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Dear Friends:

Quizzing is an important part of Alliance ministry to young people on both sides of the Canada/U.S. border. The annual International Quizzing Competition is coordinated by Life Impact Ministries (LIM)—an office of Church Ministries here in the United States. However, the role that LIM plays in quizzing is being reviewed in light of a larger concern to maximize the ability of the LIM office to serve existing needs. Some have expressed concerns that the relationship between LIM and district leaders involved in promoting and coordinating quizzing competition no longer serves the interested parties well.

Attached to this e-mail you will find a proposal for restructuring the International Quizzing Competition. I am sending it to you because of your leadership role within your district. Rev. David Freeman, vice president for Canadian Ministries has reviewed the document and he is distributing it to the appropriate leaders in the Canadian districts for their input as well. Rev. Jerry Mapstone is also informed of the proposal.

I realize that timing is important since quizzing teams are already beginning to prepare for this summer's competition. With that in mind, I am requesting your response before April 20. Your comments, suggestions, and observations are important. Please send your reply along with suggestions, comments, etc. to my office at [wetzeld@cmalliance.org](mailto:wetzeld@cmalliance.org). It will also be of value to send a copy of your reply to David Freeman. David's e-mail follows: [david.freeman@cmacan.org](mailto:david.freeman@cmacan.org).

The proposal to restructure the Quizzing Leadership Team addresses concerns regarding relationships between the team and Life Impact Ministries. It is intended to clarify responsibilities and to accomplish the following objectives:

- Enhance cooperation between the districts in the C&MA in Canada and the United States promoting Bible Quizzing in Alliance churches.
- Create a representative leadership team to provide governance for the competition, coordinate rules, questions, etc., and give general oversight to the International Bible Quizzing Competition event.
- Provide for the creation and management of a budget endorsed by the leadership team.
- Place the services of Life Impact Ministries at the disposal of the team to coordinate the quizzing competition and oversee logistics for the event on a fee for service basis.

Thank you for your response. Please continue to pray for this ministry and for our youth ministries as a whole throughout the C&MA.

In Christ,



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