



Covenant Partnership Agreement

Covenant Partnership between

and

IMPACT MINISTRIES

PREFACE

IMPACT MINISTRIES and Partners are an international coalition of like-minded organizations and individuals dedicated to the gospel of Jesus Christ presented by various means, including various compassion ministries that show the gospel in practical ways. As an example, the building and rehabilitation of houses and other shelter for people in need. While a connection with IMPACT MINISTRIES is of great help to local organizations in terms of name recognition, collaboration and sharing, the real work takes place at the local level, so it is at the local level that decisions must be made, funds raised, volunteers mobilized, and families selected and nurtured. These are the tasks of the IMPACT MINISTRIES Covenant Partners. IMPACT MINISTRIES will assist with information resources, training, publications, prayer support and in other ways, including fund raising, whenever possible. IMPACT MINISTRIES Covenant Partners will also assist with overall fundraising whenever possible. Together we will make gentrification with justice issues a matter of conscience wherever we serve, bringing awareness to the gospel in real and meaningful ways.

This Covenant Partnership Agreement identifies our common values as expressed in our Mission Statement, Method of Operation and Foundational Principles.

MISION STATEMENT

IMPACT MINISTRIES, faith driven and Christ centered, promotes collaborative and innovative partnerships with individuals and organizations in an unrelenting quest to present and represent the gospel of Jesus Christ in meaningful and practical ways globally.

METHOD OF OPERATION

IMPACT MINISTRIES promotes the development of partnerships and collaborative relationships for compassion ministries. IMPACT MINISTRIES seeks to work with other organizations whose purposes are consistent with those of IMPACT MINISTRIES and its Covenant Partners.

FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES

- 1- IMPACT MINISTRIES seeks to demonstrate the love and teachings of Jesus Christ to all people. While IMPACT MINISTRIES is a Christian organization, it invites and welcomes volunteers, donors and others who are actively committed to IMPACT MINISTRIES Mission, Method of Operation and Principles

- 2- IMPACT MINISTRIES is a people-to-people partnership that brings families and communities in need together with volunteers and resources to accomplish more together than we can separately. IMPACT MINISTRIES is committed to the development and uplifting of families and communities, not just the meeting of various felt needs.
- 3- IMPACT MINISTRIES and Covenant Partners build relationships that bring compassion ministries to at-risk populations in various venues.
- 4- IMPACT MINISTRIES does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or ethnic background. IMPACT MINISTRIES seeks to encourage and instill contributions of “sweat equity”, meaning that they work hand-in-hand with the Covenant Partner and its volunteers to bring dignity along with solutions to life problems to people who need help in various forms
- 5- IMPACT MINISTRIES is a global partnership. In recognition of and commitment to this global partnership each Covenant Partner is asked to contribute at least 10 percent of its cash contributions to IMPACT MINISTRIES international work. Funds specifically designated by a donor for local work may be excluded from the tithe calculation.
- 6- IMPACT MINISTRIES does not seek and will not accept government funds. IMPACT MINISTRIES welcomes partnerships with governments that include accepting funds to help set the stage for IMPACT MINISTRIES’ development, provided that doing so does not limit our ability to proclaim our Christian witness, and does not create dependency or undue control on the Covenant Partner. These limitations do not apply to government funds coming from third parties who have sole discretion over their use.

AGREEMENT TO COVENANT

By our signatures below, both parties affirm that they agree to and will abide by the provisions of this Covenant.

FOR THE COVENANT PARTNER:

I, _____, am authorized by the unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of _____ (Covenant Partner) to sign this Covenant on its behalf in accordance with a resolution by that Board accepting the provisions of the Covenant.

Signature

Date

FOR IMPACT MINISTRIES

Signature

Date