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## **NACCC MISSION STATUS UPDATE**

- **Ministerio Vida Hospital, Honduras**
- **Christian Mission in the Far East, Philippines (CMFE)**

The Mission and Outreach Ministry Council (MOMC) continues to assess the mission entities affiliated with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC). As always, this assessment is based on a set of clearly defined criteria that is regularly communicated to all mission groups. The criteria are based on the MOMC examining the ministry activities of a particular mission and approving sending money to support those ministry activities. Further, as described in the Handbook for the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council, missions associated with the NACCC must:

- **when possible have a bank account for mission funds, which must be separate from personal funds of the director.** This requirement was communicated to *Ministerio Vida Hospital, Honduras* mission multiple times over the past year, but a separate bank account was never established by the mission.
- **provide timely and complete program and financial reports to the NACCC.** The leadership of the NACCC and MOMC made multiple attempts over an extended period of time to gain program and financial information from *Christian Mission in the Far East, Philippines (CMFE)*, and it was never provided.

Therefore, because these missions no longer meet the established and agreed upon criteria, MOMC with the guidance of the NACCC has decided to remove these missions from our approved lists. The ***Ministerio Vida Hospital, Honduras*** and ***CMFE*** missions along with their leadership continue to do good work to fulfill the Great Commission but have failed to follow the requirements established by the NACCC as required under US law.

Certainly, a decision like this is never easy. As good stewards of the moneys donated through the NACCC to missions, our established mission policy, which is in line with applicable laws and regulations, needs to be followed. **Therefore, effective immediately, the NACCC will no longer accept donations in support of Ministerio Vida Hospital, Honduras and Christian Mission in the Far East, Philippines**

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