

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Kingdom Hope belongs to the International Network of Churches (INC) movement. INC commenced in 1974 in Brisbane under the legal name Christian Outreach Centre.

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Make Disciples Empower Leaders Multiply Churches

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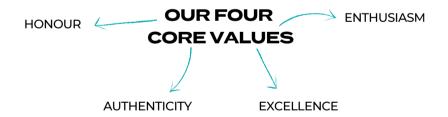
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Both passages encourage the idea that our unique gifts are for the service of God and for a specific purpose in the body of Christ. KH Partnership is our pathway to provide you the opportunity to engage with that invitation.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1. Baptism by full water immersion
- 2. Be an active attendee at Kingdom Hope for a minimum of 6 months
- 3. Support the ministry and oversight at Kingdom Hope
- 4. Be a willing contributor to the vision and mission of Kingdom Hope
- 5. Agreement with the Kingdom Hope and INC Declaration of Faith
- 6. Approved status on your Partnership Application



The reason we exist is to bring Heaven to our world by passionately pursuing His Presence, living His message of hope & being His love to others. We believe we succeed together when we encounter God and those encounters form us more into the likeness of Christ.

Our commitment to our members is that our Pastors and Leaders will be trained and equipped, adhere to best practice corporate governance and we will pray for you and your family.

We believe tithing is a biblical principle and as a faith community we believe that the tithe belongs to the Lord. Due to this conviction we take stewardship of that tithe very seriously and will report full financials to our partners every AGM and the outcomes of any and all audits.

Our declaration of Faith and partnership application can be found online at kingdomhope.com.au/parternship

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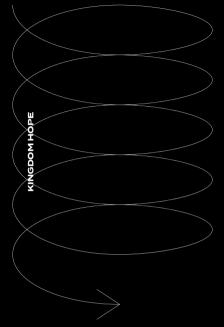




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International Network of Churches

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- Make Disciples
- Empower Leaders
- Multiply Churches

INC's Reach:

- 600 church locations in the Australian & South Pacific region (approx.)
- 2,000 locations worldwide (approx.)

INC GOVERNANCE

INC is governed by the National Executive who oversee the leadership of the Movement. In addition, INC has an Operations Board that oversee the Movement's finances and assets.

INC Invest, the treasury department of INC, operates with an Advisory Board of independent, professional members. The finances and operations of the local church are overseen by the Committee of Management.

For more information on the INC movement visit: inc.org.au

WHY DO WE HAVE PARTNERSHIP?

We believe that Kingdom Hope (KH) is a local body of believers that God has uniquely fitted together with beautifully designed intent. Kingdom Hope provides more than Sunday church services. KH is a faith community, a kingdom people belonging to one another and being brought together in Christ.

Kingdom Hope Partnership

KH may be the church where you regularly attend and receive spiritual nourishment, however, there is also a greater level of belonging that you are welcome to engage with and that is the Kingdom Hope Partnership.

We love to serve people and our city and you are welcome to come and receive as long as you need or want to with no obligation. It is our pleasure to serve.

But there is a blessing and benefit to your spiritual walk when you are an active part of any local church, contributing in whatever way you can.

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1 Corinthians 12:20 reiterates, "indeed there are many members, yet one body."

Both passages encourage the idea that our unique gifts are for the service of God and for a specific purpose in the body of Christ.

KH Partnership is our pathway to provide you the opportunity to engage with that invitation. It is a way of saying, "This is my church and I want to contribute to the vision and mission of this local body."

In return, Kingdom
Hope commits to you
as a Partner and
dedicates whatever
resources we have to
ensure you and your
family are growing
and flourishing in your
relationship with God
and your service in His
Kingdom.

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As a Partner of Kingdom Hope you will have met the following eligibility criteria.

BAPTISM BY FULL WATER IMMERSION

BE AN ACTIVE ATTENDEE AT KINGDOM HOPE FOR A MINIMUM OF 6 MONTHS

BE A WILLING
CONTRIBUTOR TO THE
VISION AND MISSION OF
KINGDOM HOPE

SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT AT KINGDOM HOPE

AGREEMENT WITH THE KINGDOM HOPE AND INC DECLARATION OF FAITH

APPROVED STATUS ON YOUR PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION



OUR MISSION

"We exist to bring Heaven to our world by passionately pursuing His Presence, living His message of hope & being His love to others"

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Eligibility Criteria Explained

Water Baptism

Baptism is an outward sign of what we have already believed and know has happened in our spirit, and it is an outward visible testimony. It is our statement to those around us and to the invisible host around us, that we identify with Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.

Baptism is an act of obedience and a command of our Lord – "Believe and be baptised." (Mark 16:16, Acts 8:5-19, 8:13, 16:15, 16:33, 22:16)

Be an active attendee at Kingdom Hope for a minimum of 6 months

Becoming a KH Partner is not something to rush into. It is important to us that you take your time to prayerfully consider whether this is the local body that you want to belong to and partner with. When you have come to a resolute position that this is your church family, then it's time to embark on your KH Partnership pathway.

Psalm 92:13

Those who are planted in the house of the Lord Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Hebrews 10:25

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Support the ministry and oversight at Kingdom Hope.

By becoming a Partner you are saying that you support the ministry and oversight in what God has called Kingdom Hope to do and be. We place value on hearing God as a community and have a heart to continually improve and deepen the ways in which we serve and worship God. We always encourage each other to improve our impact in the Kingdom both individually and as a leadership but we always pursue this in the Biblical understanding of unity and from a position of love. We believe agreement and unity in Christ will always achieve more. (1 Corinthians 1:10 Ephesians 4:3)

1 Cor 1:10

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3 endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Eligibility Criteria Explained

Be a willing contributor to mission of Kingdom Hope

As a full legal Partner, you will have the opportunity to vote on specified agenda items at the Annual General Meeting. The heart behind the Partnership process the vision and is that those who have a say in the future of Kingdom Hope are willing contributors to the vision and mission. We view it as being shareholders of the vision, personally vested in the future that we leave for the next generation.

Philippians 2:3-4

3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

1 Peter 4:10

10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Agrees with the Kingdom Hope **Declaration of Faith**

We encourage you to take the time to read and understand the biblical principles we stand on at Kingdom Hope. It will give you greater insight into who we are as a church and what we base all our decisions on. To be a successful Partner a genuine agreement of the declaration must be expressed and adopted.

Romans 14:19

Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

1 Peter 1:22

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.

Approved status on your **Partnership Application**

Admission to Partnership shall be by election of the Committee of Management (COM). At the Committee meeting after receiving your application the COM will vote to either elect or reject a Partnership application. The Secretary will then inform you of the outcome of your application. Applicants who receive a majority of the votes from the members present at the meeting shall be declared elected by the Chairman as a Partner.

How Do We Behave?

HONOUR

We honour God and honour people. We place the same value on people, relationships and everything else in our world that God does. We choose to see our world with heaven's eyes.

AUTHENTICITY

What you see is what you get. There is no disparity in our public life and our private lives. There is no pretence and no ego. Our lives are not our own and all glory goes to Jesus.

EXCELLENCE

Excellence is one of our most important forms of worship. Excellence to us is an attitude and not an outcome. We do our very best because He is worthy.

ENTHUSIASM

We are excited about the life God gave us. To serve with Him and join Him in His mission is the greatest honour of our lives. We serve because He first served us, We give because He first gave and we love because He first loved us.



PASSIONATELY PURSUING HIS PRESENCE

We are revivalists at heart and the corporate heartbeat when we gather is Presence-driven services centred around encountering the living God. Kingdom Hope's house is a Hill of Heaven in our city. It is where people from every walk of life can experience the love of the Father, be encompassed by the Grace and Truth of Jesus and encounter The Holy Spirit in increasing measure.

We employ architectural evangelism where our property and buildings are a demonstration of God's excellence and wisdom. We will always endeavour to ensure that the welcome we give is befitting of the invitation we have been entrusted with.

Our attraction model is a Kingdom model because at the centre of the Kingdom, is the King. In all that we do, we pursue Jesus with everything we have. From the entry of the car park to our pastoral teams, from our worship team to cafe, from our kids, youth, young adults to our prayer and ministry teams, from our house team to the preaching.

We focus our whole selves on the King and when He shows up, people will come. As a matter of fact, people won't be able to stay away.

LIVING HIS MESSAGE OF HOPE

We live as bringers of Good News and establishers of His Kingdom. We tell people about Jesus and we lay hands on the sick and they recover. Corporately we change the atmosphere of the city and individually when we walk into rooms. We demonstrate the reality of living under the rule and reign of Jesus and we don't keep it secret.

Our lives reflect His glory and we overflow from living a life of all of Him in all of us. We don't rely on events to preach nor do we rely on social ministry to provide opportunity. It is not a choice between us going to the community or the community coming to us, it is a realisation that we are the community and wherever we go we carry the Kingdom and live His hope.

Our belief is that we are all the pastors of our street, the evangelists of our workplace, the prophets of our city and the teachers of our friends and when we pray, our prayer lives are shaped by what we know of Heaven and not what we see on earth.

To effectively live His message of hope we train and equip in everything we do. We disciple, we equip and we build teams that replicate their ministry effectiveness. We run courses, and deliver high quality content across all platforms we can find.

We formally train our church and others through Kingdom Hope College (KHC) in order to release the equipped and trained across the world. Whether it is the logos or the rhema, KHC exists to equip the Word in every believer.

What does it look like to be a part of Kingdom Hope?



BEING HIS LOVE TO OTHERS

- If Jesus was the image of the invisible God, so too will we be -

We speak truth in love in both word and deed. We show kindness and grace and above all; love.

We are committed, now and in the future:

- To feed those who are hungry and provide for those who are in need
- To restore marriages and families and teach fathers and mothers to thrive
- To shelter the orphans and free the slaves of human trafficking
- To fight poverty in the spirit realm and in the natural with biblical training and courses as well as practical provision for those in need
- To evangelise both in person and online
- To forgive
- To bless our city in prayer and in projects which we undertake
- To liaise with governments and influence public policy
- To always be an open door to those in need
- To have a dedicated prayer line
- To send missionaries
- To run marriage, parenting and financial courses
- To plant churches



What do we do? How will we succeed?

What do we do?

We are a church that ministers and serves the local and greater community of believers and non-believers through Sunday services and various ministry and development initiatives. Additionally, we deliver and communicate the message of Jesus through digital and online media content, accessible to the world.

How will we succeed?

We measure our success by God encounters and spiritual formation. These are not your traditional measurables in a church but are the ones we are most interested in.

We value stewardship of the resource that God brings into our church, both human and financial, but those indicators are how we measure our stewardship not our success. Our success is based upon two simple questions that we filter every program, service and action through.

The first being:

1. Did we encounter God?

This could be in a service but also could very well be in the car park, church cafe or even in our homes and places of work. Whatever we do either at church on a Sunday or mid week in our lives, we want people to encounter God. That's why we serve others, pray for the sick in our community, restore the broken-hearted in our families and live a message of hope for our world. We want those around us to encounter Him in all that we do, church and marketplace alike.

The second question we ask is:

2. Are we more like Jesus today than we were yesterday?

God encounters are great but they have to lead to us being more like Jesus. We engage in an active discipleship process. We submit ourselves to His Word. We are obedient to the Lordship of Holy Spirit. We listen to those whom the Father has placed over us and we are vulnerable enough to share our faith walk with fellow believers so that iron is able to sharpen iron.

Everything we do is geared to encountering God and being more like Jesus.

What is our commitment to you?

OUR PASTORS AND LEADERS WILL BE TRAINED AND EQUIPPED

Kingdom Hope views the oversight and leadership of the church as of pivotal importance. As such our Partners can be assured that our Pastors and Leaders engage with appropriate tertiary study, professional and personal development and ongoing training. Our pastors have minimum development and coaching requirements to reach each year in order to maintain their ordination with INC. Our leadership teams regularly have training days and retreats to ensure the oversight and leadership of the church are bringing their best to their roles. Our core values of excellence and enthusiasm are displayed in the heart of our leadership and pastoral team to bring their best as an act of worship before God.

WE COMMIT TO BEST PRACTICE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Our corporate governance values include having qualified people on our Committee of Management (COM).

The primary functions of the COM are to

Ensure that faith and diligence are working in partnership with the mission and vision of KH.

The COM oversees the stewardship of the organisation to ensure appropriate and strategic resourcing of the vision. The COM engages with several tools of assurance to verify the accuracy of the information that we provide our partners and to those that we report to. This also serves to increase the quality of the strategic decision making process.

Ensure that Kingdom Hope is effectively and appropriately managing risk. The COM provides support in assessing and managing risks that face the organisation in order to best inform strategic decision making and operational oversight.

Ensure that Kingdom Hope is compliant and transparent in all its legal and ethical responsibilities.

The COM assists in the systems and infrastructure needed to ensure adherence to all compliance requirements from both a legal and ethical standpoint. Some of the responsibilities included are WH&S, Financial Reporting, Human Resource, Commercial Contracts, Building Regulations and Child Protection.



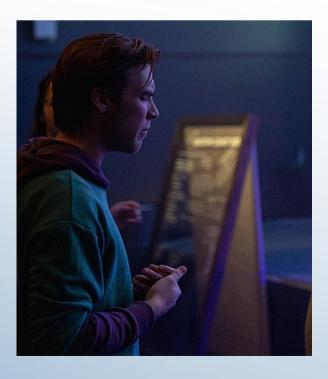
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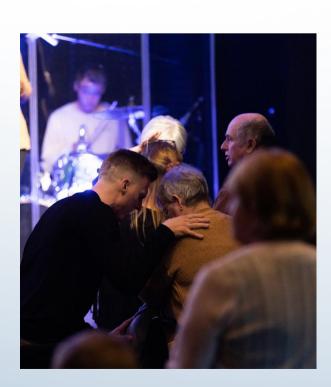
WE WILL PRAY FOR YOU

Kingdom Hope has strong foundations in prayer. We believe in the power of prayer and will continue to lead, build and strengthen our church with and through prayer. This includes you, your marriage and your family. We commit to praying for our church family but if specialised or specific prayer support is needed then you can count on us to support you and your family in prayer.

Some of the ways in which we do this is:

- Daily prayer meetings
- Weekly Revival Prayer meetings
- Staff prayer meetings
- Pre-service prayer meetings
- Intercessory prayer team
- Prayer School events
- Community Embrace our monthly prayer outreach for the community





OUR DECLARATION OF FAITH

As an expression of our commitment to biblical Christianity, INC holds to both the Apostles' Creed and Nicene Creed as foundational Christian beliefs. INC expresses these beliefs in the following statements:

GOD: HOLY TRINITY

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three equally divine yet distinct Persons. This is commonly known as the Holy Trinity: God the Father, Jesus God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God is the Creator and Ruler over all things, perfect all loving and holy, and is therefore worthy of all glory and worship.

Genesis 1:1, 26, Matthew 28:19, Revelation 4:8-11

THE FATHER: OUR FATHER GOD

The Father is fully God, co-equal and co-eternal with the Son and the Holy Spirit. He so loved the world that He gave His son Jesus to die for our redemption. It is only through Jesus that we can come to Him. He sent forth the Holy Spirit to help us live in and for Him. We can pray to Him and He hears and answers our prayers according to His will.

JESUS: OUR SAVIOUR

Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and is co-equal and co-eternal with the Father. Jesus, born of a virgin birth, became a man in flesh, lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of humanity by dying on a cross. He arose bodily from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death and to validate that the way of salvation is through Him alone. He ascended to heaven, where He delegated all authority and will return again to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Matthew 1:22-23, Isaiah 9:6, John 1:1-5, 14:10-30, Hebrews 4:14-15, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Romans 1:3-4, Acts 1:9-11, John 14:6, 1 Timothy 6:14-15, Titus 2:13

THE HOLY SPIRIT: OUR HELPER

The Holy Spirit is also fully God, co-equal with both the Father and the Son. He is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also indwells every believer from the moment of salvation, providing the Christian with power for ministry, understanding of God's Word, comfort through trials and guidance in doing what is right. The Christian seeks to be led by the Spirit daily.

2 Corinthians 3:17, John 16:7-13, 14:16-17, Acts 1:8, 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16, Ephesians 1:13, Titus 3:5, John 14:26, Galatians 5:22-23,25

THE BIBLE: HOW WE KNOW GOD

The Bible is God's Word to humanity about Himself, revealing His will, nature, character, being and grace by virtue of His saving work of love in the world. The sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments comprise the totality of the Inspired Scripture and were penned without error in their original language by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit, serving as our highest written authority in this world. We believe that human beings do not have to guess or speculate about who God is or what He is like. While the Bible is for us, it is not primarily about us. Instead, we believe that all of Scripture ultimately points to and climaxes in Jesus, who is the Word become flesh. We are called to enjoy, study, and submit to the Word of God.

OUR DECLARATION OF FAITH

HUMANITY: BEAUTIFUL AND BROKEN

We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image and placed them in the Garden of Eden to live out their identity as His creation in loving harmony with Himself and one another. However, Adam and Eve chose to rebel against God, believing Satan's lie that they could instead become like God. This is when sin entered the world, marring our relationship with God, one another, and ourselves. We are sinners by nature and by choice and our sin has alienated us from God, placing us rightfully under His just and Holy wrath. Incapable of regaining a right relationship with God through our own efforts, our greatest need is the undeserved love of this same God, who alone can rescue us from sin and restore the relationship between Himself and us.

Genesis 1:27, 3:1-7, Psalms 8:3-6, Romans 5:12,19, Isaiah 59:1-2, Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:1-3, 1 John 4:10

THE GOSPEL: GOD SAVES SINNERS

Although people are completely sinful, God had a plan in place to lovingly save and redeem a people for Himself. Throughout the Old Testament, we read what God will do to save His people from their sins. In the New Testament, we see this plan fulfilled in Jesus Christ who came and lived a perfect life of obedience before God, died in our place by being crucified for our sins, and was raised from the dead on the third day. This is the "gospel" or "good news". The Holy Spirit draws us to Christ our Saviour and gives us faith to believe in Him. "Whoever believes that Jesus is Lord and that God raised him from the dead will be saved." The gospel alone is the power of God for salvation. It is the inexhaustible promise that satisfies our restlessness by restoring us into relationship with God, giving us eternal life with Him both now and forever. Salvation cannot be earned or achieved through our good works, only received as a gift of grace.

Ephesians 1:4-5, Isaiah 53:1-11, Hebrews 2:9, 4:15; 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 15:1- 4, Titus 3:5-6, 2 Timothy 2:25, Romans 10:13, Romans 1:16, Ephesians 2:4-9

THE CHURCH: GOD's PEOPLE

We believe that in the confession and true repentance of our sins to Jesus, we are now seen by God as totally blameless and holy in our relationship with God. No longer children of wrath, by grace we have become children of God whom God sees in the same way that He sees His Son, the Lord Jesus. This is what the church calls "justification." The community of people who believe this are "the church." So while our new relationship with God is personal, it is not individual – we have been adopted into God's family. We believe that we are to gather together in large and small settings to worship God, proclaim and celebrate the gospel, and share our lives together for His glory.

Hebrews 10:14, Ephesians 2:19-22, Romans 5:1, 1 Peter 2:9-10, Acts 2:42-47

OUR DECLARATION OF FAITH

THE ORDINANCES: BAPTISM & HOLY COMMUNION

We believe that Jesus gave His church two primary ordinances to be observed regularly: water baptism and Holy Communion. By repentance of sin and faith in Jesus, the Bible instructs us to be baptized in water by immersion as a picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Baptism is the outward demonstration of our inward change of heart; therefore we baptise confessing believers who have willingly trusted themselves to Christ. Holy Communion is a regular observance the church shares together as a reminder that Jesus alone is the Saviour who died on the cross, in our place, for our sins, to bring us to God. The bread represents Christ's body that was broken and the cup represents His blood that was shed for us.

Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 2:38, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 Corinthians 11:25-26, Matthew 26:26-29

THE BAPTISM AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that every believer is indwelled and sealed by the Holy Spirit at the moment of conversion. Separate to this regenerating work, we believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit (or being filled with the Holy Spirit) is a distinct and ongoing experience that is promised to believers and empowers them for Christ-exalting ministry. Additionally, we believe that believers should desire and pray for the various spiritual gifts that the Holy Spirit sovereignly distributes as He wills. All of the spiritual gifts as outlined in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 are still in operation and are available to believers for the building up of the church and for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 12:13, Ephesians 1:13, Luke 24:48-49, Acts 1:4, Acts 2:32-33, Ephesians 5:18, 1 Corinthians 12:11, Acts 2:39

THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS

We believe in the personal, glorious, bodily, and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ in fulfilling the prophetic word. We trust in God's promise that a day is coming when He will banish sin, sickness, death, decay, and Satan. Those who have rejected God will be eternally separated from Him in hell, while those who have accepted the immeasurable gift of His forgiveness will receive eternal life with Him in Heaven. When Jesus returns, He will usher in the New Heavens and New Earth.

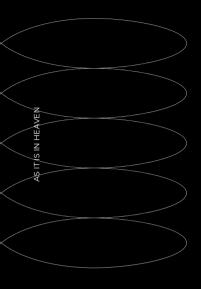
Revelation 19:11-16, Acts 3:20-21, Revelation 21:1-5

KINGDOM HOPE PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY





YOUR GIVING

Kingdom Hope teaches tithing as a Biblical principle and believes that the tithe belongs to the Lord. In keeping with that Biblical practice, your giving is between you and the Lord and although not a strict requirement of Partnership, it can be assumed as a value that our faith community stands upon.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

In conjunction, because we believe the tithe belongs to the Lord, we take stewardship very seriously. As part of our stewardship we will always keep you informed with the full financials at every AGM. As part of the INC movement we are also subject to random audits from time to time and we will report on these when they take place and their outcomes.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have

always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.



