

Formation of AMC VT (Africa Ministry Committee Voluntary Team)

The formation of AMCVT was advocated after AMC meetings with Pr D Liang during the Jan 2010 AMC VWT (Voluntary Workers Training) in London. The VT consists of three members. The term for the VT is three years. The VT is to assist AMC to plan and to put into execution the various divine works in Africa. The works of the VT are under the guidance and approval of the AMC. Though the three VT members are collectively responsible for the functions of the VT and the three groups, each VT member is responsible for one of the three groups:

- (1) REG (Religious Education Group), three members
- (2) RSG (Religious Seminars Group), three members
- (3) RAG (Recruitment and Awareness Group), three members

The immediate work for the VT is to identify nine (9) members to form the three groups (subject to AMC approval).

One of the VT members should be the in-charge to convene meetings and discussions among the VT and the nine group members.

1. REG

Together with the VT members, with the guidance of AMC or AMC- approved members, the group can do the following:

- (i) Setting up the RE system in each Africa country
- (ii) Training for RE teachers
- (iii) Possible writing RE textbooks relevant to Africa (this was started two or three years ago).

We concentrate in Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana and Zambia for the time being. Together with the VT, the group members are welcomed to put forth ideas to the AMC to be executed to enhance RE works in Africa.

2. RSG

With the VT members and AMC guidance, this group is responsible for the National Students Spiritual Convocations (NSSC) and YTTC in Africa.

- (i) NSSC has been taking place in Kenya for the past many years. We pray that the Lord Jesus will assist us to conduct NSSC in Ghana, Zambia and Tanzania as soon as possible (if possible this year; this was a resolution made in the AMC Jan 2011 meeting in London during the AMC VWT).
- (ii) It was also decided during the AMC Jan 2011 meeting that YTTC will start as soon as possible in Kenya for there are many youths who have done many years of NSSC and are well over the age of 18.
- (iii) Of course, we should also have YTTC in Ghana and other countries.

3. RAG

With the VT members and AMC guidance, this group is responsible for:

- (i) Recruiting volunteers for Africa works, including works for REG and RSG.
- (ii) The VT members, together with the group members, are to think, plan and put into actions, through various channels, how to encourage brethren to render their service for the Lord Jesus in Africa.
- (iii) They may encourage, e.g. YTTC and NYTS graduates (having attended at least one year AMC VWT) and other qualified workers to participate in Africa works.
- (iv) As such, this group is also responsible for publicity, for example, informing globally the yearly AMC Voluntary Workers Training, so as to train up more voluntary workers for Africa ministry. (Up to now, for the past eight years, there are at least over 130 volunteers who have attended at least one AMC VWT).
- (v) The RAG shall also oversee and arrange the works of recording, uploading and keeping lecture notes during AMC VWT. (RAG members may not be present at an AMC VWT).
- (vi) The group shall keep potential volunteers informed of AMC work schedules by emailing and announcing prayer requests.

4. Regular meetings.

The VT members and the three groups (REG, RSG, RAG) should have regular meetings to discuss and furnish opinions so as to augment betterment for the works in Africa.

5. Closely working together.

The VT members and the three groups (REG, RSG, RAG) are to work closely together and under the guidance of the AMC.

6. Nine group members to be recruited.

The nine members (for the three groups) proposed by the VT are to be approved by the AMC. (Note: It was decided during an AMC meeting that the VT was to suggest the nine members to form the groups). Of course, many other brethren would be needed and be recruited to assist the VT and the three groups (even though they are not the VT or group members).

7. Building constructions.

With AMC guidance, the VT and the three groups can also help in the construction of buildings.

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