

## **Responsibilities and Funding Protocols**

Currently a growing number of ministries and organizations throughout multiple countries in Asia and Africa are utilizing the Harvest of Jubilee International Collegium of Biblical Studies, copyright-free Bible College Diploma, Associate Degree in Christian Ministry and Missions Development, the Bachelor of Theology and/or any of several of the 6-month Continuing Education Certificate course curriculum within their ministries.

As a result of the expanding numbers of those involved, neither Harvest of Jubilee Groups, Int'l., nor HOJ-ICBS are able to accommodate the many requests from the various groups for funding of teacher salaries, renting a school facility, feeding/housing of the students, making copies of curriculum materials, and other routine expenses. Neither are there monies available to assist with the needs for additional equipment such as copiers, computers, or projectors.

Though some special assistance may be given at various times according to special situations and provision, Harvest of Jubilee Groups, International's Board of Directors wants to clarify that as an organization we are not able to make any promises to provide for these routine expenses for the following reasons:

1. Harvest of Jubilee Groups, International, (HOJGI), as an organization has adopted the position that it is not in the best long-term interest of indigenous ministries to be dependent upon support from external sources in order to carry out normal, daily ministerial functions.
2. We believe the "*end times*" are already starting to reveal themselves in our day, and there may be drastic fluctuations in currency, changes in ability to send money between countries, and other factors that would make it difficult to continue to maintain Christian ministries in some countries.
3. As a matter of principle, we encourage indigenous ministries to make every effort to be self-supporting, self-governing, and self-sustainable in every way that is reasonable.
4. HOJGI supports the ideal that all ministries should be as autonomous in the operation of their Bible Colleges and Learning Centers as is realistically possible.
5. It hinders their autonomy if they are required to administer their Bible schools according to the wishes or requirements of foreign churches, denominations, or other ministries who are donating money to them.
6. If indigenous ministries are self-supporting, then they have a much greater opportunity to administrate their Church or Bible College programs in a way that seems best to their own eldership.

7. HOJGI and HOJ-ICBS consistently encourage independence from foreign sources of provision, even though financial lack may occasionally appear to slow the growth of a ministry.
8. All the Harvest of Jubilee affiliated ministries are supported by donations from individuals, primarily those living in America. Several orphanages are presently being sponsored to some degree, and they have a priority for the meager assistance we can give. Therefore, there are not enough current funds coming in from donations in order to assist with the expenses of operating the Bible Colleges.

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