

Gogo Grandmothers Charter Agreement



CHURCH / ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Type of Charter: ☐ New Charter ☐ Additional Charter

Chartering Church/Org. Name _____ ☐ Not Applicable

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____ E-mail address _____

Church/Org Web site URL: <http://www.> _____

Would you like a link on the Gogo Grandmothers Web site to your Church/Org. Web site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Denominational Affiliation (please be specific): _____ ☐ Not Applicable

Senior Pastor's Name _____

Name of Staff Person with oversight of Gogo Grandmothers ministry _____

Title _____ E-mail _____

BACKGROUND

Will Gogo Grandmothers be approved/endorsed by the Church/Organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

How did you first hear about Gogo Grandmothers? (Be as specific as you can): _____

Estimate the size your group will be when you start? _____ Please guess at the size it might be within a year?

SHIPPING

Packages from Gogo Grandmothers are delivered by UPS.

Is someone available at the Chartering Church/Organization to sign for packages? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no one is available to receive packages (UPS does not deliver to P.O. Boxes), please supply alternate address:

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

GROUP LEADERSHIP

Initial leaders of this Gogo Grandmothers group:

1. Primary leader name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Position _____ E-mail address _____

2. Additional leader name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Position _____ E-mail address _____

If neither of these leaders has Internet and E-mail access, give the E-mail contact we will use for you:

Name _____ E-mail address _____

Ministry Values

Mission Statement of Gogo Grandmothers:

Gogo Grandmothers groups exhibit Christ's love and compassion by praying for and supporting the grandmothers who are raising the African grandchildren orphaned by AIDS.

Gogo Grandmothers Faith Position Statement:

Gogo Grandmothers (GG) is a ministry of SAFE-Africa, (Sub-Saharan Africa Family Enrichment), a Christian non-profit organization working in Malawi, Africa and other Sub-Saharan countries, that believes in working with local churches/organizations to maximize the assistance needed to address the AIDS crisis among children in Africa. Gogo Grandmothers groups are chartered in churches of many different denominations and Christian traditions, but all share, or are comfortable with, our commitment to reach out with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the biblical teachings on compassion, to bring glory to God in everything.

While individual Gogo Grandmothers group participants are not required to affirm our Statement of Faith, persons in GG leadership positions must embrace and agree on the basic, orthodox truths of the Christian faith and the essential issues of salvation. We believe the Bible is the foundation for these truths. It is God's Word, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, and is authoritative on all matters on which it speaks. GG is committed to telling the truth of the saving work of Jesus Christ, of God's grace to mankind, of the reality of the Trinity, and the role of the Church in God's plan for the world. These foundational Christian beliefs are reflected in many of the historic church creeds. By agreeing with this statement, a church/organization is affirming that it too believes in and teaches the foundational truths of the Christian Gospel. Because these beliefs are foundational to the ministry of GG, GG reserves the right to have final authority on the granting of Charters.

By signing this Charter Agreement you are acknowledging these GG Ministry and Leadership values:

Ministry Values:

- Dignity: Each human life is created in the image of God and has intrinsic value, no matter the circumstance or how he/she is choosing to live life today, embracing both believers and nonbelievers and all ethnic and socioeconomic groups.
- Widows and orphans: God is especially clear about his love for and the importance of taking care of widows and orphans in need.
- Parenting: The importance of the family and parenting in contributing to individuals, children, society at large, future generations and eternity.
- Evangelism: Evangelism as expressed through Christ-like relationships in an environment for growth and spiritual development as faith is shared through actions and words.

Leadership Values:

- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Growing toward maturity in relationship with Jesus Christ, evidenced in godly character, behavior and attitudes, as expressed in Scripture.

Financial Commitment

Charter Fees and Shipping

We understand and agree that any Charter granted shall be on the basis of the information provided here. Enclosed is the one-time Charter fee of \$100.00 USD. [If you need assistance with a portion of this fee, please check here ☐ and we will contact you.] (*Note for international orders: Customs and import duties may be charged to the recipient once the GG Leaders materials package (or any subsequent shipments) reaches the destination country. These charges are the responsibility of the GG group and will vary from country to country. GG has no control over these charges and cannot predict what they may be.*)

The Charter Fee provides the following resources:

- Complete how-to resources in the Gogo Grandmothers Ministry Leader's Manual ring-binder
- Password access to all current and future online resources at www.GogoGrandmothers.com (Promotional tools, Power Point presentation, DVD, etc.)
- Display of your Charter on the GG ministry Web site so interested individuals can contact you
- A framed Charter Certificate and Mission Statement plaque (for table display at meetings)
- 12 Gogo Grandmothers ministry color brochures
- One sample each of the Gogo Grandmothers: T-shirt, embroidery patch, Maize bag and note cards
- Access to live leadership coaching by phone and leader training sessions via the Internet

Plus, a major benefit of chartering is also the certainty that your diligent prayers and fund-raising efforts are honored in kind by the African GG and SAFE-Africa leadership team's high commitment to integrity, faithful stewardship and careful accounting for the funds and resources you provide for distribution to grandmothers and orphans in need.

It is understood that the Charter Application fee will be returned should the application not be approved.

Gogo Grandmothers Membership

A Charter for your GG group is required, but an individual's "membership" status in a local GG group is understood to be the result of regular participation in the meetings and projects of the group.

Relationship Between Gogo Grandmothers and the Local Church/Organization

Ownership of Gogo Grandmothers Materials

It is agreed that the GG name and logos, and the GG Leader's Manual are owned solely and exclusively by Gogo Grandmothers and SAFE-Africa. The GG name, the GG Manual and logos, etc. may only be used while a Charter is in effect. Such use shall be confined solely to the publicity for and identification of activities sponsored by the GG group, except as specifically authorized in writing by Gogo Grandmothers. Without prior authorization from GG a Church/Organization shall not use the GG name, or logo in the outside publication of stories, articles, or other materials for any purpose other than advertising an upcoming meeting or fund-raising project for the GG group, or in describing the GG ministry. The Church/Organization agrees to cease using the GG name, leadership materials and logo if its active participation under a charter is discontinued and/or notice is received from GG that the charter has been revoked.

Relationship between Gogo Grandmothers and the Local Church/Organization

This Church/Organization and GG acknowledge and agree that:

- The Church/Organization is an independent receiver of materials and services provided by GG as long as the Charter is in effect.
- GG is an independent provider of materials and services to the Church/Organization
- The Church's/Organization's local GG program is not a division, section or department of GG/SAFE-Africa.
- Personnel involved in the GG program of the Church/Organization are volunteers, employees, or staff of the Church/Organization, not of GG.

The Church/Organization shall be solely responsible for, and GG shall have no liability for, any and all aspects of the Church's/Organization's local GG program.

The Church/Organization shall indemnify and hold GG harmless from and against all claims, damages and liability arising out of the Church's/Organization's GG program including claims by or against the Church/Organization, its members, officers and leaders, and any of the participants, employees, and volunteers of the local GG program, whether members of the Church/Organization, or not.

The Church/Organization shall be solely responsible and liable for all recruiting, screening, training and supervising of volunteers involved in the GG program of the Church/Organization.

The Church/Organization acknowledges that it is solely responsible for establishing and carrying out any policies that it may deem necessary and appropriate for the safety of adults during the GG meetings, and for complying with all applicable statutes, regulations and laws of the State/Province/Country in which the Church/Organization resides.

Agreements Survive the Charter; Modification and Renewal; No Waiver of Breach

Once this Charter Agreement is approved by GG, the Church/Organization has an active Charter. It is agreed that all representations and statements contained in or attached to this Charter Agreement shall survive its approval. Once approved, this Charter may only be modified by a written agreement signed by the Director or U.S. Coordinator of GG. The parties' respective rights and obligations as set forth in this Charter Agreement shall continue in full force and effect except to the extent that they are changed or modified by GG. If the Charter is breached, and GG does not give the Church/Organization notice of or seek to resolve the breach, GG shall not be prevented from subsequently acting upon that breach or any other breach.

Authority for One Gogo Grandmothers Group

This Charter, when approved, authorizes this Church/Organization to operate one chartered GG group per Agreement form.

Signature Authority

The undersigned is authorized to sign as a legal representative on behalf of the Church completing this Agreement, and further certifies that all statements regarding the Church/Organization are true and complete.

Senior Pastor or Church/Org. Officer _____ Date _____

☐ Not
Applicable

Leadership Signature

We are the leaders referred to in this Agreement. We have read and unqualifiedly accept and agree with the GG Mission and GG Faith Position Statement and we agree that the GG name, The GG Leader's Manual, and logos are owned solely and exclusively by GG and that we jointly or severally may use the GG name, The GG Manual, or logos only while the Church/Organization named above holds a Charter Agreement. We agree not to use the GG name, The GG Leader's Manual or logos at any time unless authorized to do so by a current Charter Agreement granted to this Christian Church/Organization.

Initial Leader _____ Date _____

Initial Leader _____ Date _____

Please make a copy of this Charter Agreement for the Chartering Ministry for future reference.

Please Submit Application with Fee to:

Gogo Grandmothers
3460 Marron Road, Suite 103-476
Oceanside, CA 92056-4675