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Covenant Agreement [*Template*]

(*Church Name*) and Servants in Faith and Technology (SIFAT) agree to enter into covenant ministry together. We each declare that we embrace the vision of SIFAT, which is to share God’s love in practical ways. We further declare that we share a passion for the poor throughout the world and acknowledge the benefit of sharing appropriate technologies with leaders for change in poor communities. We agree the way to help poor communities is through education. As covenant ministry partners, we promise to support one another and the work of SIFAT, and covenant to the following.

(*Church Name*) covenants to support SIFAT by:

1. Declaring a covenant relationship with SIFAT in the church’s publications.
2. Recruiting church members to participate in SIFAT Learn & Serve or work teams on the campus of SIFAT.
3. Recruiting church members to join SIFAT short-term mission teams in countries where SIFAT serves.
4. Making available information about SIFAT graduates’ projects around the world needing funding.
5. Contributing to the SIFAT General Fund each year (no amount is too small).
6. Praying for SIFAT’s ministry, leadership and those SIFAT serves in more than 90 countries.

SIFAT covenants to support (*Church Name*) by:

1. Declaring our covenant partnership with (*Church Name*) in SIFAT’s publications and at SIFAT.
2. Promising to lead by following the example of Christ in serving those in need.
3. Being good stewards of resources provided to SIFAT for the benefit of those SIFAT supports.
4. Working to make sustainable, long-term investments in SIFAT graduates’ communities.
5. Praying for our covenant partner, (*Church Name*), its pastors and leadership, congregation and ministry.

This covenant is effective for a 12-month period, beginning (*date*), after which either partner may request consideration for renewal.

Signing this covenant gives permission for either partner to list one another as covenant partners.

Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:12-17

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

(Church Name)

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