

INDIGENOUS TRAINING MINISTRIES, INC. REVC'S NEWS & VIEWS by RevC December 2023 TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!



Giving Guidelines & Updates

Giving Guidelines for 2024

In last month's newsletter, I mentioned some recommendations our tax expert suggested we follow to avoid any issues with the IRS. The following guidelines will protect your giving so that you can receive tax reduction contribution credit that will stand up to IRS giving rules.

It is best NOT to write anything on the memo line of your check. If you do, it needs to be very general in nature, such as "where needed most" or "project, Malawi." I will always do my best to honor your wishes. If you want to make your intention very clear, we suggest you leave the memo line blank and put a note in the envelope along with your check and send it directly to me.

Missionary Ventures prefers to only handle contributions toward our personal support from which they deduct 5%. I appreciate MVI and understand the cost involved with doing the bookkeeping. They do keep a project account for me and do not collect any fee from project money sent to them for ITM. To help reduce their cost of doing ministry, please **send project support directly to me in Land O Lakes or to our PO Box in Oldsmar.**

For personal support to my family, **leave the memo line blank** and use any of the following three methods: Use MVI postage paid return envelope, check payable to MVI or check payable to ITM and send directly to REVC or to the PO Box. All contributions made to ITM or MVI will receive a year-end tax reduction contribution receipt shortly after the new year begins.

Please continue to stand with us and consider what you can do extra for ITM as you make sure your year of tithing and offerings are up to date.

To sum up, here are the key things to remember:

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1. Please send all <u>project gifts</u> to RevC's home address or the PO BOX. Put a separate note inside to indicate the project.

RevC's address-make checks payable to ITM: ITM, 3503 Chessington Drive, Land O Lakes, FL 34638 OR

P.O. Box address-checks payable to ITM: ITM, P.O. Box 958, Oldsmar, FL 34677

2. For <u>RevC support</u>, use any method. No need to put anything on the memo line nor put a note inside.

3. You can also give online at www.revc.org with a credit card or PayPal. Credit card fee + MVI 5% will be deducted if with a credit card; PayPal fees apply if through PayPal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Home: **813-406-4329;** Cell: **727-459-9534**

Thank you for standing with us. We pray for multiplied blessings back to you!

CHANGE IN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As I mentioned last month, we lost board member Mike Steuer who felt the needs of his growing accounting firm and family required more of his focus. He was a great help, and we deeply appreciate his years of service. This was a good time to add my wife, Vicky, to ITM's board as a signer on the accounts should anything happen to me. Rev. Al Barrett, who has been on our BOD since the beginning, will remain on the board. We added Berkley Badger, a financial planner and fellow missionary and two strong Christians I've known since my time at Countryside

Christian Center, Ernie and Margaret Kohlmyer. The Kohlmyers are both graduates of the CTC program. I'm very pleased to have these folks standing



with us and helping us discern the will of God as we move forward in 2024.

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KENYA GRADUATION

On August 26th of this year, CTC director Dr. George Kurenji held a combined graduation for our CTC programs located in Bomet and Machakos, Kenya. There was a total of 35 graduates. Five of the graduates were not able to be present. Dr. Kurenji shared with me that he will also have graduations before the year's end in Nairobi, Kenya and in Tanzania and Uganda. Please



pray for our graduates! Laborers for the harvest!

PROJECT UPDATES

This is a recent photo of Pastor Howard Phaiya's church building in the Ntcheu district of Malawi. It



only needs the front entrance, cement floor, and cement cylinders in the windows to let the air flow through but keep the rain out.

This photo is of the mountain of bricks waiting to be fired for the construction of Pastor Willo's church. The construction has been delayed, waiting on the weather to allow for the firing of the bricks. It should be underway



very soon now.

If you remember, last year we put a roof on the church for Pastor Victor Iheckukwu in Lagos, Nigeria, and later sent some extra funds to help with lighting. I just received



these photos showing the work they have done on their sanctuary and progress on their balcony area as they grow. They are so excited and appreciative of our help



that encouraged others to stand with them.

Pastor Victor also has a CTC program in their church that is doing very well. Pray for growth!

We continue to raise funds for

Pastor Andrew's church in Malawi. This church was where God moved in such a mighty way when I was teaching a pastors' conference outdoors with about 40 pastors and over a hundred onlookers. The Holy Spirit moved and over 50 people came to faith in Jesus Christ, among which were some of the pastors and many Muslims. As of now, we have **\$1800** of the **\$10,000** we need. Please do what you can to help.

I wanted to give you a report with photos on what we are doing among the Fulani people in Nigeria. We put a roof on a school building and now there are over 100 children going to school! We also are helping to build a house for the missionary that is doing this work. Pictures in February, the Lord willing!

As always, I can't say enough to thank you for your faithful support. God continues to open doors where we can truly make a difference. You make that happen through your gifts. God bless and multiply to you many times over! Merry Christmas & Multiple Blessings! TOGETHER WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

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