

## Member Financial Contributions 2018

### 1. Membership categories:

- **Full members** who are engaged in relief and development, justice, creation care or reconciliation: aid and mission organisations, local churches
- **Associate members** who identify with Micah vision and mission: networks, alliances, training institutions, coalitions
- **Individual members** who invest in and walk with Micah

To enable Micah's vision and mission, an invitation to participate and actively engage in the network and movement is made and endorsed through membership solidarity. This entails Christian ministries, likeminded alliances and inspired individuals recognising the added value of a global network and movement to enhance and enrich impact in serving the poor, the least and the lost. Through corporate action and discerned focus, the change we long to see will come.

Membership expresses participation and support in:

- A shared vision and mission
- An affirmation of values and statement of belief
- A commitment to live out integral mission
- An **annual** financial contribution / fee
- An openness to explore ways to further invest in Micah activities. This may include:
  - A personal (individual) monthly donation
  - Sponsorship of a staff member, a specific activity, an event, and or enabling a smaller member to take part in an event
  - Volunteering at events
  - Engaging in communities of practice

### 2. Approach to annual contributions

A core principle of Micah is **inclusivity**. We **invite** organisations and individuals who are inspired by our vision to join us in its implementation. Joining Micah involves each member **investing in our shared vision**. The benefits of membership include solidarity in the implementation of our vision, reaping the shared learning, developing joint initiatives, growing together through dialogue, advocating and campaigning together for



transformation as well as the energising relationships that are fostered through interaction at events and communications.

Micah does not set the membership fee, rather we request members to prayerfully consider their **annual membership contribution**. A guideline table follows to help in these deliberations. We recognise that the varying sizes, commitments and constraints faced by both international and national members can change from year to year. The annual contribution model seeks to give members the space to increase and decrease the contribution when needed and as God directs.

Members should be aware that Micah plans its annual budget based on expected income from members pledges and so if changes are needed to be made please advise Micah as early as possible.

### **3. Keeping Membership Current**

Contributions are **annual**, though members may choose to contribute for two or more years at once to avoid excessive bank charges or transfer difficulties. Micah sends out contribution prompts via our newsletters as well as mailing members with reminder invoices.

Ideally, we would request members to send their contributions at the start of each year to avoid cash flow limitations. However, we recognise that financial years start at various times for members and thus request members aim to send in contributions in January as far as possible. Alternatively, we ask members to inform Micah ([info@micahglobal.org](mailto:info@micahglobal.org)) which month they will maintain as their contribution month. This will greatly help in budgeting and planning.

It should be noted that accessing membership benefits such as the reduced registration fee rate will only be available for members who have sent through their annual contribution within the last 12 months.

### **4. Specific Donations**

Members and interested non-members are also invited to collaborate and partner through donating support towards specific projects and activities. These will be made known to members through our regular mailings as well as through proposal submissions.

In 2017 we started a special fund appeal called "**Turning the Corner**". This is to invite each of us as individuals who long to see integral mission embraced and practiced around the world, express our solidarity through giving a regular monthly support to Micah. We know that whatever we can give God can take and multiply so no amount is too small or no amount is too big. If you want to set up a regular monthly donation you can do so through PayPal, Bank Transfer, or our [Micah Stewardship Account](#).

Thank you in advance for your partnership.

***Our annual membership contribution guidance table follows.***

## Annual Membership Contribution Table

(amounts in US \$ Dollars)

FULL MEMBERS			
Aid and Mission Organisations, Businesses			
Annual <b>non-restricted</b> income	Guiding Contribution		Annual <b>non-restricted</b> income
Up to \$10,000	\$50 - \$100		\$5,000,000 - \$10,000,000
\$10,000 - \$100,000	\$100 - \$500		\$10,000,000 - \$15,000,000
\$100,000 - \$500,000	\$500 - \$1,000		\$15,000,000 - \$20,000,000
\$500,000 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000 - \$3,000		\$20,000,000 - \$30,000,000
\$1,000,000 - \$5,000,000	\$3,000 - \$6,000		\$30,000,000 - above
			Guiding Contribution
			\$6,000 - \$10,000
			\$10,000 - \$15,000
			\$15,000 - \$20,000
			\$20,000 - \$30,000
			\$35,000 +

FULL MEMBERS	
Local Congregations	Colleges
Guiding Contribution	Guiding Contribution
\$50 - \$500	\$200 - \$500
For larger churches, please use the mission organisation table as a guide	

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	
Networks, Coalitions, Alliances, Movements, Denominational Secretariats	
Annual <b>non-restricted</b> income	Guiding Contribution
Up to \$10,000	\$300 - \$500
\$10,000 - \$100,000	\$500 - \$1,000
\$100,000 - above	\$2,000

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	
Trust Funds, Donors, Investors	
Annual Contribution Considerations	Guiding Contribution
Micah Secretariat Sponsorship (staff, support)	\$10,000 - \$80,000
Micah Advocacy initiatives	\$15,000 - \$60,000
National Integral Mission Conversations	\$2,000 - \$10,000
Regional / Triennial Global Consultations	\$30,000 - \$100,000
Travel support for members, speakers, staff	\$500 - \$5,000

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
Guiding Contribution
\$20 - \$500
Note: Individual members are encouraged to engage through mobilisation of their local church and raise funds for conversations and workshops in selected countries.

### How to make a contribution

Below is the current list of options for contributing funds to Micah.

- **Payment by credit card or PayPal**

You can make a payment by credit card via PayPal at: <http://micahglobal.org/contribute>.

Payment via PayPal allows people to transfer funds to Micah from 103 different countries. We have introduced donations through PayPal, particularly for those members who find that they incur significant bank fees when making a transfer to us. A charge is still incurred when using PayPal, but the transaction costs are borne by Micah rather than the donor. You can

choose to cover the transfer costs though by ticking the box confirming acceptance of transfer costs.

▪ **Direct transfer**

You can make a transfer direct to our GBP account. Please e-mail [info@micahglobal.org](mailto:info@micahglobal.org), with details of the transfer. Please include at least an abbreviation of your name at the beginning of your payment reference and confirm what the transfer is for (e.g. name-membership).

**For bank transfers please send to:**

The Co-operative Bank PLC  
IBAN number: GB81CPBK 089299 65114559  
Swift code: CPBKGB22  
Business Direct, P O Box 250  
Skelmersdale WN8 6WT, UK  
Sort Code: 08-92-99  
Account number: 65114559  
Account name: The Micah Network

***NB: as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 Micah has closed their USD account, please only use the above bank transfer information, though you can transfer to it in any currencies and we shall receive it in GBP Sterling.***

▪ **Payment by cheque**

Please make cheques in (ideally in USD or GBP) payable to "**The Micah Network**" and send to:

The Micah Network  
PO Box 381  
Carlisle, CA1 9FE  
United Kingdom

*Note: there is a significant charge for cashing foreign cheques and so where possible is you are from outside or the UK please try and send via bank transfer or PayPal.*

▪ **Western Union**

Please make payable in GBP to "**Sheryl Haw**", **International Director, Micah Global**". The Western Union have offices in Carlisle (**United Kingdom**) and require a person's name to enable collection. Some Western Union do offer to transfer funds to a bank. If this is the case then use the above bank details. Please ensure to let us know so we can track and receipt the funds. Note: to collect funds from Western Union we will need from you:

- **Full name of the sender (as written on the transfer request)**
- **The 8 digit MTCN number**
- **Sending Country**
- **Exact amount sent (in currency) and amount to be received (in GBP)**

▪ **Cash Option**

For several countries, it is difficult and sometimes impossible to send money internationally. Where this is the case we have these options:

1. Send your pledge to Micah at [info@micahglobal.org](mailto:info@micahglobal.org) and agree the event you or colleagues will next attend to hand this over in cash.



2. Group together in a country and collect contributions and send through in one transfer (a list of each contributor should be sent to Micah for receipting).

It is helpful if you alert us to the date you have sent your contribution / funds as we will always send you a receipt on arrival of funds.

Thank you for your support and on-going commitment to our shared vision and mission to promote and equip one another for integral mission.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheryl Haw", enclosed within a simple, hand-drawn oval border.

Sheryl Haw  
International Director