

Christ's Co-Mission International

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Why CCMI?

Because we are called to go and make disciples – not just converts;
Because impoverished brothers & sisters in ministry need our compassion;
Because CCMI uses resources for developmental missions, not on U.S. staff;
Because CCMI pursues an enduring approach of:

- Ministering alongside churches vs. undertaking independent evangelism
- Developing opportunities for sustenance vs. giving dependency-creating handouts
- Spreading practical Christianity and training indigenous leadership



Wonderful News

We praise the Lord for the following information just received from the US and Ghanaian governments: The IRS states: "We have determined that you are exempt ... Contributions to you are deductible".* The Ghanaian government writes of our affiliate PMO that it is "satisfied...with its aims and objectives of rendering selfless social service to humanity and mankind" and declares it to be officially "authorised to operate an N.G.O. in Ghana."

* Exemption retroactive to 12/26/03

These affirmations had been sought for well over a year and represent significant answers to prayer. We praise the Lord for these blessings upon the work He has established. Both CCMI and our affiliate are continuously accountable and are now each operating with full, formal government approval.

Looking Ahead

These are particularly exciting weeks for CCMI as we:

- collect and pack items in Rockville, CT for our next overseas shipment
- facilitate benefit tag sales to help Christians simplify their lives here and aid with shipping costs
- arrange missions experiences for those coming to Ghana with us in the months ahead
- begin a new year at Loved By Jesus School and trust God to provide much-needed facilities
- train Christians to live in ways that honor Christ and bless others
- prepare for children's outreach events and minister to pastors and congregations,

We appreciate your continued prayers and the many of you who are participating along with us.

Seeking first His Kingdom with Christians globally