

Rivers of Life Bible Church

(Of Stichting Powerline International Ministries)

Policy Plan – Stg. Powerline International Ministries

About the foundation

Stichting Powerline International Ministries is also operating as the **Rivers of Life Bible Church**. We are principally a religious organisation that is Bible-based and prayer-centred. Our teachings and conduct are guided by the Word of God (i.e. the Holy Bible). Based on our convictions, we are committed to raising up people from nothing to becoming fully mature in their walk with God. We also try to offer diverse services within our community, and these are broadly represented through the following:

- We hold **worship services** on **Sundays** for the spiritual nourishment of people who are associated with our organisation.
- We also hold **Prayer & Bible Teaching services** on selected weekdays (typically on Friday evenings) to teach moral principles capable of building good and solid character in people.
- Occasionally, we engage in **social outreach and intervention programmes** towards the weak and vulnerable in society.
- We are a part of other larger fraternities (like the [Pentecostal Council of Churches](#), [SKIN - Samen Kerk in Nederland](#), Ambushment Council-Europe), who operate on a similar terrain.

Our Strategy

Our operations are based on the entire Holy Bible. However, one text from which we draw inspiration is in the book of Isaiah chapter 61 versus 1 to 3, in brief it is to reach a many people as possible with the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This we carry out through the following activities:

1. weekly in-person or on-line meetings for fellowship and prayer,
2. through the publication and distribution of printed media for education and outreach,
3. through the production of radio and television episodes to teach and espouse biblical truths and principles.
4. Seasonally, like in summer, organise for our community and the general public, outdoor activities like barbeque or Christmas or Easter programmes.

All these activities are offered free of charge. People who visit our meetings are at liberty to donate freely any gift; if they so desire, to support the cost of organising these weekly meetings.

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Target Group

Our foundation's work targets all residents in the location of operation within the Netherlands. We specify no age racial or ethnical barriers, because all people are entitled to benefit from the message, power and blessings of the gospel.

In the spirit of the gospel, we try to support the weak, needy and vulnerable in society in the course of our duties.

Absence of profit motive

The activities of the foundation are entirely voluntary and charitable in nature, and all events are free of charge.

Destination of liquidation balance

On liquidation, any balance remaining would be donated to another organisation operating in a similar terrain like ours.

Mission

Our foundation's mission is summed up by the statements below:

1. To preach the full gospel for salvation, deliverance, healing, and prosperity of the total man.
2. To give the poor and needy a hand up, not a handout.
3. To spread prayer, outreach, and revival across the globe.
4. To transform lives through the efficacy of the Word and Prayer!

Activities of the Foundation

Our activities have been mentioned earlier in this document, but will be highlighted as follows:

1. Conducting church meetings, bible studies and prayer meetings.
2. Carry out outreach activities which help to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ as in the Holy Bible. This takes various forms; in-person, online, digital and via print media.
3. Seasonally, we organise special public campaigns in line with our mission to spread the word of God.
4. Also, we organise outdoor social activities (like picnics, barbeques) to engage with our neighbours and to encourage social participation and cohesion.

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Future projects

Here is an overview of our future projects:

1. We want to create and invest in activities which add to the development of the mental, intellectual, spiritual, and social skills of children within our neighbourhoods. There is still a huge disparity in economic and prospects of children and youths of migrant origin in the big cities such as Amsterdam. By engaging with these issues, we will be working towards alleviating these disparities and paving a better future for these youths.
2. We also want to create and run after-school reception facilities for primary school children in our neighbourhoods. This is also aimed at supporting working parents who sometimes return home late in the evenings after a long working day.
3. We want to continue offering material and financial support to our outreach missions abroad (in India, Ghana and Nigeria), to deprived schools and orphanages.

Fundraising

The funds we use to run the foundation come from gifts and donations of people who are regular participants in our weekly meetings and activities. These gifts come in the form of tithes -i.e. 10% of our incomes (based on Malachi 3:10 in the Bible) and other freewill gifts (offerings, based on Leviticus 22:21).

With these we pay the rent of meeting locations and all other related operational costs and overheads.

The way in which the institution raises funds

As explained above, tithes and offering are the chief sources of revenue for the foundation. We are open to receive occasional donations from sympathizers and well-wishers.

Management of assets

The foundation owns a set of musical instruments, purchased over the years since 1998. These have since been written off totally. For the time being, most of these are being held in storage, after we lost our shared leasehold on a commercial property at the Keienbergweg 39 in Amsterdam. That leasehold served as our offices and meeting location for about eight years since 2004.

Furthermore, there are no other assets being managed, besides a gift of an old, depreciated salon car which is being maintained for official use.

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Description of the institution's benefits policy

At this moment, no one receives any remuneration by our foundation. Management or the board members are totally exempted from financial and every other remuneration for work done. The roles are carried out entirely on a voluntary basis. However, any expenses incurred while performing work for the foundation may be reimbursed if so deemed.

Financial Report

The financial report (income statement and balance sheet) may be found under the ANBI section of this website.

Management

The foundation (at this moment) is administered by two directors **Rev. Larry Dorkenoo** and **Rev. Helen Dorkenoo**. In the past there was a third board who currently is on pension. In due course, we expect the position of treasurer to be filled up by a suitable candidate.

The board of the foundation "Stichting Powerline International Ministries" consists of:

LK Dorkenoo: **Chairperson**

HI Dorkenoo-Onwuzuruigbo: **Secretary**

(Position currently vacant): **Treasurer**