

Giving Options

For Missionary Support

Understanding CMI – A Sending Organization for “Independent Missionaries”

For those who are called, and have been confirmed in that calling, to do church planting, rural ministry, short-term missions or foreign missions, and do not need the extra connections of a full-service ministry or mission, we offer “The Cord Connection”.



As Solomon observed in Ecclesiastes 4:12, *“A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.”* (NLT) Cord Ministries International partners with the missionary, minister, mission, etc., and God, as one of those strands.

“The Cord Connection” provides counsel, guidance, care, fund raising support, and logistical support, so the called person can operate on the schedule and with the methods he or she perceives God has given. And although “independent” they are under accountability with CMI. Many “Cord Connected” people work in conjunction with several other ministries, and with their own “tools”. Cord Ministries International pastors may pastor one of more churches, do weddings and funerals, or even have a part-time “secular” job on the side. The support they receive through CMI is part of their overall package. A foreign missionary may work in one area or be a traveler and may have support coming from other sources as well as through CMI. A short-term missionary (up to one year) will serve with another ministry when on the field.

CMI includes the work of Circuit Riter Ministries, CircuitRiter.com, In-His-Steps.com, ShareTheBook.com, and Timeless Hope. CMI also partners with the Family Connection Foundation of Chiang Mai, Thailand for work in the Far East.



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Be a strand of the Cord!
Ecclesiastes 4:12

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Most of us realize that missionaries and the ministries we support are first dependent on God and secondly depending on the faithful giving of God's people. CMI would like to make supporting your missionary or missionary project as easy as possible. Here is some information about how you can pass along your financial blessings.

1. **Send a check** in our provided envelope about the same time each month. Each time you send a gift over \$5 we will send you a receipt by return mail with a return donation envelope. Make payable to **Cord Ministries International, PO Box 102, Wheaton, IL 60187.**
2. **Send an Online Check** from your bank's online bill-pay service. Set this up to be a recurring "payment" so you can't forget or be unable to do it due to schedule or life's interference. You can change your amount or send date easily, and cancel by calling the bank or going online. CMI will send you a mailed or emailed receipt (your choice) for gifts over \$5.
3. **Allow Cord Ministries to setup an automatic withdrawal** of your donation from your bank account known as an **ACH Automatic Account Draft**. This allows Cord to "draw" the funds from your checking, savings, or business checking account, on a pre-specified monthly date, and for a pre-specified amount. **ACH** blesses CMI and your missionary as it costs less to process your donation. This service can be stopped with a quick phone call or note to Cord. **Including a voided check with your permission form will insure CMI has the needed numbers.** (At this time we are not able to take credit card donations)



Automatic giving options provide the ease and convenience of making regular contributions to your Cord Missionary or Project without requiring you to remember to write and send a check each month. Once you have set up option 2 or 3 you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are making a regular impact for the Gospel. You will also be able to track your contributions right on your monthly bank-account statement. In order to acknowledge your gift and keep you more informed about your missionary, as well as encourage and remind you to pray, CMI will receipt all gifts over \$5. You can elect to have this done by mail or email. The email saves CMI a little money and cuts down on the paperwork coming to you in the mail. We can even send you some return gift envelopes if you request them when you use option 1 with an email receipt.

For more information about option 2, please contact your bank. If you would like to participate in option 3, **ACH Automatic Account Draft**, please fill out the form on the next panel and return it to Cord by postal service or, as an email attachment.

Blessings,

Michael R. Ullrich

Michael Ullrich Exec. Dir. of Cord Min. Intl.

ACH Automatic Account Draft Permission

I, _____, authorize
(signature please)
Cord Ministries International (CMI) to charge my bank account listed below on or about the
()5th ()10th ()15th ()20th ()25th ()30th starting
on _____ for \$ _____
(month, day, year) (monthly gift amount)

In support of _____
(account #, missionary or project name)

My account information is as follows:

Name _____
(please print Name as it appears on the bank account)

Bank Name : _____

Bank Account type:
() checking () savings () business checking

Bank ABA routing number: _____

Bank account number: _____

Address _____
(print your mailing address)

Your Phone number: _____

This payment authorization is valid and to remain in effect unless I notify CMI of its cancellation or the supported person or project ceases working with CMI.

(Print Bank customer name)

Date

(print email address for gift acknowledgements)
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