

VISION IMPACT LIBERIA

FINANCIAL PATHWAY OF DONATIONS THROUGH ICMS



Money donated for Vision Impact Liberia and sent to International Christian Mission Services in Abbotsford, B.C. for a Canada Revenue Agency receipt is processed and 6% is taken by ICMS for administration. Donations are collected by them for one month and then electronically deposited into the Vision Impact account at Coast Capital, Victoria.



Any donations given not requiring a receipt are deposited into the VILS Victoria account and together they are sent to Pastor Eric or in his absence, to the treasurer of the VILS board in Monrovia, Liberia. Either Helen Fletcher or Giles Addey, the Bookkeeper for VILS, will send the donations by Western Union.

For the purpose of accountability and occasional CRA audits we are required by Canada Revenue Agency to give quarterly financial reports on all money that passes through ICMS and a ministerial report that outlines how we applied it to projects that meet the *CRA/VILS agreed upon mandate* of Reducing Poverty and Teaching the Christian Faith.

We must also show a developed plan and possible financial costs for the next quarter. These reports go to ICMS and are placed in the VILS' file. Budgets for the following year are prepared and approved by the VILS board in Victoria with input from the Director of VILS in Liberia and are sent to ICMS to be placed in our file for possible auditing by CRA. The ICMS board and accountant study each budget of each of their agencies and request clarification if they need it.

On receipt of donations, Pastor Eric or the Director tells the Liberian Board how he needs to use the donation, gets their official approval, even for \$296.USD, which came in for July, 2017. Pastor Eric Sumo then gives email report of how the money was used. All the receipts are filed in Liberia. Due to inadequate funding, Pastor Eric does not receive a salary; some of his monthly needs are met by Helen Fletcher, without a receipt.

For more detailed information the reader is invited to call ICMS: 604-850-1817 or email office@icmsgo.com. You can also see the greater scope of their ministry to small missions like VILS at: www.icmsgo.com. You may email Giles Addey, VILS bookkeeper, at gilesa2402@gmail.com with any questions. We will soon have our annual financial report on our website. Our financial reports are open to the public on request to Giles Addey.

COMMITTED TO FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION
“ He who calls you is faithful, Who will also do it.” 1 Thess.5:24

On two occasions, *ICMS has sent Board Members to Monrovia, Liberia* to meet with Pastor Eric in our office and tour some of the villages to see the evidence of God working through Vision Impact. Their reports have been shared with the ICMS Board and are in the Vision Impact file in Abbotsford, B.C.

The support for Helen and Eric is \$100.CDN monthly, each, from two separate donors. Helen must earn and send support to Pastor Eric on an item by item basis. He depends on God, through His people, to provide for the following minimal needs. 1. Personal hygiene, food/drinking water, bathing and laundry water, electricity, internet, phone cards, and transportation. 2. Hospital treatment for recurring malaria, typhoid or pneumonia.

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OUR REGULAR REQUIRED EXPENSES ARE:

1. Office rent for the year due in January- \$ 3,400.USD
2. Painting of the front of the office*- \$ 400.
3. Rent for the Director's accommodation - \$3,600.
Per year, due all at once in February.
4. Monthly running of the office - \$ 700.
5. Security for the office 24/7 monthly - \$ 250.
6. Food for 210 children at Omega Orphanage - \$ 700.

*(Required by the city of Monrovia for all buildings facing the street and due at the end of each December)

IF WE HAD MORE FUNDING WE WOULD APPLY IT IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. Pay our required costs without asking supporters.
2. Give the Director regular support for his personal needs.
3. Send food regularly to Omega Orphanage.
4. Visit all ten of our village churches on a regular, rotating basis and repair church roofs as needed.
5. Follow up where people gave their lives to Jesus Christ as a result of preaching or the Jesus Film.
6. Gift each of our 10 pastors some support because they receive no salary and their congregations have no money to give to their pastor.
7. Follow up with an Outreach to every village that has been given a well but not had the Jesus Film.

You may make a donation in the following ways:

- Call ICMS at 604-850-1817 to make a credit card gift or set up monthly giving.
- Go to our website www.visionimpactliberia.org and click the DONATE button then fill out the ICMS form.
- Mail your cheque(s) to ICMS Box 24, Stn A, Abbotsford, B.C. Canada, V2T 6Z4

Payable to: International Christian Missions Services with VILS in the memo line to ensure it is posted to Vision Impact Liberia.

For donations that do not require a receipt, you can call Helen Fletcher at 250-595-2881 or 250-480-6848. You may e-transfer to info@visionimpactliberia.org



On average, the amount of non-allocated monthly support is \$400.USD. Our donors are more generous for a ministry project such as an Outreach with the Jesus Film or a well for a village. Any funds sent by donors that have been specified for projects are always applied to those projects.

PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE MINISTERED WITH US

Bishop Ray Larena, Harvest Christian Fellowship, Chicago led a **pastor's conference** and invited Pastor Eric to come to Chicago to teach at a conference.

Antioch Bible Church, Redmond, Washington, sent a rep. to check Vision Impact and sent ministry support.

Sauve Island Church, Portland, Oregon, paid for two wells, part of a third and sent a Nurse from their congregation as a speaker for our **women's conference** and to see the wells. Sauve is now helping to build a brick church in Kenema.

Betty Johnson, wife of Earl Johnson with Esperanza, B.C. came to be a speaker and was deeply impacted by her experience.

Jim and Terry Cannon, Acts of Mercy, using Community Health Evangelism, from Seattle, Washington, needed a platform and used our **villages** and the contacts of Pastor Eric.

John Sores, soccer coach from Oakland's Chapel, Victoria, B.C. ministered to **Muslim youth**.

Dr. Willis Newman, Newman Bible Academy, Tacoma, Washington came to teach at our Pastor's conferences and set up a Bible School for Liberian pastors and **church leaders**. Supplies all teaching materials, and pays the administrator.

Short Terms Missions group from California brought clothing for Vision Impact villages and Omega Orphanage. The youth in their group were especially impacted with interaction with Liberian **children**.

"...So that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together." Matt. 20:36

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THIS MINISTRY AND FOR SHARING WITH OTHERS ABOUT OUR LABOUR FOR JESUS CHRIST.