

# International Bible Training College

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# Statement of Working Together

Between: International Bible Training College – IBTC<sup>1</sup> no 1173899 and Compassion and Care International - CCI no 1107495

The following policy was agreed by the **Trustees** of the **IBTC** and **CCI** at a joint meeting held on 7th November 2023. Both charities will review this policy biennially and as part of this process will ensure that all the procedures, particularly in relation to the :-

# Working Practices of the IBTC and the CCI

are up to date.

These two charities have been working side by side for many years and this policy is to confirm the working relationship of the two bodies.

We will regularly review and assess the risks faced by the IBTC and the CCI in all areas of our work and plan for the management of those risks. (would need a 'Conflict of Interest Policy' for the trustees siting on both boards) The IBTC is the training college and the CCI is the missions and projects initiatives of the IBTC. The two charities have similar objectives and mission statements.

## International Bible Training College – IBTC (abridged version of the IBTC mission statement and objects)

The mission of the IBTC is to provide Biblical teaching according to our statement of beliefs in the Pentecostal and Evangelical traditions of faith, and to train men and women from all parts of the world, so as to equip them to function in Christian ministry and for them to return to their own counties, to a broadening of intent which includes: personal Christian development, academic and vocational learning, indigenous and missions ministry.

## Compassion and Care International – CCI (abridged version of the CCI mission statement and objects)

The mission of the CCI is to bring relief of poverty, sickness and distress and the advancement of education worldwide; including the relief of financial need and suffering among victims of natural or other kinds of disaster. The CCI is an inter-denominational, non-profit organisation with all support for mission endeavours being raised by the generous donations of our donors. Our aim is to show God's love in a practical and spiritual way. Biblical values are the bedrock of our vision and commitment.

### Things in common.

Common - staffing - office space - facilities

Common - ethos - ethics - similar goals - similar objectives.

#### Strengths of each charity.

IBTC - property - established training college - experienced tutors in missions.

CCI - conferences - mission projects - availability of past students participating in missions.

#### Benefits for each other.

For IBTC - CCI promoting the work of the IBTC - for future students - in missions - conferences - projects. For CCI - IBTC providing staff and students for missions - office and secretarial support.

Collaboration (working together and networking) brings the benefit of increasing public trust and confidence as charities are viewed as displaying collaborative as opposed to over-competitive instincts. Signed: IBTC

Trustees chairperson Mark Sherratt\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07.11.2023 Signed: CCI Trustees chairperson Eliana Whyte Date: <u>07.11.2023</u> Signed: IBTC College Director John Whyte Date: 07.11.2023

Next review :- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Contacts: - IBTC - Tel: - 01444 233173 Email: - policies.data@ibti.org.uk

Information taken from gov. uk website: (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/choosing-to-collaborate-how-to-succeed) November 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In all the following text International Bible Training College (IBTC) is referred to as IBTC. The college's trading name is IBTI.