

Seven Implications of Our Life and Work in Development

1. We trust God to be the sole provider for our ministry.

By this we mean we won't manipulate, treat people as ATM's, rely on our donors as our providers or rely on ourselves, our fundraising tricks and techniques as a means of raising money.

2. A Culture of Generosity begins with us.

By this we mean as an organization we will faithfully steward all the resources God has entrusted to us and every member of our community regardless socioeconomic status will be invited and encouraged to experience the joy of grow as giving and a faithful steward.

3. We work with passion and high standards.

By this we mean we use best practices, hold ourselves accountable, keep accurate records, train our staff, treat our partners with dignity, use time effectively, and operate with integrity and transparency.

4. We do our development work as ministry to be used by God to bring transformation to our ministry partners.

By this we mean we will raise resources in a way that honors our partner's commitment to be stewards and not merely to solicit transactions for our financial benefit.

5. We connect people to their passions and invite them to be generous as God leads them.

By this we mean we pray for and with our ministry partners that they may fulfill God's call to them as faithful stewards.

6. We challenge and invite all partners to generous and sacrificial giving that them may experience the joy of being a faithful steward.

By this we mean we will build relationships and create opportunities to boldly invite our partners to be as generous as God leads.

7. God gets the glory in all we do.

By this we mean we celebrate God's faithfulness and thank people appropriately by affirming them as obedient stewards and linking their giving to God's provision.