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**Global Generosity Network Partner Summary**

**Background**

Since September 2007 the Global Generosity Network (GGN) developed from a Lausanne Movement Working Group focused solely on mobilizing resources for global mission to a network of individuals, churches, organisations, ministries, businesses and Christians networks that are passionate about stewardship, generosity and giving. The GGN is in the final stages of being registered as UK charitable company to facilitate more intentional collaboration to see the vision of a global Christian culture of Biblical stewardship, generous living and Kingdom-focused giving become a reality. This collaboration can best be accelerated through a network of GGN Partners.

**What is a Global Generosity Network Partner?**

A Global Generosity Network Partner is an individual, church, denomination, organization, ministry, business or Christian network who:

1. Has a passion for a global Christian culture of Biblical stewardship, generous living and Kingdom-focused giving; and
2. Wants to work with others in catalysing such a culture.

**Opportunities for Global Generosity Network Partners**

* **Contribute** wisdom, ideas, time, expertise, publications, influence, training and networks to catalyze a global Christian culture of stewardship, generosity and giving for the advancement of God’s Kingdom.
* **Influence and encourage** Christian stewardship, generosity and giving thinking and practice in churches, Christian networks, businesses, ministries and institutions.
* **Collaborate** with other GGN partnerson new initiatives, resources, strategies, training and policies and initiatives to exponentially and globally advance the importance of generosity.
* **Share and distribute** resources and experiences with GGN partners, churches, networks and ministries.

**Benefits of becoming a Global Generosity Network Partner**

* **Become part of a global network and movement** (<http://generositymovement.org/>) – the Global Generosity Network provides unique links to those who, in every corner of our world, have a passion for Biblical stewardship, generosity and giving.
* **Access new and developed resources -** Looking for information or resources you cannot find? The Global Generosity Network has developed into an effective resource and information hub in the area stewardship, generosity and giving. We distribute regular updates on useful resources.
* **Keep informed** about and **participate in** events, training, learning opportunities and forums covering the vast range of topics identified with the Global Generosity Network.
* **Distribute materials and promote your ministry, business, church and network through the Generosity Movement website**
* **Exploring the future of stewardship, generosity and giving** - What are the key issues in stewardship, generosity and giving? What does the future hold? The Global Generosity Network provides opportunities for research, engagement with key issues and theological reflection.
* **Raising standards** - The Global Generosity Network is developing codes and policy guidelines in various aspects of stewardship, generosity and giving. You can help to shape those codes and guidelines.
* **Increase capacity and impact** - Too little capacity to expand your engagement especially on a global level? Wanting to globalise an effective initiative? The Global Generosity Network links people and ministries globally to work together on joint initiatives.

**Expectations of our Partners**

When you become a GGN Partner we will expect the following from you:

* Adherence to the Lausanne Covenant (<www.lausanne.org/en/documents/lausanne-covenant.html>)
* Sign and live out the Generosity Declaration (<http://generositymovement.org/declaration/>)
* Encourage the signing of the Generosity Declaration
* Connect with other GGN Partners in initiatives
* Keep the GGN informed about important events that would be of interest to other Partners
* Share resources through the GGN
* Participate in strategy webinars, training, consultations, seminars, workshops and campaigns
* Contribute articles

**Costs of being a Global Generosity Network Partner**

There are no costs involved in becoming a partner of the Global Generosity Network but we will appreciate any donations to fund the coordination of the Network.

**Partner Request Form**

**Type of Partner (underline):** Individual/Organization/Church/Denomination/Network/Business

**Name of prospective partner:**

**Name of GGN link person in prospective partner:**

**Address of prospective partner:**

**Telephone nr of prospective partner:**

**E-mail address of prospective partner:**

**Website if available:**

**Please complete and send to Dr. Sas Conradie at ggncoord@gmail.com**