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Date: June 16, 2014

To: All the GA's, Coordination Boards and Directed-Churches in the Western Hemisphere, Africa  
Voluntary Workers

Cc: AMC, Leicester Church, UKGA, IA EXCO, IA Offices

**Re: UK National Religious Education Teacher Seminar (RETS) & 2<sup>nd</sup> African Religious Education Teacher Training Seminar (ARETTS)**

Hallelujah! Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

1. This seminar is planned according to the 2015 Work Plan of the Western Hemisphere Department of World Mission of the IA.
2. The purpose of this seminar is to train experienced Religious Education teachers on how to train the current and upcoming local teachers in UK and Africa. The seminar will also equip them with the basic knowledge of scriptural analysis, defending the faith, religious education lesson planning, and familiarization with African culture to name a few.
3. The applicant should ideally fall in one of the following categories:
  - a. Has gone to Africa or other pioneering countries on a missionary trip and has actually taught RE there.
  - b. Has attended the Africa Voluntary Missionary Workers' Training (AVMWT), Pioneer Missionary Volunteer Program (PMVP), or similar training events.
  - c. Is an experienced RE teacher.
  - d. Has the heart to serve in the African RE ministry but not yet an RE teacher.  
  
\*Note: He/she would need a recommendation and approval from his/her local church council. He/she needs to have Holy Spirit, be baptized for three (3) years and above, and a good reputation.
4. Application Procedure:
  - a. All applicants must submit the RETS & ARETTS application form (Appendix 2), endorsed by their respective local council board, to AMC ([amc@tjc.org](mailto:amc@tjc.org)) by **December 10, 2014**.  
  
■ For those who have attended AVMWT before; please just fill in the flight schedule form (Appendix 1).
  - b. Approved applicants will be informed officially by the Western Hemisphere Department of World Mission.
  - c. Airfare will be covered by the attendee.
5. Training Seminar Detail
  - a. Venue: Leicester Church, United Kingdom
  - b. Date: December 28, 2014, 11 am to January 2, 2015, 4:30 pm.

- c. Registration: December 28, 2014, 8:45 am to 11 am
  - d. Course Schedule: Please see Appendix 3
  - e. Language to be used in class: English
6. Course Descriptions
- a. Roles and Responsibilities of an RE Teacher (FF Chong.)
  - b. Analyzing the Scriptures Before You Teach (FF Chong)
  - c. Biblical Counseling: Overcoming Addictions and Sexual Sins (FF Chong)
  - d. Teaching Students the Message of Salvation, True Church, the Holy Spirit, Water Baptism, the Foot Washing, and Holy Communion (TK Chin)
  - e. Creating An Effective Lesson Plan (TK Chin)
  - f. Biblical Counseling: Overcoming Negative Emotions (TK Chin)
  - g. Overcoming Our Inadequacies (Patri Chen)
  - h. Teaching with Purpose (Patri Chen)
  - i. Workshop on Lesson Planning (Patri Chen)
  - j. Connecting with Students through Effective Story-Telling (Patri Chen)
  - k. Real-Life Change Happens in the “Doing” (Patri Chen)
  - l. Teaching Methods (Patri Chen)
  - m. Understanding Spiritual Growth at Different Stages (Patri Chen)
  - n. Timeless Secrets to Classroom Management (Patri Chen)
  - o. Techniques in Praise and Music Teaching (TBA)
  - p. Lesson Demonstrations/Practicums (Patri Chen)
7. This training seminar is conducted by IA (Western Hemisphere Department of World Mission - WHDWM). UKGA/AMC is to provide logistics support.
8. This training seminar precedes the 2015 AVMWT. Attendees of ARETTS are encouraged to also attend the 2015 AVMWT.

Please pray for these events. Also, please encourage and recommend potential candidates to enroll for the RETS & ARETTS.

**Emmanuel,**



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**Chairman**