action #5: Launch a website on which the persecuted can share photos and videos of ongoing persecution. This is a powerful tool to bring fear and defeat to persecutors, by letting them know that the world has an eye on them. Through this tool, details of persecution will be exposed – who the persecutors and the victims are, and how and where it took place – and persecution will no longer remain hidden. We can defeat persecution through exposing it.

## Partnership

* Recommendation #1: Working with local churches and local governments
* Recommendation #2: Working with our branches already established in Africa
* Recommendation #2: Working with local businesses including other media networks

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

## What Is Needed for TV Station

* Need #1: Office building and some office equipment
* Need #2: Start a Cable Station or rent a full time channel
* Need #3: A professional Camcorder
* Need #4: Streaming equipment, computers and other hardware and software
* Need # 5: Internet
* Need #6: Phones
* Need #7: Training and partners

## What is Needed for Radio Station

* Engineering fees, studio equipment, transmitting equipment for sending signals out to the world
* Permits from FCC
* Estimated to 15,000 USD

## What We Have

* We have the personnel and expertise
* We have an established church in USA that has branches around the world
* We have pastors and partners in Great Lakes region and around the world
* We have already launched a website in preparation for this
* We have at least one daily live show (Mo-Fr) either on Facebook or YouTube
* A presence on social media and online
* A home office that has already studios for TV and Radio, we just need to improve it
* Some office equipment
* Partnering churches and ministries throughout Africa
* Connection in Africa with natives
* Expertise in preaching and delivering true news

BEST POTENTIAL PARTNERS

* USA government
* Partnering churches and ministries throughout Africa
* Experienced journalists
* Local governments
* Local cable stations in case we lease a channel
* Other media companies
* Internet companies
* Satellite providers

IDEAL END STATES

* Freedom of speech and democracy will be promoted and embraced by people in countries which are under government dictatorship.
* Religious freedom will be promoted and people will start to respect those of different faiths or those who do not practice a religion.
* Through exposure to true information, the roots of ignorance concerning democracy, freedom of speech and religion will be uprooted.
* American values will be embraced by people who are victims of propagandas spread by communism and fake news.
* Radicalism (lies, deception) will be uprooted by the truth (sound teachings, education). Religious oppression will become less and less.
* Christians and minorities will have channels to report and express their voices as well as receive emotional and spiritual supports through The Voice of Africa’s website, radio, TV broadcast and via our toll-free number.
* Christian values and God’s Word will be preached and adopted through Africa. Africa continent will finally be changed.