



## What Does Affiliation with ATM Mean?

### **ATMs Contribution to the Work of Their Affiliate's Ministry**

- ATM allows individuals and organizations to do transformational ministry and receive tax-exempt grants and donations without building a full organizational infrastructure or receiving a formal 501c3 status from the IRS.
- ATM provides administrative and financial services to groups that are doing ministry effectively, but lack administrative or fiscal capacity.
- ATM Provides a cost-effective way to initiate and expand new ministries. It enables individuals and organizations to start new programs without establishing a new, separate nonprofit organization.
- ATM brings groups together to learn from each other how to do transformational ministry better. ATM facilitates collaboration between organizations helping them to work smarter, and to achieve a bigger result.
- ATM supports worthy projects that would otherwise not be able to operate.
- ATM contributes to wholistic, integrated ministries that reflect the depth and breadth of the kingdom of God.
- ATM is an incubator to help give birth to new organizations with a vision for transformational ministry.

### **ATM provides the following services to its affiliates:**

- Receives donations, sends receipts, writes checks, provides financial reports and income statements.
- Offers consultation on programs and makes site visits.
- Facilitates peer network support.
- Provides organizational development assistance.
- Provides bookkeeping and accounting services.
- Provides fundraising assistance.
- Ensures compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Develops and shares curriculum, information and resource materials.
- Hosts three networking websites loaded with resources.
- Maintains a directory of technical service providers.
- ATM helps keep administrative costs low, charging a \$500 start-up fee with only a 5% administrative fee.

### **Group affiliates agree to be responsible for:**

- Accountability to a formally constituted local board.
- Oversight, training and encouragement of field programs and individual members.
- Be a recognized registered entity in their state or country.
- Pay Social Security for staff members or as individuals as well as medical insurance or pension provision for staff, if any is provided by the affiliate.
- Prayer letters. (These may be formatted and printed through a sub-contractual agreement by the affiliate.)
- Do their own fund raising.
- Pay an administrative fee of \$500 for start-up and 5% of all affiliate funds processed by ATM.
- Provide an annual budget.