



Memo of Understanding for NGA Collaborative Missions

Values: We value...

- Team players
- Flexibility
- Honoring local committees and other evangelists
- Financial integrity & timelines
- Openness and transparency about problems
- In all things to honor Christ.

Purpose: The purposes of an NGA Collaborative Mission include:

1. Reaching as many people as possible with the good news of Jesus Christ
2. Working with, through and for the local churches in any given area
3. Facilitating the growth, exposure, and development of NGA evangelists in ways and venues that they may not be able to experience on their own
4. Providing the administrative support through the NGA staff that will facilitate the participation of an NGA evangelist who may not have such support staff
5. To conduct as many events as possible with prayerful and careful planning and mobilization of the churches
6. To maximize good stewardship of finances, support staff and time in developing and conducting evangelistic ministries

Process:

NGA

1. Secures an invitation from the local churches of a city or region
2. NGA staff under the guidance of the director
 - a. Prepares a master budget with details from each city and for each NGA evangelist
 - b. NGA staff works with the local coordinator to distribute all funds, receive receipts for all expenses and provide a financial accounting to NGA evangelists for their festival expenses
 - c. NGA staff working with the NGA evangelists and local leaders develop the festivals through prayer, training, and mobilization
 - d. NGA staff works with local leaders to prepare NGA approved counseling and follow-up materials
 - e. NGA staff organizes Friendship Evangelism and Counselor Training which NGA evangelists are strongly encouraged to teach.
 - f. NGA staff works with local leaders to prepare a publicity campaign
 - g. NGA staff works with local leaders to secure venues, sound, lighting, and transportation vehicles. NGA discourages other national workers participating on NGA evangelist teams.
 - h. NGA working with the local coordinator attempts to provide an audited report of all finances (some audits are internal)



NGA Evangelists

1. Accepts invitation from the local city and NGA
2. Agrees to:
 - a. Work through NGA and the local coordinator for all communications with the local committee
 - b. Prepare themselves and team members to preach evangelistically at the festival and all affinity meetings
 - c. Dialogue with NGA staff, local coordinator, and local committee to determine the exact ministry schedule: what events when.
 - d. Will channel all funds through NGA and the local coordinator
 - e. Provide funds for agreed upon budget, all costs for their team, and all local accommodations, food, and transportation. The finalized budget will not be changed 60 days prior to the event. The budget timeline is as follows: 30% 90 days before the event, 70% 60 days before the event and 100% 30 days before the event. Funds for accommodations, in country transportation and food should be taken in cash by the NGA evangelist.
 - f. Stay at agreed upon hotel which will be chosen by NGA staff with the recommendation of the local coordinator.
 - g. Will lead the local effort by careful discussion with the local committee implementing their goals and plans for the festival
 - h. Will seek to resolve all misunderstanding through the NGA staff and local coordinator, not directly with the local committee (e.g. evangelist changing/altering physical arrangements without consulting a NGA team member)
 - i. Will attempt to take at least one pre-trip to conduct training and to meet with the local committee. This trip will possibly include ministering at different cities than their festival city to facilitate training for all participating NGA evangelists.

Outcomes:

1. Win as many people as possible to Christ
2. Strengthen the local churches through training, evangelism, and follow-up
3. Develop partnerships with local leaders for future evangelism
4. NGA evangelists grow as a communicator of the gospel, leading a team, providing leadership for the local committees, and strengthen relationships with other NGA evangelists and NGA staff
5. Grow in the ability to raise funds for evangelistic ministry
6. Grow in becoming more culturally relevant
7. Gain a greater and bigger vision for world evangelization
8. Connect with national leaders for future ministry

I have read the document completely and am in agreement to its terms. To confirm these terms, please find a \$100 non-refundable administrative fee made out to NGA

_____ Dr. Tim Robnett (Director, Next Generation Alliance)

_____ Evangelist Signature