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Subject: FW: IM - Mission Initiative Fund

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Dear Roy:

Grace and peace to you!

At the most recent meeting of the Board of International Ministries, directors expressed concern about the distribution of gifts designated for IM but received through United Missions. We were made aware that contributions designated for IM have surpassed the 2.19% distribution that IM is receiving in this fiscal year.

Our understanding is that as of August 2013 the amount of IM designations not distributed is \$5,300.77. This presents a significant challenge in regard to respect donor intent.

By unanimous consent, the Board voted to propose the following interim solution: "That a request be made to the ABC Mission Initiative Fund for a grant that is at least equal to the 2013 undistributed UM designations to IM. This request would be offered in the first quarter of 2014."

We are mindful that there is a Common Budget Covenant that governs the UM distribution of funds among ABCUSA partners and is therefore seeing this request only as an interim measure. Our hope is that changes might be made to the covenant to take into account these anomalies.

The Board and I would welcome advice as to how to proceed with this grant request. What information would the Fund require to process an application? Is there a deadline and/or a prescribed method to file the request? Where should the request be submitted?

Thanks for your kind consideration of this matter.

Blessing,

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