

Integrated Community Development International (ICDI)

Application for Ministries seeking Cooperation Ministry Recognition by the FGBC Inc.

Please review the Constitution and Manual of Procedure for the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches. Note carefully ARTICLE II, ARTICLE III and ARTICLE X of the Constitution and ARTICLE IIII of the Manual of Procedure, which deal with the cooperation ministry requirements.

How does your ministry seek to serve the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches?

- Mobilize the FGBC to holistic-integrated ministry in Central Africa

How did your ministry take official action to subscribe to the Covenant and Statement of Faith as found in Article III of the Constitution of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc.?

- Formal resolution of ICDI's Board of Directors.

List the present responsible officers of the ministry with titles:

- Doug Brennan, Board Chair
- Charles Ashman, Abe Wright, Jim Bustraan, Board Members
- Jim Hocking, Founder, Chief Executive Officer
- Brook Avey CPA, Chief Financial Officer
- Ted Rondeau CFP CFM, Chief Development Officer
- Dan Thornton, Chief Operations Officer - USA
- Bob Belohlavek, Chief Operations Officer - Africa

Explain how the ministry is sponsored and controlled by members of FGBC churches?

- The founder/CEO is an ordained member in good standing within the FGBC; credentials held by WLGB.
- One additional executive officer of ICDI, Dan Thornton, is an ordained member in good standing within the FGBC; credentials held by Peninsula GBC.
- Two executive officers (Jim Hocking and Ted Rondeau) and two support staff (Dawn Rondeau and Jay Hocking) are members in good standing of WLGB. All have been "set apart" for Great Commission cross-cultural ministry by the leadership of WLGB.
- The Board of Directors is composed of a predominance of GBC members.
- 25% of ICDI's funding originates with FGBC supporters.

Is the ministry a subsidiary of only one local church? (Y/N)

- NO

How does the ministry must have a scope of ministry broader than the immediate local church ministries and exist to serve other Grace Brethren Churches?

- Scope of need in Africa/CAR is bigger than any one church or organization can address.
- ICDI's operations are open to participation by any GBC, GBC member, or FGBC National Organization.
- ICDI's operations are complimentary to cross-cultural ministry of the local church and other FGBC National Organizations working in the region. ICDI's mission embraces "cooperative ministry" partnerships, for the sake of God's glory, for advancing the unity of the Church.

How does this ministry meet a recognized need related to the fulfilling of the Great Commission?

- Touching human needs at their deepest level with the love of Jesus.
- Addressing Biblical concerns of poverty, disease, orphans & widows, and social justice, in an evangelistic context of ministry.
- Sound ministry & missiology as a "relational bridge": holistic or integrated approach to ministry.
- We believe that partnering to provide basic needs of food, water and sanitation will allow indigenous believers to be more effective in fulfilling their Great Commission mandate.

To the best of your knowledge, does your ministry or any leadership of your ministry have unresolved problems with another Grace Brethren church, leader, district or cooperating ministry? If so, who can we contact for clarification?

- NO, none that we are aware of.

In seeking to be a cooperating ministry of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, does the ministry recognize the obligation of mutual encouragement and cooperation with Grace Brethren churches, districts, national ministries and/or other cooperating ministries?

- ABSOLUTELY

If accepted by the procedures outlined in ARTICLE X, Section 2 of the Manual of Procedure and the ministry becomes recognized as cooperating ministry of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc., does the ministry understand that :

It is not a creation of the FGBC ? (Y/N) YES

It is not an integral part of the FGBC? (Y/N) YES

It is not in any way controlled by the FGBC or Fellowship Conference? (Y/N) YES

The Fellowship Conference asks for an annual report only as a courtesy? (Y/N) YES

Please attach a brief history and description of the ministry to this application.

After 20 plus years of missions ministry involvement in the Central African Republic (CAR), having experienced multiple facets of cross-cultural ministry throughout that time, God sprouted the seed concept of an NGO type ministry in the hearts of Jim & Faye Hocking. In 2004 by faith Jim & Faye separated from GBIM to begin ICDI. By August of that year official approval of ICDI as a faith-based nonprofit 501(c)3 public charity was granted by the US government. Shortly thereafter ICDI was granted official NGO status by the Central African Republic government.

An early and significant sign of God's leading in the formation of ICDI was the offer by a Swedish family working in CAR to make a generous donation of one of their business operations: the "Sangha Forage" well drilling business. Their hope was that the business they had formed could now be used to promote the gospel and community development for God's glory and the welfare of the hurting people of CAR.

By early 2005 all the elements were in place and significant community development ministries were underway. ICDI's vision is to *"PROVIDE.EQUIP.EMPOWER Central Africans to give hope to the poor in Jesus' name"*.

ICDI accomplishes this vision in partnership with many other churches, ministry organizations, foundations, and government entities, as well as the generous prayer and financial support of many individuals from around the world.

Today ICDI's strategic programming focuses on empowering local communities to address community development needs in the following areas:

- Water and Sanitation Programs
- Public Service Community Development Christian Radio Broadcasting
- Agriculture Research and Development
- AIDS/HIV Educational Programs
- Orphan Care Programs
- Micro-Enterprise / Micro-Finance Community Development

ICDI has appreciated and looks forward to a long and mutually fulfilling relationship with the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches as they seek to fulfill their Great Commission mandate to redeem the nations.

General Instructions: Fill out this application form and send it with to the FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, P. O. Box 384, WINONA LAKE, IN 46590. The deadline for application is January 1st in order to be considered in the following annual conference.

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