



Orange County

May 12, 2016

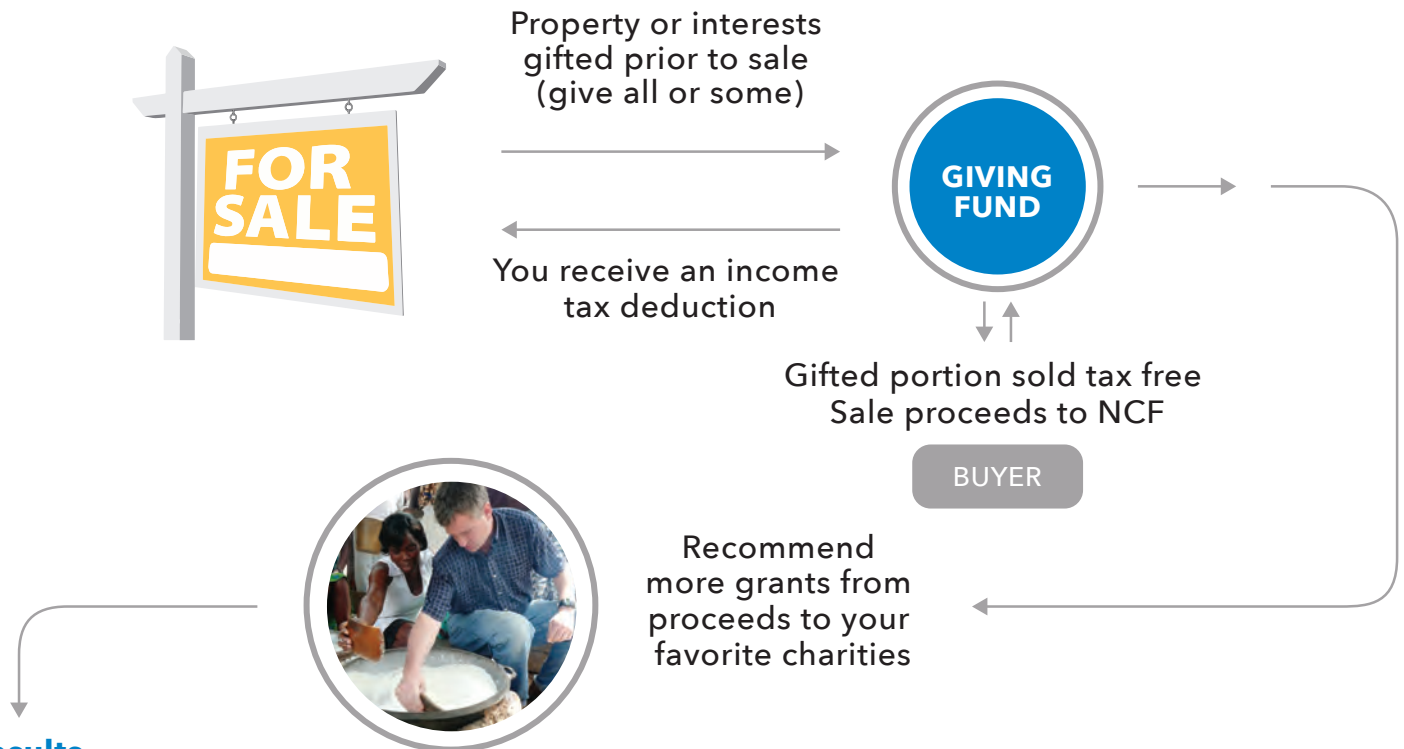
***Radisson Hotel Newport Beach
4545 Mac Arthur Blvd
Newport Beach, CA 92660***

Giving **real estate** Instead of Cash

Strategy in Brief

NCF allows you to give interests in appreciated real estate (raw land, residential, and/or commercial real estate) to NCF prior to sale. This strategy avoids capital gains taxes on the gifted portion, and you will likely receive an income tax deduction for the appraised value of the gift, freeing up additional cash flow for more giving.

How it Works



Results

This table shows the impact of giving a \$1,000,000 piece of land with a \$100,000 cost basis and no debt.

	Sell then Give	Give then Sell
Capital Gains Tax	\$299,700	\$0
Income Taxes Saved	\$370,459	\$529,000
Net Tax Benefit	\$70,759	\$529,000
Giving	\$700,300	\$1,000,000

As a result of giving assets vs giving cash, **nearly \$300,000 MORE** would go to your favorite ministries while increasing net cash flow by \$158,541 for more giving or other options!

Meet Our Team



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**THE BARNABAS GROUP
ORANGE COUNTY
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
5:10 p.m.	Enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new ministries	
6:05 p.m.	Seating for dinner	
6:15 p.m.	Opening Prayer	
6:17 p.m.	Dinner	
7:05 p.m.	Welcome and Announcements	Jim West
7:10 pm.	National Network of Youth Ministries	Daryl Nuss
7:25 p.m.	STEM Advancement Inc.	Ray Holt
7:40 p.m.	Journeys with the Messiah	Michael Belk
8:05 p.m.	Wow Jam	Stephen Tavani
8:20 p.m.	Diaconia	Judah Mooney
8:30 p.m.	Empart	Brian Lockhart
8:45 p.m.	Why TBG?	Dung Trinh
8:50 p.m.	Deception	Greg Wilson
9:15 p.m.	Closing Prayer	

We are encouraging all attendees to take lots of pictures at the meeting and post them on our Facebook page! Here's how!

How to post to the "Page" from a cell phone

Step one: Log into your Facebook app on your phone

Step two: Use the search bar at the top of the page to find "Barnabas Orange County." Choose "Barnabas Orange County" with the TBG logo.

Step three: Click on the icon of a camera with the word "photo" underneath.

Step four: Tap the icon of a camera to take a new picture. (You may have a pop-up that asks permission for Facebook to access your camera - just hit okay)

Step five: Take the picture

Step six: Tap anywhere to tag friends or yourself. Type the name of the person you would like to tag.

Step seven: Once you have taken your picture tap "use" on the top right.

Step eight: You can add text to the picture by typing here.

Step nine: Touch "Post" on the top right to post your picture.

Wild Edge Couples Retreat

*"Where Romance, Passion and
Adventure Come Together"*

Cottonwood Meadows Ranch, August 27-31, 2016

(A Between Two Trees exclusive event)

The Wild Edge Couples Retreat is on the edge of the wilderness of Southern Utah, designed for only five couples. The outdoor experience provides for the setting for couples to engage in adventure, nurturing their romance and intimacy. The retreat is designed to set the stage for couples to encounter each other, through carefully guided Wild Edge experiences and community conversations about growing strong marriages, based on Scripture and practical tools. This is an escape from the craziness of life and the best way to escape is together!



Al-fresco Dinners on the High Plains Pastures,
Ranch Kitchen Community Table Dining at it's best!



Couples enjoy the adventures of
Southern Utah together- hiking, ATVs,
fly fishing and horseback riding...



Cottonwood Meadow Lodge is the perfect setting, bringing the comforts and intentionality of a #1 rated Historic Ranch Lodge and the experience of living on the edge. The Lodge, sits just outside of two national parks (Bryce and Zion)—so take time to explore together. Make your self at home, as rustic charm meets luxurious warmth in all of their personalized family-style accommodations which have been fully furnished and professionally designed.



Mentor/Host Curt and Rhonda Hamner are certified Life and Marriage Coaches, specializing in creating retreat environments for couples to grow in their marriage while experiencing life's adventures. After 25 years pastoring, together they direct Between Two Trees Ministries—seeking to build strong marriages and a strong marriage community as they travel through out the country and around the world.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FEEDBACK FORMS

**Drop each Feedback Form in the box with the ministry name on it
at the check in desk as you leave**

General instructions:

1. Circle a number to help the ministry prioritize contacting you
2. Please write notes on this and turn it in if you were encouraged, challenged, or informed
3. Let them know what you liked and what they might have done better
4. List names and contact information on people they should connect with and why
5. Print or write legibly
6. It is OK to **not** give a form to each ministry

What ratings mean in order of priority – PLEASE CIRCLE:

- 1 Very inspiring; not in my passion area
- 2 ...
- 3 Please add me to your mail or email list; no need to call me
- 4 ...
- 5 Contact me – I want to introduce you to folks who can help
- 6 ...
- 7 Call me – no hurry; I have questions
- 8 ...
- 9 Call me ASAP
- 10 I want to meet with you ASAP; I want to help

WHO ARE you meant to be?



In *Who Are the Joneses Anyway?* you are lead on your own “Joneses Journey”, asked relevant questions, and encouraged to be brave enough to seek the answers. The real-life approach and practical resources will help you get from where you are to where you want your life to be as you begin thinking less about your “what” and more about your “who.”

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5:15 pm – 9:15 pm

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and Music by
Jon & Deanna Ramsay



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<http://tinyurl.com/hj7s4d5>

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and
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TBG MEMBERS ONLY**

**EL ADOBE
RESTAURANT**
in San Juan Capistrano



THE RESORT AT PELICAN HILL NEWPORT BEACH

You're Invited

Convene Discovery Breakfast

Date: Friday, May 20th

Time: 7:30am to 9:30am

Location: Pelican Hill Resort – Mar Vista Room, Newport Coast, CA 92657

Cost: Our Treat

This is a special invitation for you to join us for a private breakfast at the beautiful Pelican Hill Resort on Friday, May 20th for the purposes of introducing you to Convene. Paul Aubin (Convene Chair) will be your host providing you with insight on this faith-based national organization for Christian CEO's, business owners, and executives. He is launching a new team in the Newport Beach / Irvine area over the next several months. We are praying for Christian business men and women who are seeking to benefit from the collective wisdom and friendships of fellow like-minded Christian CEO's to grow exceptional businesses while achieving better life balance within the framework of biblical principles.



Contact: Paul Aubin at paul.aubin@convenenow.com or 949-798-5553

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MAKE SURE YOU BLESS OTHERS AND YOURSELF VOLUNTEER TO BE ON A BARNABAS SWOT TEAM

Use your experience to influence ministries for HIS Kingdom.

Here's what members say:

Virginia Suveiu, TBG member "Participating in a SWOT is a real way of sharing your faith, talents, and celebrating God's greatness. Ministries we help are at a critical juncture and SWOT members help them grow."

Robert Yi, TBG member "I've grown in my appreciation of God's work through dedicated and humble servants. SWOT is a great example of believers coming together at a divinely appointed time to impact the Kingdom."

Vonna Laue, TBG member "It's a joy to use my skills to help ministries grow and develop better business processes equipping them to further their impact. I am energized and humbled each time I walk out of a SWOT session."

Here's what ministries say:

Ali Eastburn, Founder and President of With This Ring "Wisdom and expertise of TBG members helped us move past what we thought were obstacles. It will be exciting to see how God opens up this new territory for us." (SWOT - March 2014)

Sarah Vienna Berchtold, President of Firm Foundations Romania "The SWOT revealed we needed a strategic approach to expand and develop our board, business plan, and revised mission and vision statement." (SWOT - June 2014)

Marcia Ball, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Kerus Global "The SWOT experience expanded our ability to see critical issues and turn them into practical achievable steps to execute in the right order." (SWOT - August 2014)

***Sign Up Now. Contact SWOT Coordinator
Ron Henry at ronhenry@sterlinggroup.com***

Children Left Behind

China is experiencing the largest migration of people in human history. Hundreds of millions of parents have left the farms to find employment in the Cities. They leave behind precious sons and daughters to the care of extended family. Imagine the trauma of functionally losing your mother and father. Fractured families and rampant loneliness are the new normal in modern China.

Word4Asia has been uniquely allowed to partner in publishing millions of quality Bible storybooks and evangelistic literature. We can use partners. We can publish these for \$.20 per book. If you have a heart for children and are a gifted teacher, we can use you to train children's workers in China. One training event, two weeks of your life, could easily impact over 40,000 boys and girls.

Please contact: kym@word4asia.com or liping@word4asia.com or call: 714.769.9114.



IMPACT SUMMIT

Switching ON Your Faith at Work

Hosted by FCCI



Imagine the transformation in SoCal if **every** business owner and leader switched ON their faith at work!

Invite believing business leaders to join you at the **Impact Summit** where they will be inspired to steward their businesses for God's glory and learn practical tips on how to integrate faith at work.



Doug Spada

Founder/CEO, WorkLife
Author, *Monday Morning Atheist*



Peter Freissle

President, Polydeck Screen Corp.
Founder/CEO, His Way at Work

Plus a panel discussion on Transitioning Our Legacy featuring Gabrielle Jackson-Boche', President of The Millennial Solution

Impact Summit:
Switching ON Your Faith at Work
June 3, 2016
1:30pm to 7:00pm

Mariner's Church, Upper Room
Irvine, California

\$50 per person (includes dinner)

Register at:
www.fcci.org/conferences/

For more information contact
ronhenry@sterlinggroup.com



Introductory Briefing

September 15, 2016



Bob Shank, Coach & Founder

RSVP Required:

Janice Hankins at 714-552-5605
or janice@mastersprogram.org

Introductory Briefing Location:

Pacific Club
4110 MacArthur Blvd
Newport Beach, CA

Your career assignments have brought you to a place where you recognize the value of leadership. Your contribution to your company or organization involves your influence, but do you apply the same leverage to your Kingdom service? You were made by God to cause significant impact in things that matter for eternity through investment of your time, talent, and treasure. Come join us at this Introductory Briefing and the decisions that follow may change your life forever:

- spend 90 minutes with Christians from your area
- hear about this unique opportunity from the Founder
- RSVP required to attend the Introductory Briefing
- bring a friend with you to consider this unique opportunity
- reserve your spot online or use the contact info on the left
- arrive at 7:30am for breakfast & conclude at 9:00am

The Master's Program serves and prepares Christians to pursue their Kingdom Calling & exploit their Kingdom potential today. Let us help you maximize your impact in God's Kingdom for eternity.

Children of the Nations is hosting two upcoming events/opportunities:

Meet our founders, Chris and Debbie Clark at an intimate lunch gathering at Big Canyon on May 26th. Having just returned from the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Sierra Leone, the Clark's will be sharing on current ministry opportunities in the Caribbean and Africa. Seating is limited. Contact ericnachtrieb@cotni.org if interested.

Visit the epicenter of the Haitian earthquake and see firsthand how God has been moving in the country. COTN is hosting a small group on a short trip in June (10 - 15) led by Barnabas member, Eric Nachtrieb. Contact ericnachtrieb@cotni.org if interested

Join Us...

C12 Group Executive Briefing & Luncheon

When: Wednesday, June 22, 2016, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Where: Strawberry Farms Golf Club,

11 Strawberry Farm Road, Irvine, CA 92612

rsvp: by June 14th online at C12OC.com/RSVP

or email Tom.Munson@C12Group.com or call/text [949-431-8876](tel:949-431-8876)

You're invited to learn more about The C12 Group, a roundtable of Christ-following CEOs. Designed to quickly bring you practical help and a life-long learning process, C12 membership leverages the proven power of expertly facilitated peer groups, personalized monthly one-on-one counsel, and a library of applied best practice resources developed with current performance and eternal impact in mind.

I hope you'll join us for this complimentary introductory luncheon.

Yours in Christ,
Tom Munson, Chairman, C12 Orange County

A 'STRORDINARY LITTLE MAID

Announcing the newest audio drama in the Lamplighter Theatre series, *A Strordinary Little Maid*! This dramatic story, in executive producer, Mark Hamby's, own words "the most powerful drama we've ever produced!" is sure to become a family favorite—a treasure you'll cherish forever!

Meet Peggy Perkins. This peculiar maid will delight you with her extraordinary ability to share the gospel. Encounter the good news in bold and often humorous color, as Peggy embraces her mission to send everyone she meets to the only Physician who can cure sick hearts. You will laugh and cry along with Peggy as she grows in her faith through the mishaps and mayhem of daily life. Her tenacious courage intrigues people from all walks of life, and her faithfulness invites them to experience the joy of the 'strordinary God she serves! Step into this poignant tale and be refreshed with the power and simplicity of life-changing truths. *A 'Strordinary Little Maid* will leave you with fresh inspiration to share the love of Christ wherever you go!

To learn more about this little gem and to watch our video trailers and updates from the studio through post production, visit www.strordinarylittlemaid.com

Also, this drama is available for preorder now at just \$25! Visit www.strordinarylittlemaid.com/ordernow to secure your copy!

Or, to discover more about our other Lamplighter Theatre dramas and the Lamplighter Family Collection of Rare Books, please visit www.lamplighter.net.

Northrise University Barnabas Announcement May 2016

Northrise University continues to provide a Christ-centered education to 700+ students in Zambia, Africa. Bachelor's degree programs include: business, finance, accounting, commerce and entrepreneurship, project management, information technology, web and software development, computer science, social work, theology, nursing and law. Master's degree programs: business, organizational leadership, information technology, project management, public health

and multiple certificate programs. Northrise University has an updated website, visit www.northriseuniversity.com to see all the latest information.

The newly built Campus Center Building will become occupied by the students and staff this April. This 26,000 square foot building is the largest building project in the city of Ndola and is the focal point of the campus. It contains a 200 seat lecture hall, library, state of the art computer lab, coffee house, cafeteria and faculty and administrative offices.

Dedication of the building is on June 4, 2016 as part of the graduation festivities. 43 students will graduate and become employed impacting their communities and families financially and spiritually.

Mark your calendars to come to Zambia in July 2017 to participate in the Impact Ndola mission trip and serve alongside the Northrise students impacting the city of Ndola with the love of Christ. Sign up at <http://northrise.org/impact-ndola-2017/>

For more information, contact Kathy.pipkin@northrise.org
949.270.0840

2016 BARNABAS GROUP MEETING DATES -- PUT THEM IN YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Monday evening, June 20, 2016 -- Magic & Music night -- joint San Diego and Orange County, El Adobe Restaurant in San Juan Capistrano, CA. **Comedian Nazareth will be performing!**

Tuesday evening, August 16, 2016 -- Orange County -- It will be held at the Radisson Hotel Newport Beach. It will begin at 5:30 pm and end at 9:20 pm. We will have several ministries in the patio at the Radisson for you to meet before we go in for dinner, presentations and a great evening!

Friday morning, Nov. 4, 2016 -- Orange County -- It will be held at the Radisson Hotel Newport Beach. We will begin with a full breakfast at 7:30 am and will conclude with lunch.

Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) -- three highlights of ADF activity that God has particularly blessed.

March 14th, the United States House voted unanimously to condemn ISIS' atrocities against Christians and Yazidis as "genocide." On March 17th, Secretary of State John Kerry agreed to use the word as well, moving the fight against ISIS into the sphere of international law and bringing pressure on the U.N. Security Council to act. ADF International has been on the forefront of the movement to defend Christians in the Middle East and bring justice for the crimes committed by ISIS.

On March 23rd, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in seven consolidated cases challenging the HHS mandates that force Christian colleges and ministries to provide access to abortifacients through their insurance plans. ADF represents five Christian colleges in two of the consolidated cases.

On March 30th, ADF successfully defended pro-life pregnancy centers in New York City from an assault on the sanctity of life. These centers were being forced to share and post messages that are contrary to their pro-life beliefs, and that could potentially direct women away from the centers to abortion facilities. ADF attorneys achieved a settlement, approved by a federal district court, that protects these centers' right to freedom of speech, expression, and conscience.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE JORDAN AND SYRIAN REFUGEES

Want to go to Jordan and serve Syrian refugees in Jesus name in June (4-15)? You can be one of the first to tell them about Jesus and his stories and his love for them. Jesus was, after all, a refugee himself as a child. Here's a story of what's happening

Maalik & Mohamed (not their real names) – After telling three parables of Jesus, as well as the story of Cornelius (Acts 10), in a row, our hosts look at us, still deeply engaged. Then with sincere earnestness they say, "We are educated men. I finished university. And yet, when you tell these stories I feel uneducated. **We have never heard these in our lives before. These stories bring a joy and peace into our hearts.**" For more information contact Scott Gore at scott.gore@infusion.info or 480-227-5686.

LAMPLIGHTER GUILD

This summer, answer the call to a partnership with the Divine. The Lamplighter Guild for Creative Disciplines: a renaissance of creative excellence that inspires one to know God intimately and proclaim Him passionately.

The Lamplighter Guild consists of six days of life-transforming inspiration and instruction in the arts. The sixth annual Guild invites one hundred and fifty students to join us June 26th - July 1st, 2016 at the historic Lamplighter Ministries headquarters in Mount Morris, New York. Master teachers from around the world will present instruction in story creation, writing, stage acting, voice acting, sound design, audio production, digital music composition, filmmaking, photography, visual arts and biblical theology. Mornings open with Scripture, prayer, and insights from keynote speakers, followed by intensive hands-on sessions in the chosen discipline. This year, the Lamplighter Guild will feature the following world-class professionals in the arts:

- Paul McCusker , writer - *Adventures in Odyssey, Focus on the Family Radio Theatre, Beyond the Mask*
- John Doryk, composer and sound designer –*Samson (Sight and Sound), Confessions of a Prodigal Son, Beyond the Mask, Adventures in Odyssey, Lamplighter Theatre*
- Bob Garner, legendary film producer, director, and writer for Disney and CBS television.
- John Fornof, writer and producer -*Lamplighter Theatre, Adventures in Odyssey, The Extraordinary Adventures of G.A. Henty*
- Patrick Powell, professional stage actor – *St. John in Exile*
- Buddy Greene, song-writer, musician
- Sara Groves, recording artist and song-writer, nominated for 7 Dove awards.
- Kim Winey, professional photographer
- Lisa Mistuik, master visual artist

Registration is limited, so sign up today at www.lamplighterguild.com.

SOS -- FROM STANDING STONE

The good news is that Standing Stone is reaching more ministry couples than ever before. We have an abundance of couples wanting to go on retreats. The bad news is, we have so many requests for

retreats, we are having a tough time finding appropriate locations to hold them in. Our most popular request is Orange County, particularly the beach. The most pertinent needs are for homes from **June 23rd to June 30th** and from **July 10th to July 17th**. We also have requests for 6 retreats at the beach sometime during this spring, summer or fall. The dates for these retreats are flexible. If you, or someone you know, has a home that can be used to bring two couples together for a week of rest, restoration, and rejuvenation, please let us know ASAP. These retreats can change the lives of these ministry couples forever!

It's a great joy to partner with you in this much needed ministry that's purpose is to ***shepherd the shepherds***. Thank you for your prayers and continued support. Contact Jim Hogan at 970-749-1323 or jim@standingstoneministry.org

UPCOMING KETNOTE SPEAKERS FOR FUTURE BARNABAS GROUP MEETINGS:

AUGUST MEETINGS:

Congressman Trent Franks (Arizona)

Dr. David Levy – Dr. Levy is one of the top brain surgeons in San Diego

NOVEMBER MEETINGS:

Dr. PAUL NYQUIST – President of Moody Bible College

EFREM SMITH – President of World Impact



REPRESENTING GOD

Serving as Marketplace Problem Solvers

FUSION Leaders Body Event **Networking Luncheon**

Date:

Wednesday, May 18th, 2016

Time:

11AM < Registration, Networking, and
Buffet Lunch

12PM - 1:30PM < Main Event

Location:

Wyndham Anaheim Hotel

12021 Harbor Blvd
Garden Grove, CA 92840
(Complimentary Self Parking)

Fee:

FUSION Members

\$25 Advance Purchase / \$30 At Door

Guests

\$35 Advance Purchase / \$40 At Door

RSVP: <http://fusionevents.eventbrite.com>

Contact: Rebekah Lee

info@fusionleaders.org | (714) 494-7646



Keynote Speaker:

PHIL LIBERATORE

Phil is the president and founder of Philip L. Liberatore, CPA and IRS Problem Solvers. He is also an ordained

Foursquare minister and a recent candidate for the US House of Representatives. His passion is to serve and help others succeed spiritually and financially.



FUSION Leaders is a private membership organization for networking well-

respected Christian business leaders known for their character and competence. FUSION members build meaningful relationships and partnerships to generate multi-disciplinary solutions that best serve our clients' needs.

CROP Ministries – The Christian Equivalent of a Bar Mitzvah

We all have one thing in common: we survived middle school. Remember that age? Between 12-14 years old? If you're like most, it marked a major change in your life. You made some good choices, as well as some not so good one. Are you ready to pass on your life knowledge to the next generation? Then CROP Ministries is for you.

CROP stands for Christian Rite of Passage. It is a program written for families of young (pre)teens. We are now forming both boys and girls groups. Would you like to facilitate one? Would your church like to hear more about this program? Then you are invited to a free 90 minute informational briefing on either Thursday evening, June 2 or Saturday afternoon June 4. For more details, call Mark Martinez at (949) 274-7932 or mark@cropministries.org. For more on CROP Ministries, visit www.CROPministries.org or visit our Facebook. CROP Ministries is a DBA of Priority Living, and all contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowable.

Immediate Needs:

- Color laser printer
- Office supplies
- Video projector for presentations
- Portable projection screen
- Donation of used cars or trucks



A. CONTACT INFO

Ministry Name	National Network of Youth Ministries
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Primary Contact & Title	Daryl Nuss, Executive Director/CEO
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Fax	858-451-6900
Email	dnuss@nnym.org
Website	www.youthworkers.net or www.NNYM.org

B. KEY INFO

Year Founded	1981
Total Employees (FT & PT)	25 (7 new staff since October 2014)
Total Volunteers	1,245
Total Board Members	8
Total Donors (last 24 months)	888 in 2014, 846 in 2015, total donors approx. 950
Organizational Memberships	[x] Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ecfa.org) [] Christian Leadership Alliance [] Other: _____
Is your IRS 990 form available for public inspection?	[x] Yes [] No
Do you have an annual audited financial statement that meets ECFA's Standard No. 3 and is available to the public?	[x] Yes [] No [] We will meet this standard by (date): _____

C. FINANCIAL INFO (per ECFA reporting categories – www.ecfa.org)

	Last Fiscal Year Actual	Current Fiscal Year Budget	Estimated Budget FY2017
INCOME			
Donated Income	937,032	1,099,972	1,145,850
All Other Income	15,783	17,420	17,500
Total Income	952,815	1,117,392	1,163,350
EXPENSE			
Program Services	732,175	840,905	939,000
General & Administrative	133,731	153,394	92,000
Fundraising	95,523	109,251	129,000
Total Expense	961,429	1,103,550	1,160,000

D. OUR “ELEVATOR SPEECH” (external)

Brand Promise (slogan or tagline)	Reaching youth...together!
What do you do? (50 words or less)	The National Network of Youth Ministries leverages youth ministry efforts by serving as a “backbone organization” that unites and equips national and local youth ministry leaders who minister together to schools and communities.
Key Endorsements (names of people or organizations)	Josh McDowell; Miles McPherson; Dave Rahn (Youth for Christ); Youth Specialties; Kara Powell (Fuller Youth Institute); Moms in Prayer; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Doug Fields
Our “BHAG” (Big Holy Audacious Goal) is:	Our ultimate goal is to establish a healthy youth ministry network within reach of every youth leader and concerned adult in the USA (approximately 3,900 communities). For 2016: expand to 1,000 youth ministry networks.

E. THE FIVE DRUCKER QUESTIONS (internal)

From: *The Peter F. Drucker Foundation Self-Assessment Tool: The Five Most Important Questions Every Nonprofit Organization Must Ask* (leadertoleader.org)

1. What is our mission?	The National Network of Youth Ministries links youth leaders for encouragement, spiritual growth, and sharing resources in order to expose every teenager to the gospel of Jesus Christ, establish those who respond in a local church, and disciple them to reach the world.
2. Who is our customer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our PRIMARY customer is: a youth leader; defined as anyone (paid or unpaid) who works with youth or has a heart to reach and equip youth for Jesus Christ. Our SUPPORTING customers are: network leaders, ministry partners/supporters; national youth ministries/denominations; church leaders; community/marketplace leaders; youth.
3. What does the (PRIMARY) customer value?	Our primary customers value having a healthy community or network that encourages personal discipleship, sharing the gospel, equipping students to serve others, and unity of working together.
4. What have been our results?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respected as a platform and resource for cooperation and networking among 150 youth ministries and denominations Serve 850 local youth ministry networks (towards goal of 3,900) Coordinate promotion for <i>See You at the Pole</i> for 25 years Created Campus Alliance, a collaborative group that serves school-reaching ministries seeking to reach every secondary campus
5. What is our plan?	Our plan is to build a growing, relational infrastructure for youth ministry networks in every state and provide vibrant “online” tools and resources that empower youth leaders to reach every student.

F. S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long term credibility. Convening power. Mature leadership. Growing staff. Heart to reach every teenager. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard to communicate what NNYM does. Staff not fully funded. Lack of visibility or marketing capacity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing awareness of need for unity. Quality new staff coming to NNYM. Needs of youth in communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful transition to younger leadership. Lean administrative capacity. Long-term economic conditions.

G. THREE STRATEGIC WAYS FOR TBG MEMBERS TO BECOME INVOLVED

No.	Opportunity/Task/Volunteer Role	Target Date
1	Help connect marketplace and community leaders to youth ministry efforts in schools and communities.	October 2016
2	Offer expertise with marketing, capturing and distributing “Reaching Youth Together” stories that will encourage a broader audience.	December 2016
3	Help launch a “Development Council” that will provide influence and effort in cultivating resources, locally and nationally.	December 2016
	Major Prayer Request: That God would empower us to maximize the current “buzz” about networking by raising up quality, young Christ-followers who will help lead youth ministry networks in cities and communities across the United States.	



Reaching Youth Together



Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Please circle the number that represents your interest in engaging with NNYM.

10 = Let's meet to discuss next steps.

0 = No interest, other than receiving emailed information.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

_____ I have a heart for reaching youth. Let's explore ways I might be able to help.

_____ I am interested in helping connect marketplace and community leaders to youth ministry efforts in schools and communities.

_____ I, or someone in my company or sphere of influence, may be able to help you tell your stories to a broader audience.

_____ I am interested in helping launch a "Development Council" here in Orange County.

_____ I want to receive your ministry updates.

COMMENTS:

For more information about the National Network of Youth Ministries
Contact: Daryl Nuss - 858-213-8887 - dnuss@nnym.org • www.youthworkers.net



A. CONTACT INFO

Ministry Name	STEM Advancement Inc dba Mississippi Robotics
CEO Name & Title	Ray M. Holt, President
Primary Contact & Title	Ray M. Holt, President
Address, City, State, Zip	c/o David Zimmerman, 2019 W. Orangewood Ave., Suite B, Orange CA 92868
Phone	(405) 596-0292
Fax	(714) 876-0785
Email	STEMAdvancement@gmail.com
Website	MississippiRobotics.org
Facebook	Facebook.com/MississippiRobotics/
Instagram	MSRobots
LinkedIn	linkedin.com/in/firstmicro
Twitter	HugARobot

B. KEY INFO

Year Founded	Started 2010, incorporated 2014
Total Employees (FT & PT)	3 – Part Time
Total Volunteers	12+ help run classes. 30+ help run Competitions
Total Board Members	8
Total Donors (last 24 months)	40
Organizational Memberships	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ecfa.org) <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Leadership Alliance <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Is your IRS 990 form available for public inspection?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. We file an online post card instead of Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> No.
Do you have an annual audited financial statement that meets ECFA's Standard No. 3 and is available to the public?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. We are too small to need an audited financial statement. A management prepared financial statement is available on request. <input type="checkbox"/> We will meet this standard by (date): _____

C. FINANCIAL INFO (per ECFA reporting categories – www.ecfa.org)

	Last Fiscal Year Actual	Current Fiscal Year Budget	Estimated Budget Coming Year
INCOME			
Donated Income	\$36,000	\$45,000	\$55,000
All Other Income	\$865	\$3,985	\$5,000
Total Income	\$29,865	\$48,985	\$60,000
EXPENSE			
Program Services	\$30,868	\$39,000	\$45,000
General & Administrative	\$2,042	\$4,500	\$6,000
Fundraising	\$0	\$100	\$500
Total Expense	\$32,910	\$43,600	\$51,500

D. OUR “ELEVATOR SPEECH” (external)

Brand Promise (slogan or tagline)	Robots are the hook, Mississippi Robotics' curriculum is the Road Map
What do you do?	We work with rural Mississippi church schools & afterschool programs to train and expose their students to science, technology, engineering, & math (STEM), encouraging them to seek a career or college path in one of these fields.
Key Endorsements (names of people or organizations)	<i>Dr Dolphus Weary, Founder/President, R.E.A.L. Christian Foundation; Dr John O'Haver, Chair, Dept of Chemical Engineering, Ole Miss; Nissan Corp, Canton, MS; Bart Everett, Technical Director of Robots, Space & Naval Warfare Systems; Darold Cummings, Aerospace Designer, AIAA Top 2015 Aerospace Designer; David Urquhart & Teresa Bowles, CRU “Say Yes!” Compton</i>

Our “BHAG” (Big Holy Audacious Goal) is:	To build a 20 acre Rural Robotics Institute campus to offer post high school technical career and college-prep STEM courses to students in rural Mississippi.
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E. THE FIVE DRUCKER QUESTIONS (internal)

From: *The Peter F. Drucker Foundation Self-Assessment Tool: The Five Most Important Questions Every Nonprofit Organization Must Ask* (leadertoleader.org)

1. What is our mission?	Mississippi Robotics is focused on bringing the light of Christ & educational opportunities to children in the rural areas of Mississippi through robotic competitions and classes concentrated on STEM
2. Who is our customer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our PRIMARY customer is: Girls & Boys grades 3rd – 12th in rural Mississippi Our SUPPORTING customers are: Churches and Christian Schools
3. What does the (PRIMARY) customer value?	Our primary customer is an open vessel into which God’s wisdom is to be poured
4. What have been our results?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We conduct two robotics competitions annually (April & November) with 70 to 100 students participating (anticipate 100 – 125 in April 2016) 2) No school dropouts amongst kids attending at least 6 months 3) 5 current college attendees, at least 9 in September
5. What is our plan?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Expand throughout Mississippi penetrating the most rural areas first 2) Conduct teacher training during summer months (45 attended in 2015) 3) Mentor public schools using current locations as hubs 4) Begin technical training for post high school students

F. S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment Vision Faith Technical Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment & Tools Office location Storage location Teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motivate underserved girls & boys Hands on learning Adopt a Class / Ministry Increase college admissions Literally change the future employment prospects of rural students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local of resources Long distances between Ministries Lack of parental involvement Lack of parental & leadership understanding Racial Separation

G. THREE STRATEGIC (and specific) WAYS FOR TBG MEMBERS TO BECOME INVOLVED

No.	Opportunity/Task/Volunteer Role	Target Date
1	Our ability to reach more students is limited by supplies & equipment. Referrals to sources of robots, laptops, software, hand tools, & measuring devices (rulers & tape measures) would be immeasurable.	Always needed as we grow
2	Summer <u>or</u> short-term mission trips (6 months) to help teach and facilitate teaching STEM camps and subjects to rural students. Ideal for retired couple with a technical background.	Your availability
3	Help in expanding our two year technical training goal to equip post high school students to be employable.	September 2018
4	<u>Major Prayer Request:</u> That we remain true to God’s direction. That God would raise up supporters that have a passion for underserved children living in rural Mississippi. That God would touch the hearts of adult persons in Mississippi with math and engineering backgrounds to get involved.	Always needed



Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please circle the number that represents your interest in engaging with this ministry.
(0 represents no interest other than getting emailed information and 10 means you want to meet as soon as possible to discuss next steps):

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- ☐ I am interested in participating in a local advisory group.
- ☐ I would like to discuss providing equipment and supplies for teaching rural underserved students.
- ☐ I am interested in discussing a mission trip to help teach science, technology, engineering, math, or robotics in rural Mississippi.
- ☐ I am interested in helping with Summer Camps.
- ☐ I have ideas on how to minister to rural areas in Mississippi that could attract general interest and support from Christians in California.
- ☐ I am interested in participating with the post high school two year technical and career pathway training program.



Journeys with the Messiah

A FASHION PHOTOGRAPHER EXPLORES THE MODERN-DAY RELEVANCE OF JESUS



Using his unique story-telling skills, fashion photographer, Michael Belk, embarked on an inspiring journey to visually portray the character and significance of Jesus from a fresh, innovative and inviting perspective. Bold and imaginative, *Journeys with the Messiah's* thought-provoking images capture 1st Century Jesus intimately interacting with 21st Century Wall Street executives, Nazis and people from all walks of life.

This one-of-a-kind photographic journey creates a depth of feeling and emotion. Some images are comforting. Some are enlightening. Some are full of hope, while others can be very challenging. It is our prayer that they ignite or re-ignite a passion in the viewer to see Jesus and grow in a relationship with Him.





Our mission is to share the significance and relevance of Jesus Christ through Journeys' photographic images and the messages they depict.

The journey begins with our website where anyone can view Journeys' images and read the messages they depict. Journeys' 33 images are also available in our books, DVDs, Limited Edition Artwork, posters and computer screen savers. We also make presentations to churches and other organizations.

Testimonies - from pastors to prisoners - confirm to us that God is using these images to connect with people in a special way. So, we constantly strive to present Jesus Christ from a unique, fresh and inviting perspective, praying that He ignites a fire in the heart of *"the unbeliever,"* while re-igniting a passion in *"the believer"* to know Him more. We find that people desire the books and artwork as inspiration for themselves, as gifts for others and as a way of sharing their own faith. This, in turn, provides funding for the ministry, allowing us to reinvest in more ways to share the Gospel. Future ideas include a Phone App, e-Greeting Cards and Sermon Templates, Volume II of images, and a book titled, *"Salvation 101."*



Journeys potential is huge! We need you to help us unleash it!

Journeys' initial funding came from the money God put in our savings account over many years. My wife, Cheryl, and I continue to reinvest the revenue from products, but desire this process to go faster. Still, we believe that God is guiding us to operate as a "self-funding" for-profit business - living on a small salary and giving away as much as possible until we eventually give away the company. We often give these images in places where they cannot be afforded and have plans for increasing this program worldwide. *(We have also set up a non-profit foundation to receive donations for those who may want to "fast track" any of these ideas.)*

So, our desire is to seek the knowledge, expertise and networks of people who can help us unleash Journeys' enormous potential for sharing the relevance of Jesus, while simultaneously unleashing its enormous financial potential for use for His Kingdom and for others. Two birds. One stone!

Journeys with the Messiah



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please circle the number that represents your interest in engaging with **Journeys with the Messiah**:

(0 means no interest. 10 means you want to meet as soon as possible to discuss next steps.)

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Journeys with the Messiah is a "grass roots" organization sharing person-to-person.
There are unlimited ways for you to "join the Journey." Following are just a few.

- ☐ I am interested in helping develop a strategy and plan to introduce Journeys' powerful presentation to churches and other organizations.
- ☐ I am interested in helping develop a strategy and plan to introduce Journeys' artwork to businesses, churches, hospitals, universities, museums, galleries and other venues.
- ☐ I am interested in helping develop media ministries for people to use Journeys' images to open conversations with others about Jesus.
- ☐ I am interested in using my talents, knowledge and experience to help Journeys. These areas can include, but are not limited to graphic arts & design, publishing, social media, website and app building, marketing and film production . My specific area of expertise is _____.
- ☐ I am interested in purchasing Journeys' artwork for my home or office.
- ☐ I am interested in purchasing Journeys' artwork for my church, hospital, university or school as a tax-deductible gift.

A. CONTACT INFO

Ministry Name	WOW International Inc.
CEO Name & Title	Stephen Tavani- President
Primary Contact & Title	Stephen Tavani - President
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Fax	(626) 296-8806
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Website	www.wowjam.com
Facebook	WOW International
Instagram	
LinkedIn	
Twitter	

B. KEY INFO

Year Founded	1991
Total Employees (FT & PT)	3 FT 10 PT
Total Volunteers	4,000 +
Total Board Members	4
Total Donors (last 24 months)	225
Organizational Memberships	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ecfa.org) <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Leadership Alliance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _Foursquare , Cornerstone Global Network_____
Is your IRS 990 form available for public inspection?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have an annual audited financial statement that meets ECFA's Standard No. 3 and is available to the public?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We will meet this standard by (date): 10/1/16_____

C. FINANCIAL INFO (per ECFA reporting categories – www.ecfa.org)

	Last Fiscal Year Actual	Current Fiscal Year Budget	Estimated Budget Coming Year
INCOME			
Donated Income	\$286,110.32	\$500,000.00	\$700,000.00
All Other Income	\$15,634.00	\$50,000.00	\$300,000.00
Total Income	\$301,744.32	\$550,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
EXPENSE			
Program Services	\$109,956.62	\$235,000.00	\$450,000.00
General & Administrative	\$195,112.23	265,000.00	\$475,000.00
Fundraising	6,217.98	50,000.00	\$75,000.00
Total Expense	\$311,286.83	\$550,000.00	\$1,000,000.00

D. OUR "ELEVATOR SPEECH" (external)

Brand Promise (slogan or tagline)	Bringing salvation, hope and love to cities in need.
What do you do?	Strategic unique inner city outreaches mobilizing and training thousands of local workers from churches, community organizations and businesses to not only serve at the outreaches but to do consistent follow-up to continue building relationships. Average attendance is 4,000 to 8,000 per event. 3,000 trained workers and 400 leaders per year.

Key Endorsements (names of people or organizations)	Dr. Jack Hayford , Bishop Michael Pitts, Federal, State and local government officials incl. Mayors, City Council, Police Chiefs, Ministerial Organizations, Pastors, Colleges, Community Organizations, School Districts, Corporate partners in business.
Our “BHAG” (Big Holy Audacious Goal) is:	To reach 5 million people in the next 10 years with 2 million salvations, train 500,000 workers, 100,000 emerging leaders, add 50 new cities and 5 countries, 20 new church plants, 10,000 interns , develop curriculum for impacting a city, 1,000 churches across country doing an outreach on the same day called Day of Salvation and Winter WOW JAMS with 100 tons of snow. WOW TV Show.

E. THE FIVE DRUCKER QUESTIONS (internal)

From: *The Peter F. Drucker Foundation Self-Assessment Tool: The Five Most Important Questions Every Nonprofit Organization Must Ask* (leadertoleader.org)

1. What is our mission?	To reach as many people as possible with the Gospel by training and leading the church in impacting their city by doing outreaches and follow-up and igniting a passion for reaching the lost in every follower of Jesus.
2. Who is our customer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our PRIMARY customer is: The disenfranchised poor of all ages Our SUPPORTING customers are: the church, community organizations, businesses, city officials, school and college students and other ministries.
3. What does the (PRIMARY) customer value?	An improved quality of life, better and safer communities, hope for the future and purpose for the present.
4. What have been our results?	25 years 1,300,000 attended, 1,125,456 hot meals, 34,671 bikes fixed, 85,768 boxes of groceries, 25,152 family photos, 66,329 potted plants, 23,358 haircuts, 12,542 makeovers, 14,514 nails painted, 24,731 in kids corner, 33,547 faces painted, 128,000 workers mobilized, 447,275 SALVATIONS, 14,568 water baptisms, 2,150 interns, 275 churches, 79 cities, 13 countries, 8 church plants, .
5. What is our plan?	Increase outreaches, develop effective follow-up, more interns, build staff and board, grow social media, curriculum for colleges, TV show, develop DAY OF SALVATION where churches do outreaches on same day throughout the country. Develop strong financial base so we can go into poor communities.

F. S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong track record Effective strategy Unifying churches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office & staff capacity Funding Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitations from cites Increase interns Offers for TV Show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under funding Staying balanced Great spiritual attacks

G. THREE STRATEGIC (and specific) WAYS FOR TBG MEMBERS TO BECOME INVOLVED

No.	Opportunity/Task/Volunteer Role	Target Date
1	Attend training sessions for workers. Serve at a WOW JAM, cooking food, rocking babies, repairing bikes, and many more. Participate in follow-up, home visitation to new converts and functions by churches.	June, July, August, September, October Check website wowjam.com
2	Create opportunities to share the vision with churches, organizations and businessmen.	stephent@wowjam.com
3	Meet with Linda and I, We love fellowship creative insight and prayer. We are very teachable.	Contact us stephent@wowjam.com
	<u>Major Prayer Request:</u> Protection and continued strength for Tavani family, staff, workers and that many will accept Jesus.	Anytime



Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



Please circle the number that represents your interest in engaging with **W.O.W International**
(0 represents no interest other than getting emailed information and 10 means you want to meet as soon as possible to discuss next steps):

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Please Check all That Apply:

☐ I'd like to be added to the W.O.W. International email list

☐ Please have someone contact me about how to involve my church with a WOW JAM

☐ I'd like to help you develop a strategy for:

___ Marketing & Branding

___ Direct Mail

___ Strategic Partnerships & Fundraising

___ Other

☐ Please have someone contact me about Internships and Mission Weeks

☐ I'd like to serve at a WOW JAM

☐ I know a company that would like to partner with W.O.W International

Feedback and Comments:

A. CONTACT INFO

Ministry Name	Diaconia- Association for the Development of Paraguay (ADP)
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Primary Contact & Title	President
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Fax	
Email	judahmooney@gmail.com
Website	www.diaconia.com.pty

B. KEY INFO

Year Founded	2012
Total Employees (FT & PT)	10 full time 2 part time
Total Volunteers	20 Chaplaincy program
Total Board Members	6
Total Donors (last 24 months)	65 donors
Organizational Memberships	[] [] Other: _____
Is your IRS 990 form available for public inspection?	[] Yes - [X] No Financial external audits are available

C. FINANCIAL INFO (per ECFA reporting categories – www.ecfa.org)**BUDGET DOES NOT INCLUDE IN-KIND****FYE 2011 and BUDGET 2012 DO NOT REFLECT YEAR END ALLOCATIONS**

	Last Fiscal Year Actual	Current Fiscal Year Budget	Estimated Budget Coming Year Not confirmed
INCOME			
Donated Income	\$255,362.00	270,000.00	337,500.00
All Other Income	\$85,614.00	149,497.00	186,871.00
Total Income	\$340,976.00	419,712.00	524,371.00
EXPENSE			
Program Services	265,349.00	335,627.00	419,533.00
Out of country Management and administrative expenses	70,607.00	77,570.00	96,962.00
Fundraising	3500.00	5500.00	6900.00
Total Expense	\$339,456.00	418,697.00	523,395.00

D. OUR “ELEVATOR SPEECH” (external)

Brand Promise (slogan or tagline)	To Believe, To Learn and To Grow- these are motives for living”
What do you do? (50 words or less)	We provide micro-loans to poor families in Paraguay, accompanied together with financial literacy, vocational and chaplaincy programs. We empower women with an opportunity to work, to provide for their own families and thus make a living with dignity. We work with the local church to create opportunity for outreach and discipleship with the clients that we serve.
Key Endorsements (names of people or organizations)	Bethel Ministries International, Power To Change Jesus Responds Foundation – Paraguay Barnabas members: Don Knox, Robert Thompson, Scott Kvandel,

Our “BHAG” (Big Holy Audacious Goal) is:	10,000 micro-entrepreneurs reached in Paraguay! Expand the kingdom of God in Paraguay by using the marketplace to create an opportunity for the local church to reach their own communities. We strive to empower the poor with the tools they need to overcome their own poverty. Installing an efficient model that can be replicated around the world.
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E. S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 years of previous work in poor communities with nutrition centers 1700 church volunteers who connect us to the poor in their communities Jesus centered A proven microfinance methodology Low delinquency rates Self sustaining projection Experienced staff Qualified Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited bilingual human resources. Limited fundraising strategies Lack of US or Canadian presence Limited marketing structure Integrating short term volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In direct contact with 5000 thousand families from nutrition centers. <u>A large demand for growth</u> <u>A team of loan stewards with capacity for growth</u> <u>A growing team of volunteer chaplains</u> <u>Open hearts to the gospel message</u> <u>Matching grants within Paraguay</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small donor base. We are highly dependent on a few companies. The constant risks in the communities we work with Political factors, changing government regulations for nonprofit organizations

F. THREE STRATEGIC (and specific) WAYS FOR TBG MEMBERS TO BECOME INVOLVED

No.	Opportunity/Task/Volunteer Role	Target Date
1	Help develop a marketing strategy that will build awareness of Diaconia's work. How to create fundraising strategies and communication systems to build a relationship between potential donor and person being reached	2016
2	Use financial expertise to help polish a solid business projection that can be presented to financial institutions and individuals. Work through the possibilities/risks of attaining collateral to help Diaconia ADP to access low-interest financing. Determine meaningful ways for people to get engaged, become volunteers and develop a plan to engage with Diaconia within their own communities	2016-2017
3	Connect Diaconia with opportunities to connect to new potential partners- including churches and individuals who will come down to see and participate in our work. Bring people who are able to give vocational or financial courses (cooking, sewing, basic business administration etc) to help provide women with more business opportunities, and help them to better administrate the activities they have.	2016
	<u>Major Prayer Request:</u> That each person who starts to work with Diaconia will be receptive of the message of Jesus, and will be empowered to break through both physical and spiritual bondage.	



Diaconía-
Asociación para
el Desarrollo
del Paraguay



Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Comments _____

_____ I would like to attend a coffee meeting on Saturday the 14th at 9:00 am to further understand and find ways to engage with your ministry. Hosted by Daniel “Skip” Elefante at the Platinum Storage Group; Storage Direct® 9834 Research Drive, Irvine, Ca 92618.

___ Please contact me I would like to explore ways to get involved.

___ I would like to visit Paraguay and volunteer my services to Diaconia.

___ I want to introduce you to others who may have interest in Diaconia.

___ I would like to offer suggestions to Diaconia to help make its mission known.

___ Please add me to your mailing list.

Diaconia - www.diaconia.com.py * Contact: Judah Mooney (595) 981-253-115 * judahmooney@gmail.com.

US contact info: Don Knox or Alma Cervantes * 619-787-9456/ 619-573-1803 * acervantes@sunwoodventures.com

* 9820 Willow Creek Rd., Suite 490, San Diego, CA 92131

EMPART USA

A. CONTACT INFO

Ministry Name	Empart USA
CEO Name & Title	Nanci Ricks, President – Empart USA
Primary Contact & Title	Nanci Ricks, President – Empart USA
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Phone	303-217-4881
Fax	
Email	nancir@empartusa.org
Website	www.empartusa.org
Facebook	Yes – EmpartUSA
Instagram	Yes - EmpartUSA
LinkedIn	
Twitter	Yes - @empartusa

B. KEY INFO

Year Founded	1999 - International
Total Employees (FT & PT)	US: 2 FT + consultants
Total Volunteers	12
Total Board Members	6
Total Donors (last 24 months)	150
Organizational Memberships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ecfa.org) <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Leadership Alliance <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Is your IRS 990 form available for public inspection?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have an annual audited financial statement that meets ECFA's Standard No. 3 and is available to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> We will meet this standard by (date): _____

C. FINANCIAL INFO (per ECFA reporting categories – www.ecfa.org)

	Last Fiscal Year Actual	Current Fiscal Year Budget	Estimated Budget Coming Year
INCOME			
Donated Income	\$1,317,801	\$1,700,000	N/A
All Other Income	0	0	
Total Income	\$1,317,801	\$1,700,000	N/A
EXPENSE			
Program Services	\$1,182,250	\$1,470,000	
General & Administrative	\$58,469	\$150,000	
Fundraising	\$78,082	\$80,000	
Total Expense	\$1,317,801	\$1,700,000	N/A

D. OUR “ELEVATOR SPEECH” (external)

Brand Promise (slogan or tagline)	Empart exists to ignite church planting movements among unreached people groups in North India by training indigenous leaders, abolishing spiritual poverty, rescuing and educating women and children and transforming communities.
What do you do?	Train indigenous leaders, empower women, care for children, plant churches and respond to many social needs in the communities of North India and Nepal.
Key Endorsements	Excellence in Giving, Bob Roberts, Willow Creek's Global Leadership Summit International Speaker
Our “BHAG” (Big Holy Audacious Goal) is:	Transform North India by 2030 through 100,000 church planted communities

EMPART USA

E. THE FIVE DRUCKER QUESTIONS (internal)

From: *The Peter F. Drucker Foundation Self-Assessment Tool: The Five Most Important Questions Every Nonprofit Organization Must Ask* (leadertoleader.org)

1. What is our mission?	Reach, Restore, Release + Resource indigenous Christian leaders to transform communities among the most unreached and needy in Asia
2. Who is our customer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our PRIMARY customer is: The indigenous Christian leadership who are reaching the unreached people groups of North India and Nepal. Our SUPPORTING customers are: High capacity people, churches and foundations in the US who have a heart for reaching the people of India.
3. What does the (PRIMARY) customer value?	The transformation that comes from the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, integrity, honesty, communication, results and spiritual and community transformation.
4. What have been our results?	In the past 15 years, Empart has supported the training of over 6,000 indigenous leaders and planted almost 19,000 churches.
5. What is our plan?	To train an additional 35,000 leaders to plant churches and meet the needs of the communities where the churches exist. Continue to abolish spiritual poverty, defend the dignity of the people, rescue children and provide community development through construction of wells, literacy, healthcare and skills programs.

F. S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anointing of God in India History of successful ministry in India Loyal high capacity donors in US High level people closely involved with ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication between partnering countries and India Need for more standardized practices to create efficient US operations IT and CRM Complexity of projects on the ground in India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop systems of communication between partner countries and India Develop efficient operational systems Enlist volunteers for needed expertise Evaluate a new CRM system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poor communication between partner countries, indigenous workers, donors High staff turnover leads to poor donor loyalty Lack of specific expertise Difficult CRM can drain time and confuse projects and donors

G. THREE STRATEGIC (and specific) WAYS FOR TBG MEMBERS TO BECOME INVOLVED

No.	Opportunity/Task/Volunteer Role	Target Date
1	Empart Founder, Jossy Chacko, will be one of the International Speakers at the Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit this August 11 th and 12 th . We would love Ambassadors to host lunches at the summit and encourage people to become involved with Empart.	August 11 and 12, 2016
2	We encourage IT help at every level – from technical to a more strategic oversight.	June 1, 2016
3	We would encourage and appreciate people who have legal/advocacy expertise to be involved with our advisory board.	July 1, 2016
	Major Prayer Request: Please pray for protection against the enemy as the indigenous leaders are training and sending out people to plan churches. Staff and people in India need your prayers.	



Name

Phone Number

Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address

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Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I want to be added to your email list.
- ☐ I want someone from EmpartUSA to contact my pastor so our church can participate in an Empart Encounter trip. My pastor's name and email address is:
- ☐ I have suggestions for ways that EmpartUSA can share about social transformation and church planting at another influential forum.
- ☐ I am interested in helping you develop a more strategic approach to:
- ☐ IT and Technical Support
 - ☐ Fund Development
 - ☐ Strategic Partnerships
 - ☐ Branding & Marketing
 - ☐ Social Media
 - ☐ Legal and Advocacy Support
- ☐ I would like more information on serving as an Ambassador and hosting a gathering at one of the 500+ host sites in conjunction with the Global Leadership Summit on August 11 and 12.
- ☐ I will pray for EmpartUSA's mission and impact in North Asia.

Additional Comments / Questions / Suggestions:





Orange County

2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your Name _____ Spouse _____
(Membership covers both spouses)

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone (____)____ - _____, Ext _____ Home Phone (____)____ - _____

Cell Phone (____)____ - _____ Email _____

Current church affiliation _____ City _____

Active membership as a partner in The Barnabas Group involves the following commitments:

- **Regular attendance** at the quarterly meetings of The Barnabas Group if possible!
- **Annual Pledge of \$1,500 to The Barnabas Group** (\$1,250 is tax deductible)

FIVE EASY STEPS –

1. My 2016 TBG Commitment:

☐ **\$1,500** by ☐ credit card, or ☐ check payable to “The Barnabas Group”
☐ I will request a check be sent from my NCF giving fund ASAP

2. Frequency of Payments: ☐ Annually (\$1500) ☐ Monthly (\$125) ☐ Quarterly (\$375)

3. Credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

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4. Return completed application by mail (with check) or fax to: The Barnabas Group, c/o Suzy West, 129 Avenida Cota, San Clemente, CA 92672 • Fax: (949) 481-8959.

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As a Barnabas Group member we will continue to bill you annually in the same manner you initially agree to fund your annual pledge.

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ANNUAL CHECK

Please send your pledge in no later than **March 15**.

Thanks very much!



***TBG Member, Scott Laidlaw
Empart Construction Site, India***



God at Work

Have you ever experienced a series of events that surpass all possibility of coincidence, clearly illuminating God's specific path? Our fellow Barnabas Group ("TBG") member, Scott Laidlaw, would describe it as a divine ambush. This is Scott's amazing story, in his own words, of how God worked through TBG to ambush him for the Lords' Kingdom:

"Like many of us at TBG, I look forward to our gatherings in anticipation of how God may use my marketplace skills to serve the Kingdom. At least that is what I tell myself. While always encouraged, I had not yet plugged into any of the presented ministries. You see, I am an architect. It is all that I have ever done. Like most of us, I have served my home church in a variety of ways, and have supported numerous local churches in the design of their facilities. However, I had not felt God's call for my specific abilities at any of our quarterly gatherings. Sound familiar?

I found myself explaining this to Jim West at a TBG dinner, and Jim concurred. He too had never received a specific request for an architect. That was Monday. That same week, Jim was having lunch with the founder of Empart (empowering through partnership), Jossy Chacko. Empart is a church planting movement working to reach over 700 million people in Northern India, with the goal of planting 100,000 churches by 2030. During the meeting, Jim asked Jossy to define one of Empart's current needs. Jossy explained that he really needed an architect. That Friday I received an email from Jim entitled 'You won't believe what I got asked for this week.' Jim's e-mail detailed his lunch with Jossy. He explained that Empart is building numerous training centers, and that they need an architect to help advise their key people on building design. They did not need someone to do the work, but to teach their team. Jim then offered to connect us.

Ambush 1:

What could I say? This had God's handprint all over it. Though I still had reservations, I decided to take the next step. Jim connected me with the Executive Director of Empart USA, Brian Lockhart. We had several discussions, which led to Brian requesting that I come to India as their guest to see the ministry firsthand, their building needs, and meet with their in-country design team. I joined Empart USA's fall trip to India. The team was comprised of Empart USA staff, and church based teams from Colorado and Indiana. Their mission was to teach, train and encourage between 100 - 200 pastors at multi-day gatherings, at numerous sites throughout Northern India.

While everyone else was there to teach, I made it clear that I was just there to look at buildings, and meet with engineers. The first two days were spent in Delhi for general orientation with Jossy, and Empart's leadership team. I met with Jossy and some of his in-country board members to better understand his vision for the ministry's existing facilities, their future building needs, and the potential role he saw for me.

From there, Brian and I flew to the city of Lucknow to visit one of their newly completed Transformation Centers in a village outside of the city. The center incorporates a home for widows and orphans (the widows take care of the orphans). There was also an existing school at this site, and construction of the school's expansion was underway. I was able to spend time with the contractor, view their construction techniques, and ask questions. It was very cool. Better yet was the contractor's conversion story. He began the project as a Hindu. Being exposed to the gospel during the building process, he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. After he finished the project, he enrolled in pastor's training so that he could take the gospel back to his village.

Ambush 2:

Back in Lucknow there was a pastors' conference underway, and the team that was scheduled to teach had been delayed. I was asked to help bridge the gap, and teach part of the morning session. Thank goodness for the time change, as I was wide awake at 3:00 a.m., which gave me plenty of time to prepare a message of encouragement. The day was full of great fellowship and intense worship. It was the most powerful prayer session that I had ever experienced, amplified through their absolute dependence on God.

From there we took an overnight train ride to Bhopal, which is the location of Empart's national office. I was privileged to spend two days there, meeting with Empart's in-country design and engineering teams. We discussed their specific challenges with the building process, reviewed plans and photos of existing buildings, reviewed plans for upcoming projects, brain stormed about future opportunities (such as a venue for 3,000 people), discussed how things might be improved overall, and finally developed a plan for how I might support their teams going forward.

Ambush 3:

The evening of our first day together, I was asked if I would lead devotions for the entire office the following morning. Fortunately, my sleep was still off and I had plenty of time in the early morning hours to put something together. I was absolutely amazed that the entire office stops every day at 9:00 a.m. to worship, pray and share the Word.

From there I reunited with my team and headed south to Agra where Empart has their Leadership Training Center. At this facility, Empart disciples 25 pastors at a time, preparing them to take on larger leadership roles within the organization.

Ambush 4:

I might not be the only architect that could meet Empart's needs, but my reservations are gone. I am glad that I said yes, and I'm excited for what God has in store. I'm especially looking forward to what God will do in and through my staff as they are exposed to this ministry, and are given the opportunity to serve."

We also reached out to Brian Lockhart subsequent to Scott's trip to India. He stated the following about Scott's involvement with Empart:

"Empart was blessed to host Scott Laidlaw recently in India. Scott traveled extensively across Northern India, observing existing structures, as well as structures still under construction. Scott's unique ability to assimilate cross-cultural design allowed him to immediately impact projects currently in construction.

Our ministry has a design team responsible for all new and existing facilities that is led by competent engineers, and a young architect. Scott reviewed all design plans, and helped to design the next generation of multi-use facilities to impact communities that are unreached by the Gospel.

While Scott was in India to provide design services, his impact reached far beyond an office. He spent time teaching and encouraging church planting students, bringing joy to children, and providing leadership to Empart's staff.

Empart is extremely grateful to Scott, his wife Cheryl, and TBG for investing in this ministry, and impacting eternity."

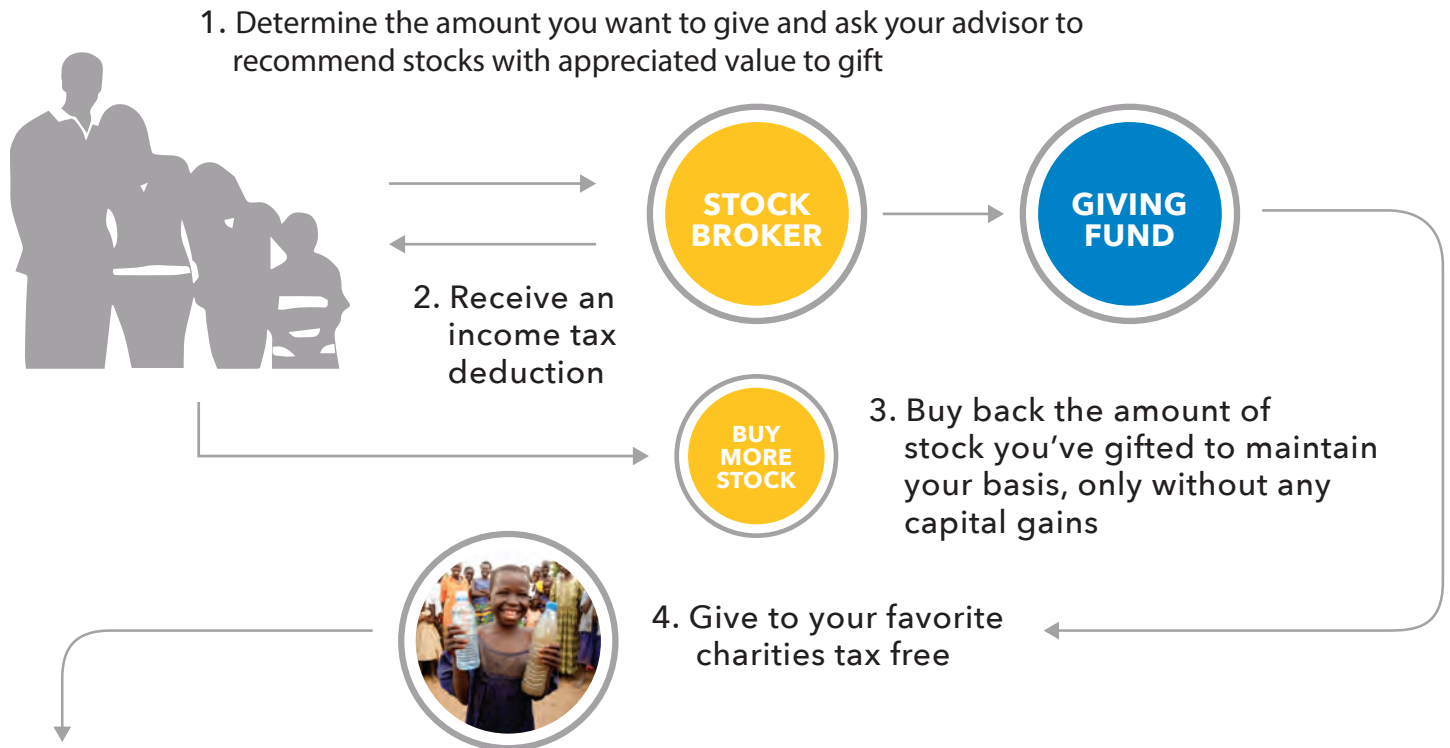
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Results

	Give \$50k Cash	Give \$50k Stock	Comments
Capital Gains Tax (from investments)	(\$9,990)	\$0	Depicts selling a \$50k position with \$20k cost basis taxed at 25% (20% fed + 13.3% CA state) vs donating instead
Gift to Charity	\$50,000	\$59,990	Give extra \$9,990 in cash instead of paying capital gains tax
Income Taxes Saved	\$26,450	\$31,735	Gift to charity x 52.9% income tax (39.6% federal + 13.3% CA state)
Net Tax Benefit	\$16,460	\$31,735	Capital gains tax paid + income taxes saved via deduction

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