



Member Contribution Guidance

2015

1. Types of Members:

- **Full** members: aid organisations, mission organisations, academic / training institutions, local congregations, businesses
- **Associate** members: networks, advocacy coalitions, alliances, denominational secretariats, funding organisations
- **Individual** members

2. Approach to 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 is provided below 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 adjust the contribution when needed (both to increase or decrease) and as God directs.

3. Annual

Contributions are **annual**, though members may choose to contribute for two or more years in order 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 so as 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 to inform Micah (info@micahnetwork.org) which month they will maintain as their contribution month. This will greatly help in budgeting and planning.

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.

Thank you in advance for your partnership.

See below our annual membership contribution guidance table:



Annual Membership Contribution Table

(amounts in US \$ Dollars)

Full members			
Aid and Mission Organisation, Businesses			
Annual non restricted income	Guiding Contribution	Annual non restricted income	Guiding Contribution
Up to \$ 10,000	\$ 50	\$ 5,000,000 - \$ 10,000,000	\$ 5,000 - \$ 10,000
\$ 10,000 - \$ 100,000	\$ 50 - \$ 100	\$ 10,000,000 - \$ 15,000,000	\$ 10,000 - \$ 15,000
\$ 100,000 - \$ 500,000	\$ 100 - \$ 500	\$ 15,000,000 - \$ 20,000,000	\$ 15,000 - \$ 20,000
\$ 500,000 - \$ 1,000,000	\$ 500 - \$ 1,000	\$ 20,000,000 - \$ 30,000,000	\$ 20,000 - \$ 30,000
\$ 1,000,000 - \$ 5,000,000	\$ 1,000 - \$ 5,000	\$ 30,000,000 – above	\$ 35,000 +

Full members	
Local Congregations	Colleges
Guiding Contribution	Guiding Contribution
\$ 20 - \$ 100	\$ 100 - \$ 300
For larger churches, please use the mission table as a guide	

Associate members	
Networks, Coalitions, Alliances, Movements, Denominational Secretariats	
Annual non restricted income	Guiding Contribution
Up to \$ 10,000	\$ 100 - \$ 200
\$ 10,000 - \$ 100,000	\$ 200 - \$ 300
\$ 100,000 - above	\$ 400

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

Individual members
Guiding Contribution
\$ 30 - \$ 200
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 are the current list of options for contributing funds to Micah. We are exploring further options and will update you as and when these become available.

- **Payment by credit card or PayPal**

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

Payment via PayPal allows people to transfer funds to Micah from over 100 countries. It is particularly useful for members who find they incur significant bank charges 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 contributor.



▪ **Direct transfer**

You can make a transfer direct to our GBP or USD accounts. Please e-mail info@micahnetwork.org, with details of the transfer and include your / your organisation's name at the beginning of your payment reference.

<p>For GB Pounds 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</p>	<p>For US Dollars please send to: The Co-operative Bank PLC IBAN number: GB07 CPBK 080211 20004387 Swift code: CPBKGB22 Overseas Financial Services, 9 Prescott Street, London, E1 8BE, UK Sort Code: 08-02-11 Account number: 0220004387 Account name: The Micah Network</p>
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▪ **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

▪ **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: in order 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**

In a number of countries it is difficult and sometimes impossible to send money internationally. Where this is the case we have a number of options:

1. Send your pledge to Micah 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 an acknowledgement receipt on reception.

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,

Sheryl Haw
 International Director