



Community of Christ

GREATER PACIFIC NORTHWEST USA MISSION CENTER

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To: GPNW Mission Center

Re: Funding for Mission Center President position

Dear Friends,

The Finance Committee met jointly with the Council of the Greater Pacific Northwest Mission Center on May 5, 2015, to discuss the current financial status of the World Church and the implication this has for our mission center, its congregations and its members. As funding for the Mission Center President (MCP) position will no longer be available from the World Church, we evaluated a variety of scenarios for staff deployment that included GPNW funding for the MCP position.

Given the financial stability and available resources of our mission center, it is our determination that funding this key position into the future is in the best interest of the church as a whole, this mission center, its congregations and its members. During our meeting, we unanimously offered our support for funding this position going into the future. From a financial perspective, funding this position as a priority is prudent and advisable.

As a result of sound fiscal decisions and management, strong asset value and collective generosity, the mission center is able to fund this position and to provide the sustaining leadership this key position offers. We are grateful for the leadership that has been provided to this point and look forward to where God will lead us into the future. To strengthen our future, we are reminded to continually re-evaluate our true capacity so that we may more generously support our shared mission.

Thank you for your continuing support of our shared mission with Christ and one another.

Sincerely,

GPNW Finance Committee:

Doug Brown, Elder, Oregon
Stan Corrington, Evangelist, Washington
Cheryl Davis, Elder, Alaska
Dan Jackson, Elder, Washington
Bill McFarlin, Bishop, GPNW Fin. Officer
Terry Richardson, High Priest, Washington
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