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## VALUE OF ANAM MEMBERSHIP

- 1. Focus & Identity** - ANAM is the only association whose total focus is on North America. We understand and concentrate upon ministry opportunities in North America, the third largest mission field in the world. Our effectiveness in ministry will have a direct relationship to missions around the world. **ANAM - "Focus on North America - Heart for the World"**.
- 2. Accountability & Credibility** - By meeting prescribed management, doctrinal, ethical, accountability and financial reporting standards, ANAM member missions enhance their credibility to the public and efficiency in gospel outreach (Accredited and Associate).
- 3. Connection** - Time spent at our Annual Meeting or Regional gatherings is with people who understand what you "do for a living". Relationships are built that last long after the meeting.
- 4. The place to go** for help and assistance - We can get any answer that is needed for operating your ministry with "excellence". Personal counsel and advice is available in confidence. A "members-only" section of the ANAM web site includes policies and links to other helps.
- 5. Training** is provided through the ANAM Leadership Forum and the entire 5 - Year Review process (Accredited and Associate; Affiliate optional) is for training and encouragement.
- 6. Opportunity to give** - Involvement in ANAM allows ministries and leaders to GIVE and RECEIVE. New leaders and organizations can benefit as they grow and then have opportunity to share in the growth and development of other ministries and the association.
- 7. Recruiting** - Through brochures provided by ANAM and use of the ANAM web site link, each member mission, along with the ANAM Director, represents the other members as they interact with the public. The "ANAM Ministry Connection", a web-based listing of ministry positions available, is provided free of charge.
- 8. Networking & Partnering** - ANAM is a forum for interaction. As mutual needs are shared, a desire is fostered between missions to cooperate on a common task, share resources, or speak in a united voice. By building relationships with other like-minded ministries, God's work can be furthered. Prayer requests shared are promptly distributed via e-mail - *ANAM Prayer Alert*.
- 9. Information** - Through e-mailed "ANAM Resources", member missions are apprised of current tax and legal information and of news and trends which will affect missions in North America.
- 10. Recognition of Service** - "*Missionary of the Year*", "*Lifetime Commitment*", and "*New Horizons*" and "*Volunteer Service*" awards are given to worthy individuals in member organizations and the "*Great Commission*" award to individuals or organizations that have made a significant contribution to the cause of Christ in North America. These presentations help to promote ANAM and the member mission.
- 11. Communications** - In an effort to promote missions in North American, ANAM publishes "*ANAM UPDATE*" for members and makes it available to the general public through e-mail and our website.

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