Mario Pillay

From:

todd.engelsen@peerservants.org

Sent:

17 October 2006 07:21 PM

Cc:

Matsha Makena

Culsia at

Grace Love; odohilda@telkomsa.net

Subject:

Re: Urbana Fundraising

Thanks, brother!

I appreciate your message and the work you are doing to enable this to become a reality.

Is there anything that Aloga can do to help them? Do you have your 10% of interest revenues available? Does the Aloga board see this as an initiative they would want to get behind to make happen?

Keep in mind that whatever number are selected to come (up to a maximum of the 6 we agreed to), PEER Servants will commit to raise 50% of their support. So, if 4 plus Sphiwe come, again -- we will raise 50% of the \$2,500 budget per person, assuming they first raise their 50% (\$1,250).

You can then apply the 50% per person they raise (\$1,250) to the airplane ticket. If additional funds are needed for the ticket (which they will presumably be), that is when we will provide our piece to help cover the remainder of the ticket. What you cannot do is wait until it is too late and have the ticket prices go way up, so that's why it is urgent for Aloga/TRM to not only pick who will come but make certain they have the funds needed to come (at least their half).

We will continue to pray to that end and that Satan will not thwart what could be a very exciting event here in advancing the Kingdom.

Blessings,

Todd

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> Dear Todd
 > I have received this email and I must apologise I may have
 > misunderstood the contents. I have spoken to Odo about the situation
 > and request that we drop the number to four (4) including Sphiwe
 > without further raising what I have told them to raise. Many of them
> are unfortunately depending on their parents and parents received that
> initial message.
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> Kind regards
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> Matsha
> ---- Original Message ----
> From: <todd.engelsen@peerservants.org>
> To: "Matsha Makena" <matsham@telkomsa.net>
> Cc: "Grace Love" <gracelove@earthlink.net>; <odohilda@telkomsa.net>
> Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2006 1:33 AM
> Subject: Re: Urbana Fundraising
>> Dear Matsha and Pastor Odo,
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>> Thanks for your correspondence here, but I find it quite disturbing.
>> I am attaching here the summary of our September call in which it
>> clearly states what we discussed then and have discussed every time
>> since. The budget for this trip, if we can get reasonable
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>> airtickets, is $2500US.
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  >> have always talked of this being a match -- 50/50. We talked about
  >> there needing to be $600 raised by the end of September and $1,250
  >> raised by the end of October. We need that raised by then because we
  >> then will raise the funds for our matching piece. You also need to
  >> have sufficient funds raised by then to purchase the airtickets
  >> before the prices get too high.
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  >> Gentlemen -- if this is going to work, it has to involve clear,
  >> timely communication and action. This call took place September 6,
  >> and we discussed it again in early October; so, to be questioning
 >> what was communicated 15 days prior to October 31, the target date
 >> given for raising the funds of $1,250, is putting all of this in
 >> jeopardy. We are very excited about the impact having these TRM
 >> young people coming to Urbana could have on their lives and that of
 >> Mamelodi and even South Africa in extending God's Kingdom, but action
 >> needs to be taken very soon to make certain they have the level of
 >> funds raised that we discussed so that we know what we need to raise
 >> here.
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 >> Please let me know if anything here is not clear and what steps will
 >> be taken to make certain the funds can be raised.
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 >> Blessings,
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 >> Todd
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 >>> ---- Original Message ----
 >>> From: "Matsha Makena" <matsham@telkomsa.net>
 >>> To: "Grace Love" <gracelove@earthlink.net>; <odohilda@telkomsa.net>
 >>> Cc: <todd.engelsen@peerservants.org>
 >>> Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 2:19 PM
 >>> Subject: Re: Urbana Fundraising
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 >>>> Dear Grace
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>>>> At the moment only one person had raised $600 /R5000. The other
>>>> person has only deposited R3500.00. I am not aware of that further
>>>> $1250.
>>>> The
>>>> last time when I talk to Todd we spoke about $600. Further $1250
>>>> in my opinion will be too much to raise.
>>>> Please let me know if I am wrong about that amount.
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>>>> Kind regards
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>>>> Matsha
>>>> ---- Original Message -----
>>>> From: "Grace Love" <gracelove@earthlink.net>
>>>> To: <matsham@telkomsa.net>; <odohilda@telkomsa.net>
>>>> Cc: <todd.engelsen@peerservants.org>
>>>> Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2006 5:48 PM
>>>> Subject: Urbana Fundraising
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>>>>> Hi Matsha & Odo,
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>>>> Please could you give us a status update on the fundraising of the
>>>> 7 people who are planning to attend Urbana. Each candidate was
>>>>> supposed to have raised $600 by the end of September and $1,250 by
>>>> the end of October. We need to raise the matching funds from this
>>>> side so we would like to get an idea of how they are doing.
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>>>> Please could you give us a list of the 7 individuals and the
>>>> amount they have raised to date.
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>>>>> Thanks
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>>>>> Blessings,
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>>>>> Grace
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Mario Pillay

From: Sent:

Matsha Makena [matsham@telkomsa.net]
18 October 2006 08:24 PM
Robert Gumede
Moss Mphaga

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Attachments:

Update Aloga projects and donation
Matsha Makena.vcf; Re: Urbana Fundraising; Gijima-Robert Gumede.doc

Dear Robert

See attached letter for your attention.

Moss



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18 October 2006

Mr. Robert Gumede Sandhurst Sandton

Sir

Re

Update on Aloga projects and request for donation

We hereby wish to once again convey our heartfelt thanks for your previous donation during our International Kopano conference. We would not have been able to hold such a successful conference without your assistance together with other donors.

On a lighter note, Kopano conference did not only bear fruit to introduce various international micro enterprise entities to each other but also produced a couple who met at the conference and subsequently married. The couple is from Brazil and United State of America respectively. For information relating to Kopano conference you may consult the website of our donors in the USA namely; http://peernet.peerservants.org

As previously mentioned to you during our various meetings, Aloga continues to touch the lives of the poor through access to micro finance. This is in line with our government policy to reach out to those belonging to what is termed "the second economy". We have been able to finance over 100 micro businesses so far in 2006. Considering the fact that these businesses belong to individuals who invariably are also breadwinners, majority being women, this culminates to almost touching 300 to 400 family members if dependents are taken into consideration.

We are happy to advise you that our efforts to empower emerging entrepreneurs and alleviate poverty have not gone unnoticed. The Department of Trade and Industry initiated South African Micro Finance Apex Fund (SAMAF), has identified Aloga as a partner organization. As you would know from our various discussions that our greatest challenge was to meet our monthly overheads and capital requirements. SAMAF will be meeting these overheads and loan capital requirements with effect from June 2006. This has enabled us to employ two full time young people as Business Development Officers (BDO's).

We have further established a youth organization known as Tide Rescue Mission (TRM). The objective of TRM is to reach out to the youth by way of awareness campaigns in particular moral regeneration, drug addiction challenges, alternative beneficial life changing choices and urban and rural mission activities. In achieving this goal we established the annual Aloga Cup, which is a soccer tournament for young people from Mamelodi. The inaugural Aloga Cup was successfully held during August 2006 at HP Pitje football grounds. We hope to improve on the prizes for the winners next year as we could only afford to give out a trophy to the winning team and provided refreshments to all the youth attending.

It has become imperative for the youth in TRM to receive training in performing their activities and to this end we were able to identify a relevant International Youth Mission conference taking place on 23 December 2006 to 2 January 2007 at St. Louis, Missouri, USA. This conference will benefit our young people with life skills and exposure on the current approaches to missions world wide. We are intending to send about six young people who on their return are expected to share and utilize their experiences to reach out to the young people in the township.

Our donors in the USA namely, Peer Servants have undertaken to raise 50% of costs involved which is half of \$2500 USD per person inclusive of traveling and accommodation. We still have to raise 50% for each young person before 30 November 2006. As one of our previous donors, we considered it necessary to approach you if you could be of assistance in this regard. We will appreciate whatever contribution you may put forward as we have also brought this to the attention of our previous corporate donors. We attach the relevant e-mail from Peer Servants wherein they undertake to make the aforesaid portion for your information. For your further information you may consult the website dedicated to this conference at: http://www.urbana.org

Kopano conference was the inaugural conference of the International Micro Enterprise Development partners. We agreed at that conference that we would be holding such conferences tri-annually. As you would have noted our conference was attended by delegates from inter alia, USA, India, Nigeria, Sudan, Angola, Namibia, Moldova, Vietnam, Sri-Lanka, Brazil, Thailand, Peru and Haiti. It was resolved during the Kopano conference to hold the second conference in Peru in 28 July to 8 August 2007. We are therefore preparing in advance for this conference. In as much as delegates from the above-mentioned countries honoured us by attending and further bringing their countries memorabilia for display and promotion of their countries of origin, we also intend sending at least six delegates to what has been termed the "Ricchari" (which means Awakening) Conference with South African memorabilia and related cultural goodies to promote our country and Aloga.

We shall be raising funds to enable our delegates to attend the conference and it for that reason that we considered necessary to inform all our previous donors in time in the same manner as before our Kopano conference. The details relating to the Ricchari conference are captured in detail in the dedicated website in this regard namely; http://www.ricchari.org

We hope to hear from you in regard to your advices on improving our business operations as you have previously done and on your commitment, if any, in assisting us financially on the issues raised above.

Yours faithfully

Advocate Moss Mphaga CHAIRMAN

Mario Pillay

From:

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Sent:

15 November 2006 01:01 PM

To:

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Cc:

Moss Mphaga; Robert Gumede

Subject:

Re: Update Aloga projects and donation

Dear Mario

Aloga Financial Services wish to thank you for referring our request to your stakeholders for consideration. We further wish to make you aware that we have to finalise payments for the airtickets by Friday.

We will appreciate if could kindly let us know if your proposal was finally accepted.

Kind regards

Matsha Makena

---- Original Message -----

From: Mario Pillay To: Matsha Makena

Cc: Moss Mphaga; Robert Gumede

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2006 5:32 PM

Subject: RE: Update Aloga projects and donation

Mr Makena

cc: Advocate Moss Mphaga

Thank you for your email date 18th October 2006, re the update on Aloga.

Congratulations on having finally received recognition and financial support from the government (DTI). The role Aloga is executing in helping the poorest of the poor cannot be underestimated.

Given your various programmes you have embarked on, I will present your request to my group of companies for consideration. I will propose that we sponsor R20 000 towards the travel and accommodation for the 6 young people on their first ever trip to the USA.

I will revert back to you soon once a decision is taken.

Regards

Robert Gumede Executive Deputy Chairman

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Sent: 18 October 2006 08:24 PM

To: Robert Gumede Cc: Moss Mphaga

Subject: Update Aloga projects and donation

Dear Robert

See attached letter for your attention.

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