

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



This Memorandum of Understanding is between \_\_\_\_\_ and Global Trust Partners (GTP) a registered charity in the USA with staff located in Adelaide, Australia; Alexandria, Egypt; Denver, Colorado, USA; Guatemala City, Guatemala; and Manila, Philippines.

GTP purpose statement: "In obedient service to Jesus Christ, GTP multiplies disciples of faithful administration and mobilizes peer accountability groups to increase gospel participation in every nation!" GTP is governed by a board and administrated by a President/CEO.

Partner organization purpose statement:

## Preamble

This MOU addresses the proposed relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and GTP for the purpose of furthering the work of both organizations and recognizes the relationship is that of spiritual co-laborers to advance the stewardship of and to enhance the trust in Christ-centered churches and ministries. This relationship is built on mutual admiration of the other and respect for our common goal.

This MOU does not place either entity in a subservient role to the other, but instead celebrates the common goal of advancing God's Kingdom. Given this relationship, this MOU does not intend to legally bind either organization or imply that either organization can be legally bound by the other. This MOU lays out the expectations and responsibilities of each of the parties as defined by this relationship.

## Purpose

The purpose of this mutually beneficial relationship is as follows:

1. Glorify God through our shared commitment to the Christian beliefs outlined by our respective doctrinal affirmations
2. Advance the purpose of both organizations nationally, regionally, and globally as part of the global trust movement.
3. Help strengthen the fellowship of peer accountability groups around the world through participation in external reviews;
4. Provide global exposure and awareness of the work of both organizations within the networks of each organization;
5. Witness to the importance of collaboration and partnership in the body of Christ before a watching world;
6. Share expertise, training materials, and other tools for better stewardship of resources;
7. Mutually support each other through prayer, encouragement, and accountability.

## Commitments

Under this MOU, \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to:

1. Materials. Freely use materials on the GTP website without having to seek any permission in advance for their use. They may also request other materials from GTP as needed and will promptly make any agreed payment for those materials upon receipt of an invoice;
2. Copyrighted Materials. Secure pre-approval to translate any copyrighted materials from the appropriate author and/or international copyright holder in consultation with GTP;
3. Events in Country. Assist with logistics and invitations when GTP engages in events in your country to help maximize GTP's efforts and collaborate as able. Any cost-sharing arrangements will be discussed and agreed upon for each event;
4. Collaborate with other Countries and Regions: Collaborate with other like-minded organizations around the world that have a similar MOU with GTP (Affiliates) for the mutual benefit of the Kingdom and each other;

5. Global Events. Use all reasonable endeavors to attend GTP global events by invitation such as International Accountability Summits;
6. Coaching. Make board members, administrators, and volunteers available for coaching and have a teachable spirit;
7. Referrals. Treat all GTP referrals with respect and engage them in consultation with the GTP board members, administrators, or volunteers who made the referral;
8. Funds. Steward any GTP funds with transparent reporting and in accordance with gift agreements and seek pre-approval from GTP for any reimbursable expenses;
9. Promotion. Promote GTP alongside the partner organization through multiple communication channels and the partner organization's website as appropriate related to collaborative activities;
10. Data. Share data and information of participants on all events or activities hosted with GTP so that both entities build capacity from collaborative efforts.

Under this MOU, GTP agrees to:

1. Materials. Make GTP materials available on the GTP website at no-cost at its own discretion and share other materials for use as able, using reasonable endeavors to minimize costs as much as possible;
2. Copyrighted Materials. Assist partner organization in getting legal approval to use other copyrighted materials related to GTP as able;
3. Events in Country. Deliver teaching in country in communication with partner organization and alert them when GTP plans other trainings or events in country to maximize possible collaboration and discuss and agree on any cost-sharing arrangements for each event;
4. Collaboration with other Countries and Regions: Request other Affiliates to collaborate with partner organization for the mutual benefit of the Kingdom and each other;
5. Global Events. Invite partner organization to attend GTP global events by invitation such as International Accountability Summits;
6. Coaching: Provide coaching or webinars for partner organization board members, administrators, and volunteers live or via electronic media on subjects mutually agreed to by GTP and partner organization as able;
7. Referrals: Encourage GTP board members, administrators, volunteers, and friends to refer organizations and individuals to the partner organization that may be interested and supportive of its vision;
8. Funds. Steward any partner organization funds with transparent reporting and in accordance with gift agreements and seek pre-approval from the partner organization for any reimbursable expenses;
9. Promotion. Promote the partner organizations alongside GTP through multiple communication channels and GTP website as appropriate related to collaborative activities;
10. Data. Share data and information of participants on all events or activities hosted with the partner organization so that both entities build capacity from collaborative efforts.

### **Adjustments and Termination**

We acknowledge that these commitments may be adjusted with the agreement of both parties. Either organization may terminate this MOU on 90 days written notice, or earlier if either organization believes the other is no longer acting within the spirit or intent of this MOU.

### **Agreement**

The intent described above is agreed to by both parties, as attested to by their signatures below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_