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**BTG—USA’s Response to the report of the Dunamis Fellowship Inquiry Team**

As the recently elected President of Back to God USA, I am writing in response to the Dunamis Fellowship Team Report that was circulated after their visit to Uganda in April 2007. I have to agree with one of the general sentiments expressed in the summary of the trip to Uganda. There has been a misunderstanding, and a breakdown of communication, and it is unfortunate for the specific children and teachers that are represented in Peterson Sozi's school who are suffering. We did our best and invested a lot of time, energy and the money of 850 donors to try to alleviate this suffering, but feel that Peterson's actions are what prevent us from continuing to work in these schools. Thankfully, God is still at work in the lives of those children and teachers, and we must trust that this is a part of his plan.

The information that was provided by Connie Earwood and others to you before your trip was not intended to be a court-worthy condemnation of Peterson's activities. Instead, it was offered as a warning if you intended to invest a lot of time and money through his ministry. As you accurately expected, we cannot agree with all the findings of your executive report. Many of our points were misrepresented, and issues which we feel reveal critical character issues you have glossed over. Your presentation lacks evidence from witnesses outside of BTGEA, and while useful in helping us understand Peterson's position and point of view, our position remains that it does not accurately reflect what happens there on a daily basis.

From our experience, Peterson was willing to be financially responsible in word, but when it actually came down to it, any time he was questioned on specifics he would not demonstrate accurate accounting. During his attendance at the last two annual BTG—USA board meetings in 2005 & 2006 Peterson verbally agreed to comply with accounting practices. Yet on a monthly basis, the money that was sent was not all accounted for. And when questioned about these specific amounts we were told it was impossible to show where that money was. There were several encounters (Connie in 2005, James & Laurie Miller in August 2006) where they asked for information that was withheld. They were denied access to the bank accounts that would have clarified numbers and questions they had. These are the encounters that became emotional and heated, as they tried to ask BTGEA to accurately do the accounting they had all agreed was necessary.

Yet you found this not to be the case. What do you think accounted for this change and the sudden openness? Why would Peterson or Henry show you the paperwork and not James Miller? In looking at past groups who have worked with Peterson we see many examples of him breaking off the relationship when the accountably issue was pressed.

What assurance do you have that your relationship will be any different than the half-dozen in the past that eventually were broken over issues of accountability?

Here's the bigger issue. Accounting is absolutely essential in the West. The first several years that BTG-USA was operating we sent about \$50-60,000 a year to BTGEA. Our donor base was small, and most of the donors were personally known by Connie. These past two years have seen incredible growth in our organization, and as this happened, and the donors were not personally known by the core volunteers, BTG-USA needed more accurate accounting. With larger sums that were sent, more accurate accounting became imperative. We are responsible to our donors and to God to make sure the finances that have been entrusted us are invested in the best possible way. Philippians 2:4 states: "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." It has been humbling and painful nine months to have to contact our 850 donors and explain the situation to them, but we have to respect the interests of those who are investing in ministry in Africa through BTG-USA. Peterson has a past record of not investing well, and as a link between current and future donors we cannot, in good faith, recommend his organization.

The cultural differences extend far beyond a difference in language or accent, as you mentioned. We would be remiss if we moved on and did not try to understand where we went wrong in our proceedings with BTGEA. As a part of our learning process as an organization we are talking with many non-profit agencies and both Africans and Americans who run them, to try to understand what levels of accounting other groups use, and what is to be reasonably expected. What we are finding is many examples of Africans who are willing, and in fact doing, Western-style accounting.

In my reading I am starting to understand a little more about how Africans view accounting, and how asking someone to be accountable is questioning their trustworthiness and really calling them out as an individual. Had we known then what we are learning now, our presentation to them might have been different from the beginning, but since we're human, we moved ahead without this information. I'd urge you to get a copy of "African Friends and Money Matters" by David Maranz. This book has been most helpful in explaining the African mindset. Here's a rather long quote from the book, but it explains exactly what we encountered when we pressed our friend for more accounting:

"Precision and rigor in keeping accounts show a lack of generosity. It is nontrusting. It is not what a friend does. Moreover, it is foreign, threatening and indicates a lack of understanding the needs of ordinary people. People should show confidence in their friends. Consequently, calling them to account is a bad reflection on both them and you....

Another part of the explanation for this avoidance of accountability comes from the fact that in most African cultures it can easily lead to suspicion, mistrust, and confrontation. Such unpleasantness is to be avoided if at all possible. Social harmony is a highly valued goal. Questioning the handling of money and other resources will inevitably lead to tensions and the disruption of surface harmony." (p 38)

This is exactly what we encountered. But, you see the dilemma. Because of the growth of our organization, especially the increase in the new donors, better accountability had become imperative. Yet all of our efforts to get Peterson to be more accountable had been met with great resistance. Having worked with Westerners for several decades, Peterson is not ignorant of the Western way of accounting, and the need donors have to see where their money is being spent.

Because of these discrepancies in accounting, BTG-USA will no longer be financially contributing to BTGEA in any form or means. We too are deeply grieved at the way things have turned out, and while we are willing to pray for and be spiritually reconciled to our brothers and sisters, we will not be investing financially in their organization. After many repeated attempts over a period of 18 months, we were unable to achieve any satisfactory financial accountability. While accountability is not a priority in Ugandan culture, it is imperative for the Western donors.

Peterson is not asking us to participate in his ministry. Since the email exchange following our two teams visiting in the summer of 2006, he has not solicited our involvement in his organization. The email of September 8th, 2006 indicated to us that the basic accounting that we were asking of him was impossible, and that the level of accountability we were asking of him was not something he would comply with. (See Addendum B) He bluntly told us to send the money back to the donors with an explanation of what had happened between the two groups. This email came as a surprise to us, since some of our team members were still in Uganda when we received it. However, we felt like these were divorce papers between the two groups and since we'd been working diligently on this issue since 2005 we opted not to continue to try to make something work that obviously was not working. Also, during our July visit a member of Peterson's team mentioned to two members of our team that Peterson was already planning to cut ties with BTG—USA. Further, he made mention to James Miller in August of 2006 that they didn't need BTG—USA's money and that they didn't have to be accountable to BTG—USA.

At this point I doubt a line-by-line refutation of your presentation will change your mind on the matter of Peterson's character. There are some general issues that I need you to help me understand. Our biggest questions surround points #2 and #12 of your report which have to do with the \$36,000 that was unrecorded.

I am still unclear as to where the \$36,000 dollars is. Connie can verify on spreadsheets that in the months between February and July 2006 there were thousands of dollars that were left over at the end of each month. They seemed to have deleted the line showing any monies that weren't spent, but that should have been carried over to the next month. This is our biggest question and concern. Your report says: "We concluded that the money was merely in the bank, as yet dispersed as cash." But our concern is, did you actually see the money? Did you see it reflected on the bank statements? You were invited to examine the books and bank statements, but did you ever see where this money was reflected on either the reports or the bank statements? When James questioned

Henry, asking to see it, why was he not shown the bank statements if the money were there? James Miller attests he did request to see the statements, but Henry would not show them to him. It would have been helpful in our understanding if they had been as open and forthright with us in these matters as they appeared to be with you. It is very difficult for us to trust that the money is there without seeing proof.

Secondly, there are some errors in your recounting of the issue. Connie did not demand that the accounts be verified every month before the release of the next month's funding. We understand that it is impossible to complete accurate documentation by the last day of the month. They had several months' leeway to get the financial reports in for general expenses.

With regard to the building project, we did expect accounting of the \$20,000 sent for the medical/dental clinic before any additional funds would be released, since \$20,000 was the entire budgeted amount (set by Peterson and the board in their annual Spring 2006 meeting). When we were there in July, it appeared that very little had actually been used toward the project, and yet they said the \$20,000 had already been spent. They kept demanding more money be sent to complete the project, yet they couldn't or wouldn't show where the money had already been spent.

You stated that of the \$36,000 missing \$14,000 was used to build a classroom in Butalale. From the fundraising dinner one donation of \$14,000 was made for a *second* classroom to be built at Butalale. That classroom that you were shown in April 2007 was actually built, financed and completed by Kurt Kandler in December 2004-January 2005. Connie saw that completed classroom in August 2005. The \$14,000 that was budgeted in 2006 for the building of a second classroom had not yet been released for this project (and in fact has been returned to the donor at the donor's request), so it is not a part of the \$36,000 that is unaccounted for. Further, the well that was completed in 2007 was paid for by Kurt Kandler at this same time in 04-05.

There are a lot of inaccuracies in your report. Another small one that jumps out is your mention of the water filter. This was not a budgeted expense, and was not budgeted as a part of the clinic renovation. In fact, Derek and I purchased the filtration system in the States before July 2006, hand-carried it and installed it before we left. They did not pay for the system, and therefore to explain that this is where some of the \$36,000 was spent is misleading. This is just an example of the lack of clarity that was represented to you in April. There are many more examples of misrepresentation on their part.

In conclusion, it has been extremely painful and frustrating for us to come to this decision, but BTG—USA cannot continue to financially support the work of BTGEA. While they say they are willing to be financially accountable, when push comes to shove, they demonstrated repeatedly over the course of 18 months that they would not in deed make an effort to provide necessary documentation. When pressed, they became defensive and hostile, and yet continued to ask for more funding. Our concern is that this is not the first time the ministry has behaved in this manner. There have been many groups in the United States that have expressed the same concern. Peterson has ceased

working with several groups and individuals over this same issue over a period of decades. (If need be we can provide the names and numbers of these people so they can be contacted if more testimony is needed.) This is not limited to a personal disagreement or misunderstanding between a few people in BTG—USA and BTGEA, but unfortunately is a pattern that is easy to trace. Many folks in the USA have willingly offered their personal testimonies about this lack of accounting. Further, there are voices from Uganda who are also willing to speak to this same issue.

Our concern is that by allowing Peterson Sozi and Back to God Evangelistic Association to continue to speak and work in the States and the West, many other people will be led to give to a ministry that will not willingly disclose where they are spending the money. To post your findings of the April 2007 trip on the internet without also posting these concerns opens the door for others to be led astray. We ask you to consider posting this viewpoint on your web site as a representation of the many voices, both in Uganda and spread across the United States of people who no longer work with Peterson Sozi and BTGEA because of a lack of accurate accounting. To do otherwise would be a disservice to other people who might be considering working with him in the future.

God, guide us as we seek to serve the poor widows and orphaned children of the world in a manner that reflects You.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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## **Addendum A**

*These excerpted comments come from Drs. James and Laurie Miller who were personally involved in the discussion/confrontation with Henry in which BTG—USA was trying to clarify where the unaccounted \$36,000 was. The comments include their perspectives on what happened in the August meeting with Henry, the mood that Peterson and other BTGEA staff reflected while their group was there, and some observations about the medical staff and equipment. Their reply to the comments that were made by Rob Mundy and then posted on the Suffern Presbyterian website is also included.*

### **The Miller Response the Dunamis Fellowship Inquiry Team Report**

***Regarding the meeting between Henry and James Miller in August 2005 they write:***

“Henry claims that James Miller did not look at the bank accounts. James Miller asked to see the bank account statements several times in the conversation with Henry. Henry refused to allow James see the bank statements. Laurie Miller can testify to this.

Henry was very angry and defensive with James. Gladys was present in the room for about the first 40 minutes of the meeting. She was also very angry and when the subject of her new job as administrative assistant was brought up she told us that she did not have to scan receipts and e-mail them to us. This was the expectation for the BTG-USA funding for her position in the ministry of BTGEA. Gladys appeared very angry with Connie Earwood. She also called Connie Earwood a liar and said that Connie did not trust them. James told Henry and Gladys that he thought she should apologize to Connie and try to come to an understanding with her about the necessity of the receipts because Connie was her sister in Christ. Laurie was witness to all of this.

James looked at the books Dated February-July in 2006. For each month there was \$3,000-8,000 unaccounted for in the next month’s balance. James repeatedly asked Henry, where is the money. Henry simply stated, “It is there”. James asked to see the bank statements and was denied access to them. James asked “Henry, where is the money?” Henry replied, “If I told you, BTG-USA would not support us”.

***In regards to the manner Peterson related to the Millers and their team while they were there:***

“We had the financial accountability meeting with Henry half-way through our mission trip. After that things went “downhill” progressively in the way we were treated by the leadership. We were ignored by Henry, Peterson, Sarah, and Gladys. It was not at all a friendly farewell. It was very uncomfortable and almost frightening for our team. James went into Peterson’s office to say goodbye. The rest of us were crammed into a coach with a driver and luggage getting ready to depart for the airport. We rode with the driver and guide of our tour to Queen Elizabeth national park and other parks to the airport. We elected not to go with the driver of BTGEA in one of their autos and split up the luggage and people because, frankly we were concerned about our safety.

Peterson at that point did not come out to the coach to see us off or say thank you or even goodbye. Carolyn urged James to say goodbye on behalf of the team. Maggie Quintana a dental hygienist and team member went in also. Peterson was described as sullen and angry by James and Maggie. He said to James that “we don’t need your (meaning BTG-USA’s money). He said that God would provide for BTGEA and “we do not have to be accountable to you.” James commented to Peterson that he thought Peterson was making a big mistake. We then departed on a very sad note.”

***The Millers coordinated and supported the medical and dental work on their August 2006 trip. They had many concerns and observations about what they saw while on that trip. They write:***

“We only had contact with two official nurses while there. They were Nurse Josephine and Nurse Jackie. Josephine and Jackie appeared to run the medical clinic and do the outreach to the schools. Laurie spent several hours going with Josephine to buy medical equipment and supplies. She is a lovely, happy sweet Christian woman. There was never a doctor there. We asked about the doctors several times and Josephine would not comment. Finally, one of the last days we were there a “so called Dr.” appeared in the new clinic and told James and I that they needed surgical scrub prep sink for delivering babies. However the nurses deliver babies in Uganda. We were there sometimes late into the evening and we were never introduced to a doctor. Doesn’t this seem strange, since BTG-USA has been sending money for a doctor’s salary for some time? Josephine and Jackie took turns working late, dispensing medications and doing physical assessments. The only Doctor we ever had communication with was the director of the clinic, Dr. Brian Rushaju the dentist. We feel that the investigation team should have and needs to talk with Dr. Brian... about all the issues being investigated.”

“Prior to the equipment arriving, we had instructed them not to open the boxes of equipment that had arrived via the container. James and Linda (his assistant who had procured most of the equipment) wanted to supervise the installation of the equipment and organize the supplies. When our team arrived, the clinic was not completed. There was no plumbing, cabinetry, or doors. The electrical work was not completed. There were only walls standing. Even though Connie wired much more money at Peterson’s request to complete the clinic. There were no receipts to show us how the clinic construction funds were used. The equipment had been unpacked and was sitting in disarray all over the unfinished clinic. The valuable x-ray machines, developers and delivery systems were covered in dirt, cement and plaster. The equipment *had* been mistreated. Parts of it were missing. Installation books from the original shipment in 2003 were missing. All of the boxes had been opened and rummaged through.”

### **Laurie Miller's comments on the report by Dr. Rob Mundy**

Although we had never communicated with nor met Dr. Rob Mundy, we would have liked to have spoken with him or communicated with him before he went with his team in October of 2006.

We were very hurt by his comments. He obviously did not understand our intent of setting up such a high quality clinic in the slums of Kampala Uganda. Dr. James Miller and myself, Dr. Laurie Hesla Miller paid his dental assistant at least \$15,000 salary donating her time spent to contact dental supply and equipment companies all over the United States to procure equipment and supplies to finish the clinic we started in 2003...

Much of the equipment was brand new or barely used. It was still all operational, as we had it tested before it was packaged. We prayed and searched for a dental technician all over the United States for several months before this planned trip to go with us to install the equipment, but God did not grant us that. It was not meant to be.

The equipment and supplies included new dental delivery systems, like-new patient chairs, and excellent radiographic equipment including a panoramic machine to screen for cysts, tumors, accesses and fractures. We also sent a like-new x-ray developer. We had sent fluoride tablets to be dispensed by the teachers in the schools. Josephine was to be in charge of starting that program.

There were multiple dental instruments sent including brand new dental hygiene scalers and oral surgery instruments, ultrasonic scalers. The supplies included composite filling materials and instruments to place them. The endo-dontic equipment was state of the art. When we went to Uganda the first time we had people walking in off the streets asking for root canals. Some people can actually afford them there and we believe that they would like to save their teeth, even their back teeth.

We had planned to continue to raise funds to restock the supplies for the clinic. It was our dream that Dr. Brian and BTGEA could charge a fee which would cover supply restocking expenses to the individuals that could afford to pay. That way the orphans and their extended families could be treated at no charge.

James and I would have returned to Uganda to do more teaching for Brian so he could learn to provide services he never learned at the dental school in Kampala. We believe that Dr. Brian is truly born again and a man of God....

Educated Americans are very aware of the situation in developing countries. Most Americans are very compassionate and generous. We know that God has truly blessed the United States. Many of the companies that donated to us were small and they gave sacrificially and because they were so moved by God. Many of them were Christian

owned companies. Many of our friends that attended our fundraising dinner knew what James and I were trying to accomplish for the benefit of widows and orphans in Uganda and they gave sacrificially.

We were both very hurt by Dr. Mundy's last paragraph in his report. I am very surprised that Pastor Allen Kemp allowed this to be posted on his website. Did he not review the document before it was posted?

We are also shocked that Pastor Chris would allow such a document to be posted on the internet (formatted in such a way as his categories of "Useful, Inappropriate, Superfluous and Unusable"), knowing it would be presented to his fellow brothers and sisters, who are working for the common cause of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus, to be released to us in the United States without thoughtful consideration and editing.

We must comment that we don't believe it is a very loving way to treat one's fellow brother and sister in Christ.

We are so sad that there was a communication breakdown between groups of people that are all trying to accomplish some good in a small part of Africa... We will continue to pray for all efforts to help the ministry to get it up to international standards of accounting.

#### **Dr. James Miller's comments on Dr. Rob Mundy's Report**

- The clinic was not finished enough to sort the equipment and supplies to put them to use.
- BTGEA had unloaded the container before we arrived. We realize that there were associated storage charges for the equipment if held at the arrival place in storage too long. BTGEA was under instructions not to open the boxes or unpack equipment. We realize that they were trying to help us by moving the equipment into the unfinished clinic, however in the process many useful and necessary parts and manuals were lost.
- Also, Linda, made sure that all supplies sent had at least two years left on their expiration date with both the shipment in 2003 and 2006. The sodium Fluoride sent for strengthening developing teeth of children does not expire. It is a mineral.
- We delivered the mobile units in 2003. They were brand new at the time. The comment on the radiographic tubes having a limited life is invalid. In our office in Portland, Oregon, USA we are still using the same exacted radiographic tube heads installed in 1988 and some of them date back to 1981. The curing lights and ultrasonic scalers donated were brand new.

- It is true that radiographic developing solutions expire within two weeks of coming out of the bottles. The chemicals last almost indefinitely in the bottles. We did include a large automatic film processing tank.
- As far as the panoramic x-ray machine is concerned, this one was a perfectly usable machine donated by an oral surgeon who was upgrading his equipment to digital radiography. The machine is 8 years old and perfectly useable. Parts can be obtained for it from Europe. The machine can be used to screen for cysts tumors and fractures.
- The panoramic x-ray exposes the patient to the equivalent of two bite wing (decay screening) films or two periapical films of radiation. It is important to point out that a commercial jetliner flight exposes an individual to the equivalent of 36-54 periapical or Bite wing radiographs. The radiation exposure of all of this equipment is minimal compared to the diagnostic benefit it provides. Also the average life expectancy in Uganda is only about 50 years of age so this is also relevant.
- With modern endodontic technology and materials having a root canal is fast and predictable. It is rapidly being increasingly performed in developing nations.
- As far as Dr. Mundy's comment on having a root canal on back teeth not being appropriate, we disagree. There are people in Kamala, Uganda that can afford and are willing to pay a fee to have their back teeth saved. We had adults walking into our clinic on the first mission trip asking to have them saved. Some are aware that this is possible and are willing to pay a fee. We felt that if Brian learned how to do these, word would get out and the folks who could afford these services would flock to the clinic to pay for them. This would help support the clinic for restocking purposes and Brian could continue to serve the poor and orphans at no charge or a small fee as they could afford.
- We planned on providing a sustainable supply line for this clinic until accountability issues arose.
- We were providing medical as well as dental supplies which could be useful in Uganda where there are many immuno-compromised patients. The acyclovir tablets can be used to treat oral herpes.
- It is easier to use a brand new matrix band each time and as we were able to obtain them as a donation and they are small and easily shipped, we sent them all.
- Most of the equipment and supplies were new. The rest was checked, serviced and in good working orders before it was shipped. We have the same dental patient chairs, delivery systems and radiographic equipment presently in use in our private practice in the U.S. The figure is not misleading. We have accurate

documentation to prove this figure. Much if it was new. Small dental companies gave sacrificially.

As brothers and sisters in Christ, we believe that pastors such as Allen Kemp and Chris Baille should encourage and support efforts made by other believers, not criticize them. A thank you for the equipment and supplies from the UK team would have been nice to hear. On this second mission trip, upon departure, we never got one from the Reverend Sozi or his leadership team.

May the Lord help you to see the truth and may all of your future efforts be blessed by God.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Addendum B**

8<sup>th</sup> September 2006

Dear BTG USA Board Members,

RE: **COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS BTGEA**

Please refer to your correspondence to us dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 2006 in which many issues especially in regard to accounts were raised.

Following that correspondence, a BTGEA Board of Directors (BOD) meeting was duly convened to discuss the best way we can continue working relations with BTG USA.

It's painful to admit that as much as all the BOD members made effort in this meeting to maintain a working relationship by making the best resolutions thereto, we all find ourselves constrained when we carefully examine the **conditions of accounting** under which BTG USA demands that we work with it. When we had discussions concerning all the demands of BTG USA, we could not get past certain questions which seemed to be in our minds as we tried to understand and analyze what is being asked of us and the resultant decision on your part to withhold funds from BTG EA operations until we have complied with your demands.

The Board, therefore, agreed to let you know of our grievances as far as our relationship is concerned, and what we have decided to be our position from today onwards.

1. BTGEA is grieved by the way BTG-US dictates terms and conditions of our working relationship, especially as far as accounts are concerned, as though one is master over the other, or as if one is the boss of the other. Until today, we thought we were partners in doing God's work, we thought we would be able to listen to each other and even respect each other. In fact we believe that BTG-US exists because of BTGEA, It's our understanding that BTG-US is an arm of BTGEA

and being so, BTGGEA is the Headquarter of all BTG Operations. We do not expect to get such dictations from our partners without listening to what we have to say as though we do not deserve any right to explain why we do what we do the way we do it. We feel belittled, disrespected and treated without due honor as servants of God. We believe that we too are in a position to demand for accountability from you as you do from us! We do not know how much money you receive from the donors on our behalf neither do we know if we receive it all. The reason we have never asked for such information is because we have always trusted you. It would be our right as a Mother Organization to have such information reported to us in a periodic financial report. In return, you have not trusted us. You have treated us like crooks, a bunch of people who cannot be trusted. It is for that very reason that you opened an account with **Standard chartered bank** Kampala to handle BTG funds without consulting us, the signatories to that account are not employees of BTGGEA, if anything wrong happened to any transaction on this account in Uganda, which is not under BTGGEA, yet handling BTG funds, who would be answerable? In whose names is that account? Don't we deserve accountability from BTG-US of monies it handles and receives on our behalf?

2. We have appreciated your need for financial reports from us, any prudent Organization worth existing knows it should do that. But we have intimated to you time and time again that BTGGEA cannot efficiently report the way you demand of us to do it. It is not done any where we know for an Organization to compile a financial Report every Month! It simply isn't practicable! We are an under staffed Organization and you know that well. We are thinly spread out over all the work that we do in all the schools and other departments. We cannot reasonably be expected to gather all the financial info we need from all these departments every month on time. Often times we are still spending the money while you impatiently demand for the monthly report from us! It simply cannot be done. Secondly, in Africa, especially in a third world country like Uganda, we cannot get a receipt for every transaction we undertake, in fact 90% of our

transactions here are not receipted, but we do our best to report on such transactions nevertheless, and that calls for trust on your part, we are trying so hard to find that trust in your correspondence to us and we are sorry to say that we do not find any at all.

Now our failure to report the way you want us to, at the time you want us to ,has caused us to be branded as people who cannot be trusted, and so in your eyes we cannot, and do not qualify to receive any more money from you until we comply. We think we deserve better treatment than that!

We as honorable servants of the most High God feel strongly at this point that we are being pushed into a dependence corner which remind us so much of our un pleasant past. We do not want to be controlled by *the money holder* simply because we need the money they hold, we want to be treated as respectable human beings, set free by the blood of Our Precious Lord Jesus. Our whole being is against anything that wants to take away that blood-bought freedom!

We have, therefore, been compelled under the prevailing circumstances to make the following resolutions:

**Resolved:**

1. That if we are to continue to be partners in the Lord's work together, the accountability should be from both sides to one another.
2. Secondly, all the money that is received by BTG-US on behalf of BTGEA should be channeled through the BTGEA official Bank accounts. Also no cash should be released to any of the BTGEA employees for any purpose unless it goes through established BTGEA account as the contrary serves to undermine the administration of BTGEA.

3. Thirdly, BTGGEA will not and cannot commit itself to do some thing that we know we cannot see through; the same will cause us to be called covenant breakers and failures in what we do. Hence BTGGEA will only be able to make a monthly report to BTG USA for all and only the money that we receive from BTG-US. We will not be able to submit a report for all funds from all donors for all BTG Projects to you every month, until the readiness of the Annual Financial Report at the end of the financial year.
  
4. If our position above is not acceptable to you, and you continue to withhold funds from BTG projects as per your demands, ON 15<sup>TH</sup> September we will suspend, even close all BTG Operations which depend on the money from BTG-US until the Lord makes a way for us that will be pleasing to Him and to everyone who is waiting and willing to do His work. As for the money that you currently possess on our behalf, you are free to keep it or give it back to the donors who gave it, with a true explanation to every one concerned of what has caused a breakdown in our relationship.

Yours in Christ,

BTGGEA Board Members.