



LOVE IN THE WORD CHURCH INC
Evangelism Initiative
FORUM FOR GLOBAL EVANGELISM
(FFGE)



THE MISSION

The mission of Love In The WORD Church's (LITWChurch) Forum for Global Evangelism (FFGE) is to carry the WORD of God to every corner of the earth by increasing the economic, community, and spiritual standards of living at the family level.

OUR METHOD

The method of FFGE is to create an economy in each area by creating small businesses that serve a community using the principle of the Logos of God. By building church buildings that are community centers of learning and care, the church becomes the focal point of each community for each family seeking a better way of sustaining life. The goal is to make each community self-sufficient by introducing the principles of fiscal management, marketing, personal hygiene, spiritual clarity and business administration. The church will be the center of global skill training such as language, technology, and the education of global systems, such as global economies, multinational humanitarian projects, public health coordination, to name a few topics.

WHAT WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN

FFGE is not looking to amass enough resources to save the world, but it will invest its time and donated monies to "assist" economic, community, and spiritual development in the hope of establishing self-sustaining systems that eventually pay back a small share to perpetuate the mission until the Lord Jesus returns to give further instructions.

WHO IS FFGE FOR ?

FFGE is a working forum of global ministry leaders that all possess the following characteristics:

- More concerned about spreading God's WORD than financially enriching themselves
- Seeking some financing to fund a project that is humanitarian, economic, community, and/or spiritual in scope
- Have a clear financial accounting system that tracks every asset and liability and that displays one's current fiscal condition with 100% transparency
- Adopts, executes, and lives by the written LITWChurch Honor Code which follows the standard of God
- Is supportive of God's family values and standard of living as written in the Holy Bible

- Willing to pay back a tenth to FFGE to perpetuate our Fund
- A commitment to efficiency and fiscal responsibility
- Willing to volunteer time to assist other FFGE members to realize their plan and objectives

WHY IS FFGE

FFGE was formed to manage the global requests for assistance in ministry that come into Love In The WORD Church. In order to be efficient and good stewards of donated funds and in order to prioritize requests, LITWChurch has developed a proprietary point system (to be described later in this document) to objectively suggest an order of priority. Rather than make unilateral decisions with a subjective motive, we found it best to include others who are already busy doing the work of God. FFGE will meet in cyberspace at least once per month, broadcasted on Facebook Live to the world. There will be a featured project of the month and we will encourage any discussion that helps the presenting FFGE member draw on the collective experiences of the other FFGE members. By critiquing and discussing the presented project, we hope to assist the presenting member to qualify for funding with FFGE.

LITWCHURCH MEMBERSHIP TYPES

LITWChurch and its network of churches has three types of memberships/associations:

1. Corporate Church (Type 1):
 - a. These churches serve under the name of Love In The WORD Church and are supported financially from Corporate Headquarters.
 - b. These churches are managed according to the ByLaws of LOVE IN THE WORD CHURCH INC, headquartered in Florida, USA.
 - c. Each church must be led by a LITWChurch-ordained pastor who reports to a Bishop ordained in country by the LITWChurch Board of Directors..
 - d. Pastors of these churches are ordained by corporate, trained by the Bishop in country, and serve at the sole pleasure of the Board of Directors as do ALL LITWChurch-ordained clergy.
 - e. Each LITWChurch-ordained pastor has one vote on the Mission Council in Country and reports to the LITWChurch-ordained Region or Mission Bishop for that country.
 - f. Each Bishop-in-country has one vote on the Corporate Regional/Mission Council that reports to Corporate Board of Directors as one vote.
 - g. These churches will control at least 60% of the donated funds for Missions work until there is no further need for that percentage.
 - h. The LITWChurch Board of Directors have the right to withdraw our charter and/or remove any Type 1 member unilaterally, and at its sole discretion, if the member breaches the ByLaws without curing such breach within 30 days of the notification of such breach.

- i. Type 1 Members fall under the authority of the Presiding Bishop via the organizational structure as constituted at any given time by the Board of Directors
2. LITWChurch Network:
- a. These churches are churches that are autonomous. They are solely responsible for their own fiscal management.
 - b. These churches may receive funding, collectively, out of 30% of the donated funds for Missions work.
 - c. These churches are part of our network of churches and they add to their church names “a LITWChurch network entity”. This way, a ministry can stay independent but benefit from the global name recognition of Love In The WORD Church.
 - d. These churches can either elect to have “mentorship” or NOT have mentorship. Those WITH Mentorships are eligible to temporarily represent LITWChurch in country until a Corporate Bishop is ordained and they score higher for purposes of fund assistance than churches WITHOUT mentorship.
 - e. If the event that a Type 2 with Mentorship member is serving as an interim Bishop in Country, when the LITWChurch Board of Directors wishes to ordain a Mission Bishop in Country, the interim Type 2 Bishop shall have right of first refusal, but must convert their membership to Type 1 to exercise such right.
 - f. They elect to abide by the Bylaws of LOVE IN THE WORD CHURCH INC, but are managed by their own organizational documents. If there is an unreconcilable difference between LITWChurch and the Type 2 member, the Type 2 member may terminate their membership pursuant to the funding documents that remain active.
 - g. These churches present quarterly financial statements to corporate as part of their Transparency Pledge Requirement and must submit immediately to any request for information to assist in any auditing function contained within any allegation of wrong-doing or ByLaws breach.
3. FFGE-Affiliate:
- a. These churches and ministries are associated with LITWChurch and have no direct or indirect connection with our churches other than they want to qualify for FFGE benevolence funding
 - b. These entities command 10% of the donated funds for Missions work and essentially provide a place for LITWChurch to tithe to the Lord’s Care for the world.
 - c. ***These ministries need not be Christian, as long as they are involved in the work of loving and caring for humanity in the manner consistent with the standard of Jesus Christ as described in the Holy Bible and interpreted by LITWChurch Leadership.***

- d. The fact upon which this decision rest is that Christians do NOT have a monopoly on goodness, goodwill, honor, integrity, and stewardship.
- e. Any non-Christian member must submit to any request made by the LITWChurch Presiding Bishop and/or Board of Directors in its bid for FFGE Type 3 membership.
- f. Type 3 FFGE non-Christian membership must be approved by the Presiding Bishop and ratified by the Corporate Board of Directors

REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNDING:

Any ministry receiving funding from FFGE must agree to, meet the qualifications of, and actively follow the following:

- Have an accounting system able to produce financial reports within 24-hours of request to be made to the public since we are using public donations.
- Produce source documents upon request of any claim made directly or indirectly in their financial reporting. This is for the purpose of auditing financial records.
- Be 100% transparent in how ALL currency is spent.
- Sign an Honor Code pledge and agree to be bound by it.
- Agree to pay 10% of gross receipts back to FFGE’s Funding pool at some mutually agreed upon time.
- Be a member of FFGE of any type for at least six months.
- Participate as an active member of FFGE donating some of one’s time to listen to and assist other FFGE members in attaining their goals. The more consistent participation, the more points for this metric.
- Be willing to answer any accusations of impropriety, mismanagement, or Honor violation.

SCORING SYSTEM FOR FUNDING

The exact scoring rubric for evaluating funding requests will change over time. This scoring scheme is called a “rubric”. Each variable in the rubric is classified as one of two categories – FFGE-category and Project-category. Each category has a weight between category types (inter-Cat Percentage) that total 100% when added together. Within each category (Intra-Cat Percentage), each variable has a weight that totals 100% “within each category. Each variable has a maximum score of 100 points. Each variable condition will receive a point based on its value and the total or collective value will give priority to each project – a score from 0 to 100. The higher value being the highest priority. Currently the following variables are scored when prioritizing funding:

- Type of FFGE membership

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- Months of FFGE membership
- Directly assists children
- Directly assists families
- Type of project (economic, community, or spiritual)
- Size of Funding
- Country of Funding
- Current LITWChurch Mission priorities
- Annual Attendance Percentage
- FFGE Involvement Percentage
- Project Pending Funding Wait Time (in months)
- Project Impact (number of people served in a month)

This will change over time and we shall modify as experience dictates.

The intellectual property for this system will be owned by Bishop D personally, and leased without cost to LITWChurch.

Current Algorithm Construction (Values)

			Weight		
	Metric Name	Metric Description	Intra-Cat	Inter-Cat	Coeff
<u>FFGE Variables</u>				40.00%	
1	FFGEAtndPer	Annual Attendance Percentage	20.00%		8.00%
2	FFGEInvlPer	FFGE Involvement Percentage	20.00%		8.00%
3	FFGEMbrMons	Membership Months	20.00%		8.00%
4	FFGEMbrTyp	Type of Membership	20.00%		8.00%
5	FFGEMissPri	Current LITWChurch Mission Priority	20.00%		8.00%
			100.00%		40.00%
<u>Project Variables</u>				60.00%	
6	ProjChld	Directly Assists Children	14.29%		8.57%
7	ProjCntry	Country of Funding	14.29%		8.57%
8	ProjFam	Directly Assists Families	14.29%		8.57%
9	ProjFSiz	Size of Funding	14.29%		8.57%
10	ProjImpt	Project Impact (people served)	14.29%		8.57%
11	ProjPend	Project Pending Funding (months)	14.29%		8.57%
12	ProjTyp	Type of Project	14.29%		8.57%
			100.00%		60.00%

WHY SO STRINGENT WITH RULES

As a 501 (c) 3, tax-exempt organization, our exemption from the government is given with an understanding that we are carrying out our mission to get the tax breaks that they are giving us. This is a privilege and not a right. So every cent that is donated to us must be accounted for without exception! Our books are 100% open to review to any Family-ship (members, guests, or interested parties) on our website. We just have Family-ship register their email address.

Therefore, any misuse of funds, without prior permission, automatically disqualifies the ministry from ANY further financial assistance.

HOW DO I JOIN

If you have an interest in associating with us for financing, mentoring, or just networking, please fill out the attached Application and return via email or regular mail.

If this is a hardship because you have no access to computer or printer, then fill out the form **OR** contact us by WhatsApp and make your request known by texting the following:

Text Alternate Application

I, <my name> of <my ministry name>, do request membership to the LITWChurch’s Forum For Global Evangelism as a <type of membership> member. I have received the FFGE documentation, dated <date on bottom of FFGE Docs>, and I agree to follow and accept the rules as stated in this document. My WhatsApp number is <WhatsApp number> and my email address is <email address>.

**** Note “<info requested>” is your personal info described within “<>”**



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APPLICATION



PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: (choose only **one**)

- Corporate Ministry LITWChurch Network FFGE-AFFILIATE

DATE: _____

ENGLISH FLUENCY: (CIRCLE ONE ONLY) NONE BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

IF NONE: WHO IS YOUR SPONSOR?: _____

WHAT LANGUAGES DO YOU SPEAK AT LEAST WELL: _____

PREFERRED LANGUAGE: _____

NAME: _____

PREFERRED NAME: _____

MINISTERIAL TITLE(S): _____

EDUCATION LEVEL AND/OR SPECIAL SKILLS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MINISTRY NAME (if applicable): _____

MINISTRY OPEN HOW LONG ? : _____

IS YOUR MINISTRY REGISTERED WITH THE GOVERNMENT: _____ YES _____ NO

PHONE: _____ (MOBILE OR LANDLINE) PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

EMAIL: _____

GENDER: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED

SPOUSE'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE): _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN? _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A CHRISTIAN? _____

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IF NOT CHRISTIAN: WHAT FAITH DO YOU CLAIM: _____

FOR HOW LONG: _____

HAVE YOU READ THE FFGE INFORMATION PACKET ____ YES ____ NO

TELL US BRIEFLY ABOUT YOUR MINISTRY (SCOPE, SIZE, LENGTH, LOCATION, WHAT OCCUPIES YOUR TIME MOST, ETC)

WHAT FUNDING REQUEST DO YOU FORESEE REQUESTING?

SIGNATURE:

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FFGE INFORMATION PACKET DATED 9/30/2019 6:19 PM, AND I HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO ASK AND GET MY QUESTIONS ANSWERED. I WILL AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AS STATED AND MAKE THIS APPLICATION OF MY OWN FREE WILL AND CHOICE. I ABSOLUTELY UNDERSTAND THAT MY PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO PROMISES OR GUARANTEES MADE ABOUT SPECIFIC FUNDING.

Dated: _____

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION TO HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER

As a ministry, we want to honor marriage, spouses, and children, especially those who work with you in ministry. We will use this information to bless you and honor these achievements in your life.

This information is only visible by our leaders. It is a secure database.

YOUR BIRTHDAY (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

IF MARRIED:

YOUR SPOUSES'S BIRTH DAY (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (MM/DD/YYYY) : _____

NAMES OF YOUR CHILDREN LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (NOT children in an orphanage that you own or manage)
(ADD AS MANY SHEETS AS NECESSARY)

Name (first last): _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

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