

DISCIPLES INTERNATIONAL/APOSTLES CREED INSTITUTE

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Core Mission of Disciples International?

- The core mission of Disciples International is found in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 28:18-21 "then Jesus came unto them, (his disciples) saying, all authority is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age" amen.

2. Where does my contribution go?

- All donations and funds received go directly to **Congressional Districts Programs : (cdprograms.org)** where **Disciples International** is registered as a nonprofit corporation. The funds received have been used for production and distribution of literature.

3. In a nutshell, what is Disciples International/ACI Institute?

- Disciples International is a Christian organization seeking to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Our **Mission Statement** is in keeping with the **Great Commission** as spoken to his disciples by Jesus Christ before his ascension to heaven. (Matthew 28:18-21).

4. Where can I find more financial information?

- Financial information is available upon request.

5. Is Disciples International a Charity?

- No. It is an organization seeking an ongoing worldwide outreach. Our aim is to provide a clear understanding of the Gospel to people in all nations. Our current goals include:
- Acquisition of key Scriptures in various languages, namely. John 3:16, Romans 10:9,10, II Timothy2:2,
- All supplemental Scripture used the book -- **Seven Candles of Faith** -- and expository delineation of the Apostles Creed currently used to train Christians in the basics of New Testament doctrine.

- The **Apostles Creed**, with related Scripture, is printed currently on a wallet sized laminated card then distributed as requested.(See Listed Languages on our website).
- current users of our **Apostles' Creed** , wallet sized laminated cards include churches, mission schools, charter schools, branches of the military, prison ministries, chaplains, as well as to individuals, seeking an attractive durable way of sharing the good news of the Gospel.
- We currently list The **Apostles Creed** in 81 languages. (see. List of languages) these languages are posted on our website; www.disciplesinternational.org.
- According to current statistics, a potential audience of 3.5 billion people exists. Languages are accessible on www.disciplesinternational.org.
- The booklet, **Seven Candles of Faith**, is available on the website and can be acquired in printed form for those seeking to understand of core New Testament doctrines.
- Disciples International is a registered 501C3 nonprofit corporation listed with **Congressional District Programs** (cdprograms.org)

6. Why should I donate to Disciples International?

- We seek donations of any size from those who:
- Seek to extend the Gospel of Jesus Christ worldwide.
- Seek to help Christians understand the foundational basis of New Testament teaching.
- Seek to help Christians share their faith in an attractive, durable way by enabling believers to share **their story** by placing it on our website. This method of personal witnessing transcends limitations of time, place, and appropriate opportunity, to which we are all subject.
- Seek to create a personal ministry for all Christians, at all times, in keeping with the Scripture, "**be ready always to answer to anyone regarding your faith in Christ and for the hope that is within you**".
- Seek, by prayer, to share the Gospel with family, friends, business associates, chance meetings, and all those in need of salvation.

- Seek to harness the latent power inherent in the collective body of Christ, Ever since the Holy Spirit descended upon 120 people in a room in Jerusalem, God's method has been to use dedicated disciples to witness concerning their faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**"Every day the Lord added to their number those who were finding salvation."
(Acts 2:47).**

We invite you to write out your personal testimony and submit it for consideration of placement on our website. Upon request, a suggested outline of points, to be included, could be sent to you by e-mail.

7. What are our current plans? What specific ends do you have in mind?

- Our current plans are:
- To acquire 250 of the most spoken languages of the world. (See list of languages on our website)
- When acquired, place them on our website, and then produce them in quantities requested by those who seek use of them in ministries throughout the world.
- To date, Disciple's International has acquired 81 languages. Most of these are now posted on our website. Current projects include the electronic formatting of 18 key regional languages recently received from of India. When completed, these languages will be posted on our website, adding approximately 1,000,000,000 additional persons with whom the Gospel can be shared.
- Making possible worldwide accessibility of the Gospel through our Internet website: **www.disciplesinternational.org**
- Our future plans include:
- To make access possible a basic course in Christian doctrines, as outlined by the Apostles Creed, upon completion of which graduates will be eligible for a graduation certificate from the Apostles Creed Institute.

8. How does Disciples International continue making the Website reliable as a viable source of information?

- We seek constant perfection through feedback from visitors throughout the world. We therefore welcome your suggestions.
- We seek to provide an Internet model dedicated to teaching core elements of doctrine as well as equipping and enabling Christians to witness in any situation. Our inspiration in this quest is centered in The Acts Of the Apostles.
- We seek the cultivation of **volunteers**, who by the application of their time and talent will help us in performing various administrative or fund raising capabilities.

9. What Is the Disciples International Foundation?

- Disciples International is the parent organization of all ongoing projects seeking to provide and create written, spoken, and visual forms of literature, all of which will be made available on: **www.disciplesinternational.org**
- Disciple's International was founded by David and Leslie komarnicki in 2001. As previously stated our mission is based upon the **Great Commission**: Matthew 28:18-21.
- We seek **alliance** with all like-minded Organizations, Missions, and disciples.
- We seek, on our website, to bring spiritual and educational content in the spirit of:
 - John 3:16. The Scriptural **basis**.
 - Romans 10:9, 10. The disciples (messengers), **calling**.
 - II Timothy 2:2 the disciples **method**.
 - Matthew 28:18-21 the disciples' **field**: (**the world**).

The spread of this Gospel, first placed into the keeping of 120 men and women, is clearly commanded in the Book of Acts. Historically, we are the 81st generation privileged to share this life-changing Gospel with the world. The overriding aim of Disciples **International** is to create ways and means to reach out to all nations. With this focus in mind we seek your partnership in accomplishing this continued outreach with all like-minded disciples.

10. What current projects does Disciples International seek to develop?

- We currently seek to purchase new equipment which will enable production of 5000 printed cards per hour. This will enable us to increase our output 100 fold, and in that process save time, expense in production, and adjust to specific needs quickly.
- We seek to expand our **international outreach** through languages we've yet to acquire. **See list of languages sought:**
- We seek to schedule **workshops** with churches, missionary agencies, and disciples seeking to learn the basic doctrines of Christianity. Our core purpose in our workshop is to equip those who seek to teach (facilitate) what they have learned. Our Scriptural Inspiration for workshops is found in II Timothy 2:2"**Take that teaching that you heard me (Paul) proclaim in the presence of many witnesses, and entrust them (core teachings) to reliable people, who will be able to teach others also.** (Good News Bible)
- We seek **your ideas** in developing, teaching and facilitating future workshops.
- Historically, Christianity is living proof of the world-wide outreach through Holy Spirit **inspired disciples**. **P. W. Wilson states it this way:**
- **"In redemption, we are His partners.**
- **He gives us salvation, and we must work it out with fear and trembling.**
- **He provides the armor of light, but we wear it.**
- **He announces the Good News, but we are his ambassadors.**
- **He died on the cross, once for all mankind, but we are crucified with him.**
- **We are fellow-workers, joint-heirs, brethren - everything except fellow - Saviors; for in this Christ stands alone." P. W. Wilson.**
- Towards our collective outreach, we seek enlistment of your time, influence, professional input, and to whatever degree possible, your financial support.
- We currently seek to acquire **key Scripture verses** in every major language of the world, that is, languages with approximately 1,000,000 adherents.
- We seek acquisition and translation of the Apostles Creed into 250 most spoken languages of the world.(**See list of languages**)
- We also seek to create a **bibliography** of articles, books, papers, sermons, music, hymns, poetry, quotes, and commentary regarding the Apostles Creed.

- We seek to provide space on our website for the sharing of **your personal story (testimony)**.
- We seek leadership in the development of a web-based focus on the Apostles Creed as a standard of New Testament truth.
- We seek help in organizing local, national, and international alliances willing to cooperate in the extension of the Gospel.
- We seek to gather, in one place, collection of shared knowledge concerning all aspects of the Apostles Creed. We ask for your voluntary help in enlarging this reservoir of knowledge, a veritable **North-Star to the world**, potentially accessible at all times to everyone with computer access.

11. Does Disciples International currently have a staff?

- Yes, we have a staff of two and several volunteers.
- We currently seek a webmaster to direct our effort to further build, maintain and extend our website: **www.disciplesinternational.org**.
- We currently seek **contributors of content** regarding any or all aspects of the Apostles Creed, either in books, articles, studies concerning the Creed, or historic reference to its development.
- We seek **alliance** with all who, in common cause, mutually seek extension of our Mission throughout the world.
- Most current support comes from individuals seeking effective methods of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with their world.
- Churches.
- Prison Chaplains
- Missionaries
- Ministers
- Military Chaplains

12. How Does One Make a Donation to Disciples International?

- **To make a donation, please visit our [donation page](#). You can use any major credit card.**
- **by sending a check to: Disciples International Box 466, Wallingford, PA 19086 or to:**
- **Congressional District Programs
6201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 403.
Falls Church, VA 22044**
 - Receipts are sent to you for donations of \$250 or more. Or when requested, for smaller donations.

- Please send **correspondence** including all payroll deduction, applications and matching gift forms to our secure lock-box address:
- **Disciple's International, box 466.**
- **Wallingford, PA 19086.**

Are donations tax-deductible?

- Yes, they are deductible under our 501C3 NON PROFIT status.
- The minimum donation is one dollar. We receive small donations and are grateful for **any donation** because it translates into production and distribution costs. Even stamps would be acceptable, since most of our distribution involves the US Postal service.

13. What Can I Do to Spread the Word about Disciples International?

- Tell your friends, family, business associates, church officers, and ministers -- literally anyone desiring to receive or share information regarding the Gospel.
- Review: **18 ways to witness.**
- Place **buttons and banners** on your blog.
- If -- you believe sharing the basic core of Christian beliefs throughout the world is a worthy cause, **then** we invite you to partner with us. We believe a changed life leaves the greatest legacy in this world.
- Please donate now **www.disciplesinternational.org**.

14. What Is Your Privacy Policy?

- We take seriously the protection of privacy rights of donors.
- See our **donor privacy policy** for full details.
- We do not share, sell or trade your e-mail address with anyone.

15. How Can I Contact Disciples International?

- By e-mail: **disciplesinternational@verizon.net**
- We are currently headquartered in Chester, Pennsylvania, and may be contacted by writing to **Disciples International, Box 466, Wallingford, PA 19086**
- Our **Board of Regents**, and those allied in our mission reside worldwide.
- See the **contact us page** for details.