Project Plan

Empower African Missionaries

Project Name	***Empower African Missionaries***
Principals	**LightSys, PAN Africa Christian University, Teens Impact Africa**
Contractor	**KingdomIT Foundation**
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Preface

This is project plan "*Empower African Missionaries*", a project to be run by KingdomIT Foundation. This plan gives answers on questions: Who,

What, Where, When, Why, How, and Which resources.

Vision and Mission

We believe that information technology (IT) is a means to enlarge the Kingdom of God. IT has become an important part of global society. IT connects people with each other and with Jesus. The Gospel can be spread across the ends of the earth by supporting Christian foundations, schools, and churches with IT tools and IT training. KingdomIT's mission is to improve living conditions worldwide using IT in combination with spreading the Word of God. The mission can be accomplished supplying IT-related solutions in cooperation with other Christian entities.
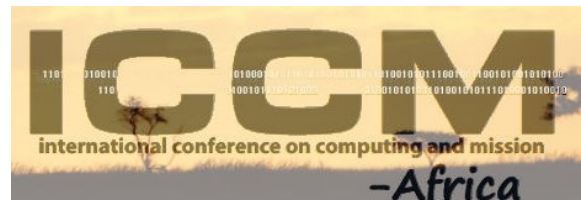
Who requested this project?

The project plan includes several projects that are joined together as one project plan. Therefore, we have several clients.

LightSys

For over two years we are working with a missionary organization from America, called LightSys. They organize an annual conference called ICCM-Africa. ICCM stands for: *International Conference on Computing and Mission*. The conference was set up to educate African missionaries through IT, in order to better achieve their mission objectives. At the conference, missionaries among others MAF, Food For The Hungry and SIL / Wycliffe.

Teens Impact Africa

In 2015 we came in contact with Simon Kandi. He has set up his own mission organization in 2016 to tell teens about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He made the request at KingdomIT. Together with his organization, we will provide One Day Training for pastors, teachers and teenagers.

Victor Ngatiri, Pan Africa Christian University

During ICCM-Africa conference last year we came in contact with Victor. He is the head of the ICT for the *Pan Africa Christian University*. He has request KingdomIT for various IT tasks. IT jobs are an important part of education for pastors and teachers.
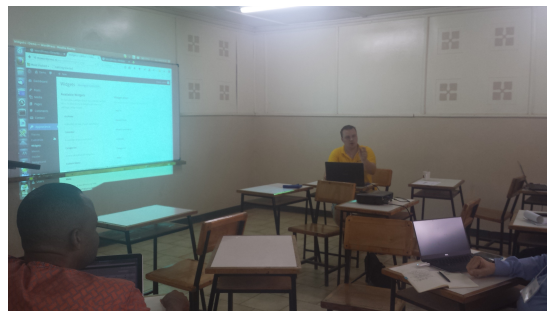
What are we going to do

ICCM-Africa Conference
During the ICCM-Africa conference we will organize two workshops. Called **"*MySQL Database Management*"** and **"*Create A Simple Website*"** in each workshop, we try to tell missionaries how to use IT technologies in the mission field. For example, in spreading the Gospel. African missionaries are very motivated for their work in the mission field, but they lack knowledge about IT tools that they can use for the mission field. Therefore, education in the field of IT is important. By deploying the right resources goals can be easily achieved or accomplished.

ICCM 2014

ICCM 2015

Day Training
In collaboration with **Teens Impact Africa** we will provide One Day training to pastors, teachers, and teenagers about the use of Social Media and the opportunities of the Internet. Last November, we held the same training to a large group of teenagers in collaboration with *Teens For Christ*. This training was so good that we are now working with Teens Impact Africa to provide a Training Day.

The goal is that after this Day Training various groups are encouraged to learn about the possibilities of the Internet and IT tools that can help them in the mission or careers.

We also use this opportunity to introduce ourselves. So that we can organize new projects where we can use IT for spreading the Gospel. We also look for mission fields to release KingdomIT Boxes, so that the Gospel will be accessible anywhere in the world. (More information about the KingdomIT Box can be found on our website: www.kingdomit.nl).

IT Support

Victor Ngatiri, PAN Africa Christian University needs our help to the Koha server at Pan Africa Christian University. This is a database of all the books of the library which the university has. This database is used for administrative purposes, such as loaning books to students.

Victor needs our help to integrate the system better in the college network so that students have better access to information that they need for their studies.

Encounters
During our trip we will also find a number of meetings with pastors and mission organizations. So that we can discuss our future projects. We will also promote our KingdomIT Box and discuss new mission fields in order to roll out the Boxes in the coming years.

When and where will the project take place?

The project will be held from 12th till 23th April 2016. Mainly in Nairobi (capital city of Kenya). However, we will also reach out to other locations in Kenya.

Locations

- Pan Africa Christian University, Nairobi

- ICCM Africa, BTL Christian International Centre in Nairobi

- Day Training, Nairobi

Why this project?
Access to the Gospel and good education is not available to everyone. People do not have enough knowledge to use IT the correct way, and technology often is used inneffeciently. Therefore, we want African missionaries, pastors and teenagers to be equipped and help them along in their relationship with Jesus Christ. KingdomIT want to do this through Information Technology. Right now, the use of Social Media is having a huge impact in our society, and it is impacting Africa too. Through training and local support they can better use these tools in their commitment to spreading the Gospel.

In what way we will do the project?
During the ICCM-Africa conference we will organize two workshops in line with the target. Training Day is held in a church and in collaboration with Teens Impact Africa. IT support and discussions will take place on location.

Which resources will we use in the project?
The table below shows the project. In it, the expenditure breakdown, mainly travel, conference and accommodation. We will take a KingdomIT Box for promotion. We need to find sponsors.

PROJECT BUDGET (IN EUROS)	REVENUES	EXPENSES
AIR FARE AMSTERDAM-NAIROBI ROUNDTRIP		€ 665,-
VISA		€ 48,-
CONFERENCE COST (3 PERSONS)		€ 650,-
1 DAY TRAINING (COFFEE & TEA / MATERIALS)		€ 50,-
TRANSPORT, FOOD, LODGING		€ 500,-
TOTAL		**€ 1.913,-**