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Dear Partners in the Gospel:

Proclamation Task and WorldView/Institute for International Christian Communication work together to cause the Gospel to be spread. The following clarifies how PT and WorldView/IICC partner for this ministry.

Proclamation Task

Proclamation Task (PT) grew from Dr. Julius Twongyeirwe's vision for effective, Gospel-focused ministry in his homeland. PT "brings biblical solutions to the church's missional challenges" through training for pastors and cross cultural missionaries from Uganda and other parts of East Africa. PT ministries include: the PT Center; non-centralized training in villages and towns; the Shalom Effort, enabling financial stability for families of Christian workers.

PT is legally recognized under Ugandan law. It also has a U.S. advisory team, called "PT-USA." This team serves through communication, shipping of materials, serving as intermediary for US churches who are involved in PT, and helping to raise US funds to augment donations received from Uganda and Europe. WorldView works with both the PT Uganda leadership and the PT-USA team.

WorldView/IICC

WorldView/Institute for International Christian Communication's purpose is "teaching Jesus' followers to effectively share His message in cultures and languages different than their own". WorldView fulfills its calling by direct training of mission-focused groups, and through WorldView Center, a hospitality ministry serving the international Christian community in Portland, Oregon. Julius Twongyeirwe lived at WorldView Center both while he studied for his Master's degree, and then while in his doctoral studies. Relationships that began as he lived at WorldView Center are now foundations to the expanding joint ministry between PT and WV.

PT and WorldView

PT and WorldView have a lot in common – you might say we "drink from the same well." The core ideas of one are the core ideas of the other, both shaped by the foundational teaching of Dr. Donald Smith. We share:

- the idea that Christian ministry is about personal involvement
- the philosophy that ministry is best done together – not one doing ministry "for" another, but two working together
- the understanding that what one person says is not necessarily what the other person hears.
- the importance of creating understanding between people of different cultures so that ministry can grow.

Years ago these common foundations grew into a working partnership that is officially recognized and annually reviewed by the leadership of PT-Uganda and by WorldView leadership.

Key provisions of the PT/WorldView partnership

1 – WorldView works closely with the PT-USA team to communicate PT's vision and methods with American audiences. Christian workers from one nation can easily misunderstand their brothers and sisters in the other – not because of differences in faith or sincerity, but because of differences in the expression of ideas or expectations.

2 – WorldView's training is available to PT network of pastors and leaders. WorldView training staff will be in Uganda to begin training in August, 2014.

3 – WorldView works with PT-Uganda and PT-USA regarding legal and financial matters. When North American PT friends want to help meet PT financial needs, WorldView provides the avenue to send funds in accordance with the U.S. tax and State Department requirements. WorldView offers grants to PT-Uganda, wiring the funds as the grants are approved. WorldView can provide tax-deductible receipts because the purposes of PT so closely align with those of WorldView.

Thank you for your involvement in WorldView and in the ministries of Proclamation Task. As two sister organizations, we rejoice that we can work together for the sake of the Gospel throughout East Africa and we are thankful for your participation as well.

Yours in His Grace,

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