

Burundi Missions Consecration Policy

Preamble

In alignment with our calling as consecrated vessels unto the Lord, and in keeping with the scriptural admonition to be separate from the world (2 Corinthians 6:17), the following consecration policies shall govern the lives and conduct of all missionaries serving under Burundi Missions. This policy is founded upon the biblical principles of holiness, discipline, and unwavering commitment to Christ. Inspired by the hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be*, this guide calls every missionary to a life of total surrender and devotion to God's service.

1. Commitment to Daily Prayer

Missionaries shall dedicate at least one hour daily to personal prayer, seeking God's face in intercession and supplication.

2. Temperance in Eating

Missionaries shall abstain from gluttony, excessive feasting, and indulgence in worldly pleasures related to food and drink. Moderation and self-discipline shall be observed in all aspects of life, including diet.

3. Avoidance of Vain Social Media Use

Time is a precious gift from the Lord. Missionaries shall refrain from idly scrolling through social media on frivolous content that does not edify the soul or glorify God.

4. Sanctified Entertainment Choices

Missionaries shall abstain from watching secular home movies such as Nollywood, Bollywood, Ghallywood, and Hollywood. Only Christian films known to be doctrinally sound and spiritually edifying, such as Mount Zion, EVOM, Fejosbaba, Ladtem Movies, and Ogongo TV, shall be permitted.

5. Daily Spiritual Nourishment

Missionaries shall commit to listening to at least one sound Christian sermon per day, ensuring consistent spiritual growth and biblical edification.

6. Annual Bible Completion

Every missionary shall complete reading through the entire Bible at least once every year as a mark of devotion to God's Word.

7. Separation from Worldly Celebrations

Missionaries shall refrain from participating in worldly parties and celebrations that do not glorify Christ. Celebrations must be rooted in Christian virtues and holiness.

8. Modesty and Distinction in Dress

- Women shall not wear trousers under any circumstances; modest skirts and dresses shall be the standard attire. Clothing adjustments can be made to accommodate needs without compromising scriptural standards.
- Men shall not wear effeminate clothing or appear in ways that resemble women, even in drama or acting.
- Men shall maintain short hair, and women shall have long, natural hair.
- No missionary shall wear jewelry, body piercings, or tattoos.
- Clothing must cover nakedness appropriately at all times.
- Hair shall remain in its natural state, free from artificial chemicals, burns, or worldly beauty enhancements.

9. Proper Conduct in Fellowship and Visitations

- Brothers and sisters shall not visit each other alone under any circumstances. Any visit must be accompanied by a mature Christian, and the purpose must be well-defined and godly.

10. Commitment to Weekend Tarry Nights

Missionaries shall strive to participate in the *Weekend Encounter* tarry night prayers to seek the face of the Lord corporately.

11. Academic and Spiritual Excellence for Students

- Student missionaries shall commit to a minimum of 15 hours of study per week.

- Study reports must be submitted alongside spiritual reports for accountability and discipline.

12. Purity in Relationships

- Public displays of affection, including holding hands among unmarried opposite sexes, are strictly prohibited.
- Such conduct is only acceptable within the confines of marriage, as ordained by God.

13. Biblical Definition of Marriage and Family

- Marriage is exclusively between one biological male and one biological female, as designed by God in Scripture (Genesis 2:24).
- Divorce and remarriage are strictly forbidden (Matthew 19:6; Mark 10:9).
- All deviations from this biblical pattern are abominable, reprehensible, and strictly forbidden.

14. Separation from Worldly Sports and Fanaticism

- No member of the missions shall be an active fan of any football club, games, or sports group.
- Affection and passion should not be yielded towards such worldly causes at the expense of wholeheartedly following Christ.

Conclusion

This consecration policy serves as a guiding light for all Burundi Missionaries, calling them to a life wholly devoted to Christ. In all things, we are reminded of our hymn's words: *Take my life and let it be, ever, only, all for Thee*. May the Lord grant us the grace to live out these commitments with zeal, integrity, and unwavering faithfulness. Amen.