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I am excited with the direction Crime Stoppers USA is going! Our membership is increasing and we are getting an average of 2 requests for information to start new programs every day. We have a great board of directors that is active and working to improve member benefits. As the national program gets stronger this helps the local programs get stronger and helps build credibility with the public and law enforcement.

2014 looks to be a great year. Have you looked at our statistics lately at www.crimestoppersusa.com? Crime Stoppers USA is approaching the \$100,000,000 mark on tips paid out and 1,000,000 cases cleared. This is with about 75% of the programs reporting their statistics and some have not updated them in quite a while. Crime Stoppers programs across the country are making a difference and this is a result of your local boards and what you are doing.

In the next few weeks each program will be getting a call from our back office asking for information about past homicide and human trafficking arrests as a result of a tip. We need these numbers. They have not been kept in the past and the information will also assist your local program in showing the value of Crime Stoppers in your community.

In August of 2014 our conference is going to be in Austin, Texas and is lining up to be fantastic. There will be some announcements at the conference that you will all want to be present for. New information on the conference will be up on the website in the next week. Please keep an eye on the website for information.

It is an honor to serve as your Chairman and I look forward to seeing you all at the conference.

John D. Lamb
Chairman
Crime Stoppers of the United States of America, Inc.

2014 TRAINING CONFERENCE



**AUGUST 17-20, 2014
AUSTIN, TX**

Crime Stoppers USA 2014 Conference

By Mike Blatman, Conference Committee
Chair

The 2014 Crime Stoppers USA Conference will be held in Austin, Texas at the Hyatt Regency, August 17-20-2014. Join other Crime Stoppers USA members for exciting, current and topical discussions in Austin Texas as we share with one another what works and what doesn't work. We have some great training planned with emphasis on what will help take your local program to the next level.

Here is what you can look forward to in the way of training opportunities at this year's conference:

Large Reward Seminar– How to handle extra and large rewards

Law Enforcement Coordinator Classes– Tip Handling; balancing the job between your Agency and your Board; Board Relations

Corporate Relations– Fund Raising and endorsing products

Media Relations– Working with your local media

Financial Responsibility– Who's watching your money

Social Media– How to make an impact and get started

Successful Marketing– How to get your message out

Crime Stoppers 101- New to Crime Stoppers? then this is for you and many others.

Bill Kurtis of A & E Network.

More information will be available, including cost of registration fees after the beginning of the year. Check on the CSUSA website for details as they become available.

For those that like to plan ahead, the 2015 CSUSA Conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia at the Hyatt Regency from August 16-19, 2015 and to help celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Crime Stoppers in 2016 we will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Embassy Suites from September 26-27, just before the annual Balloon Festival.

2014 TRAINING CONFERENCE



Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities

AUGUST 17-20, 2014
AUSTIN, TX



Crime Stoppers USA is privileged to host the annual training conference in Austin, TX on August 17 through August 20, 2014. Delegates from all over the country comprised of law enforcement personnel, board members, volunteers, media and corporate partners will join together at this conference to learn innovative ideas that will help participants manage and operate more effective Crime Stoppers organizations. The conference will provide expertise training and opportunities to collaborate through networking experiences which will empower delegates with renewed energy and passion to help solve, prevent, and reduce crime.

Hosting such a valuable conference requires sponsorships to help reduce the cost of continued education and training for the delegates committed to making our communities safer places to live, work and conduct business. Please consider the sponsorships available in this booklet and support the conference at the level that is best for you.

For more information or to become a sponsor,
Please contact Conference Chairman Michael Blatman at
mblatman@crimestoppersusa.com or at (509)582-1351
Or Nguyet Do at ndo@crimestoppersusa.com or at (213)484-6703

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PREMIER SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$25,000

- Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor at all conference events
- Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor in all conference promotional materials, program collaterals and media releases
- Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor in all scripted remarks throughout the conference
- Website recognition and direct link to Sponsor's website through 2014
- Premium full page ad on the inside front cover or back cover of the conference program
- Article and full page ad in the Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter
- Five Full registrations to the conference (valued at \$2,750)
- Special Introduction at all the conference awards ceremonies
- Exhibit table for three days at the conference (valued at \$1,000)
- Opportunity to include materials/gifts in the registration material
- Priority supporter opportunities at future meetings
- Receive the Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter through 2014

GOLD SPONSOR

\$15,000

- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor of all conference events
- Recognition as a Gold sponsor in all conference promotional materials, program collaterals and media releases
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor in all scripted remarks throughout the conference
- Website recognition and direct link to sponsor's website through 2014
- 3/4 page ad in the conference program
- Article and 3/4 page ad in Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter
- Four registrations to the conference (valued at \$2,200)
- Special introduction at the conference
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- Opportunity to include material/gifts in the conference registration material
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter through 2014



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PREMIER SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

SILVER SPONSOR

\$10,000

- Recognition as a Silver sponsor at all conference events
- Recognition as a Silver sponsor in all conference promotional materials, program collaterals and media releases
- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor in all scripted remarks throughout the conference
- Website recognition and direct link sponsor's website through 2014
- 1/2 page ad in the conference program
- 1/2 page ad in Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter
- Three registrations to the conference (valued at \$1,650)
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- Opportunity to include materials/gifts in the conference tote bags
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletters through 2014

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$7,500

- Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor of all conference events
- Recognition as a Bronze sponsor in all conference promotional materials, program collaterals and media releases
- Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor in all scripted remarks throughout the conference
- Website recognition and direct link to sponsor's website through 2014
- 1/4 page ad in the conference program
- Article and 1/4 page ad in Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter
- Two registrations to the conference (valued at \$1,100)
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- Opportunity to include materials/gifts in the conference tote bags
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletters through 2014

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Individual Sponsorship Level Opportunities Tier I - \$5,000

REGISTRATION TOTE BAGS

- Recognition at opening ceremonies
- Name/logo on the tote bags to be distributed to every conference participant
- Placement of name/logo as a sponsor on event signage and printed material
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- One full registration to the conference (valued at \$550)
- Opportunity to include material/gifts in the conference tote bags
- 1/8 page advertisement space in the conference program
- Website recognition and direct link to sponsor's website through 2014
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter

TRAINING SPONSORSHIP (8 Available)

- Recognition at opening ceremonies
- Recognition during the sponsored training sessions
- Recognition of name/logo as a sponsor on signage and printed material
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- One full registration to the conference (valued at \$550)
- Opportunity to include material/gifts in the conference tote bags
- 1/8 page advertisement space in the conference program
- Website recognition and direct link to the sponsor's website through 2014
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter

CSUSA AWARDS LUNCHEON (3 Available)

- Recognition at opening ceremonies
- Recognition in all scripted remarks during the Awards Luncheon
- Recognition of name/logo as a sponsor on signage and printed material
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- One full registration to the conference (valued at \$550)
- Opportunity to include material/gifts in the conference tote bags
- 1/8 page advertisement space in the conference program
- Website recognition and direct link to the sponsor's website through 2014
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter

TRANSPORTATION

- Recognition at opening ceremonies
- Name/Logo on the transportation instruction included in registration packets
- Recognition of name/logo as a sponsor on signage and printed material
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- One full registration to the conference (valued at \$550)
- Opportunity to include material/gifts in the conference tote bags
- 1/8 page advertisement space in the conference program
- Website recognition and direct link to the sponsor's website through 2014
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Individual Sponsorship Level Opportunities

Tier II - \$3,500

LANYARD SPONSOR

- Recognition at opening ceremonies
- Recognition of name/logo near coffee break and refreshments tent and tables
- Recognition of name/logo as a sponsor on signage and printed material
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- Four tickets to one awards luncheon of your choice
- Advertisement space in the conference program
- Website recognition and direct link to the sponsor's website through 2014
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter

BREAKFAST HOST (3 Available)

- Recognition at opening ceremonies
- Recognition of name/logo at breakfast sessions
- Recognition of name/logo as a sponsor on signage and printed material
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- Four tickets to one awards luncheon of your choice
- Advertisement space in the conference program
- Website recognition and direct link to the sponsor's website through 2014
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter

REFRESHMENT BREAK

- Recognition at opening ceremonies
- Recognition of name/logo near coffee break and refreshments tent and tables
- Recognition of name/logo as a sponsor on signage and printed material
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- Four tickets to one awards luncheon of your choice
- Advertisement space in the conference program
- Website recognition and direct link to the sponsor's website through 2014
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter

NOTEBOOK SPONSOR

- Recognition at opening ceremonies
- Recognition of name/logo branded in notebooks to be distributed to each conference attendee
- Recognition of name/logo as a sponsor on signage and printed material
- Exhibit table for three days (valued at \$1,000)
- Four tickets to one awards luncheon of your choice
- Advertisement space in the conference program
- Website recognition and direct link to the sponsor's website through 2014
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter

REGISTRATION BAG INSERT (Multiple Available) - \$1,000

- Your company or organization would like to sponsor the Crime Stoppers USA Conference with a \$1,000 donation
- Recognition of name/logo as a sponsor on printed materials
- Two tickets to one Awards luncheon of your choice
- Website recognition and direct link to the sponsor's website through 2014
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter

FIGHT CRIME SPONSOR - \$500

- Your company or organization would like to sponsor the Crime Stoppers USA Conference with a \$500 donation
- Recognition of name/logo as a sponsor on printed materials
- Receive Crime Stoppers USA's Informer quarterly newsletter



AUGUST 17-20, 2014
AUSTIN, TX

Crime Stoppers USA Board Members

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Vice Chairman - John Broad (MI)
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SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

1.) Select your Sponsorship option

PREMIUM SPONSORSHIP

- ☐ PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - \$25,000
☐ GOLD LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - \$15,000
☐ SILVER LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - \$10,000
☐ BRONZE LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - \$7,500

TIER I SPONSORSHIP - \$5,000

- ☐ REGISTRATION TOTE BAG
☐ TRAINING SPONSOR (8 AVAILABLE)
☐ CSUSA AWARDS LUNCHEON (3 AVAILABLE)
☐ TRANSPORTATION SPONSOR

TIER II SPONSORSHIP \$3,500

- ☐ LANYARD SPONSOR
☐ REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSOR
☐ BREAKFAST HOST SPONSOR
☐ NOTEBOOK SPONSOR

DONATION TIER

- ☐ REGISTRATION BAG INSERT SPONSOR - \$1,000
☐ FIGHT CRIME SPONSOR - \$500

2.) Fill in your contact information and billing address

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Company Name: _____
 Billing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____ Website: _____

3.) Choose a payment option

- ☐ Sponsorship Check Enclosed payable to Crime Stoppers USA, Inc.
☐ Invoice us (date: _____)
☐ Charge my credit card

<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	Card #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Exp Date:	CCV #:
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Printed Name on Card:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amex	Authorized Signature	



The Greater KC Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline held its annual fall fundraiser at Arrowhead Stadium on October 12, 2013 from 6pm-10pm. Approximately 275 people attended the event which included food, drink, live music and a silent and live auction. Over \$47,300.00 was raised for the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline at the event. Many area law enforcement executives attended or donated items for the event and a special thank you goes to Crime Stoppers USA President John Lamb and his family who attended this year's event.

The greater KC Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline would like to welcome the following new board members to the program: Loren Procter, Sprint, Scott Rowe, Arvest Bank, Vic Allred, Jazz Louisiana Kitchen Restaurant, Steve Cox, Chief of Police Leawood, KS PD (Ret.), Neil Atha, Atronic Alarms. **We would also like to recognize** outgoing board president Dave Lamaster, TreatAmerica, for 2 outstanding years of leadership and welcome incoming president Todd Harrison, Ferrellgas.

As of our November board meeting the Greater KC Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline has cleared over 24,000 cases, 607 homicides and helped authorities arrest over 3,100 fugitives since our inception in 1982. To date we have paid out over \$1,266,300.00 in cash rewards. Our KC Most Wanted Newspaper, in its 120th issue, has led to the arrest of 364 felony fugitives as well.

In the last issue of 'The Informer', the \$Financial\$ Corner discussed some of the best practices of internal controls for Crime Stoppers' organizations. One of those best practices identified that an annual inspection of the financial records be undertaken by the organization. This article will discuss the various types of financial examinations available and discuss what might be best suited for your local program.

First, it would be a good idea to check your bylaws to see if there are specific requirements that must be completed to meet your organizational responsibilities regarding financial examinations. Upon review of the bylaws, this may provide the initial guidance on which an annual financial examination should be undertaken. However, you may want to undertake a bylaws revision after reading this material. If the current bylaws are mute on this issue, you may want to consider a bylaws revision adding this annual responsibility as an appropriate responsibility and accountability by the board, which is a best practices control.

There are three types or levels of assurance services an accounting firm may offer, which are an audit, review or compilation. Depending on the needs or requirements of the organization, it is best to understand these different levels of service which will allow your organization to select the appropriate service for your local program and those reading and/or depending on your financial statements.

An audit provides the highest level of assurance on an organization's financial statements. An audit provides assurance that an organization's financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented upon the application of generally accepted accounting principles. With that in mind, an audit includes:

- Confirmation with outside parties;
- Testing selected transactions by examining supporting documents;
- Completing physical inspections and observations; and,
- Considering and evaluating the internal control system of the organization.

Through the use of various accounting techniques, the accountant will verify the accuracy of the financial information and allow them to form an opinion that can be expressed on the information as it relates to the fairness of the financial statements and providing reasonable assurance that the financial information provided has been tested appropriately. Audits are the most expensive services that can be provided as thorough testing is completed to better understand a business' internal control, assess fraud risk and attain substantiation to support the financial information through inspection and confirmation.

A review, on the other hand, provides limited assurance on an organization's financial statements. During a review, inquiries and analytical procedures present a reasonable basis for expressing limited assurance that no material modifications to the financial statements are necessary and they are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Reviews require accountants to compare the prior year results for the current year and inquire about any major differences. Reviews are less expensive than audits as they require less testing and less understanding of how the business operates.

Finally, a compilation provides no assurance on an organization's financial statements. The accountant takes financial information provided by the organization and puts it in a financial statement format that complies with generally accepted accounting principles. There are no testing or analytical procedures performed during a compilation. An important difference between a compilation and a review and

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audit is that when performing a compilation the accountant does not need to be independent but for a review and an audit, the accountant is required to be independent. Compilations are much less expensive than an audit or review since no testing is performed.

Determining which level of service is right for your organization is really a question on the level of assurance that is required on the financial statements; that is, who is depending on the accuracy of the financial statement information. Some larger Crime stoppers organizations may have certain liabilities and banking relationships that may require an audit to provide additional assurance on the financial statements. Also, in some cases, large donors may require an audit or a review prior to considering a donation to the Crime Stoppers organization. If you have questions regarding the minimum requirements for your organization, you may want to contact a local accountant who may be able to guide you on your specific needs.

One other option that may be available to smaller Crime Stoppers organization is to establish a Finance Committee to conduct an annual analysis of the financial information and treasurer's responsibilities. This may be an option where the organization has no external requirements to provide financial statements to donors or banks. The Finance Committee would conduct an analysis:

- Compare bank statements to the bank reconciliation ensuring it agrees with the cash on the financial statement;
- Review and analyze a sampling of large and small payments ensuring that the appropriate authorization and documentation supports the payments as well as appropriate check signers;
- Trace and track a sampling of deposits made through the organization; and,
- Verify that the appropriate tax filings have been accomplished by the due dates.

A report to the board on the findings from the Finance Committee analysis should be prepared and shared with the Treasurer and the board.

Again, it is important to understand the level of service required which best meets the needs of your local program. If you require a level of service of an audit, review or compilation by an accountant, you may want to enlist the assistance of other board members that may have a professional contact or connection with an accounting firm that may be able to provide some pro bono work or a discounted rate for a nonprofit organization, such as Crime Stoppers. Remember, every board member has a financial fiduciary responsibility ensuring that:

1. Funds provided to the organization are appropriately received and recorded.
2. Any disbursements have the appropriate authorization and documentation.
3. Timely and accurate filing of corporate and tax information.

Make sure your organization meets any and all compliance and financial obligations.



Menudo Bowl XIX



Saturday, January 18, 2014

19th ANNUAL CRIME STOPPERS MENUDO BOWL

***Laredo International Fair & Exposition Grounds
On Hwy 59, Laredo, TX. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.***

Admission: Adults \$5.00 Children 12 years & under Free.

◆ **MENUDO COOK-OFF CONTEST**

(Taste the Menudo starting at 1 p.m.)

◆ **Live Music:** Sponsored by:

Guerra Communications

◆ **MOTORCYCLE RIDE:**

Sponsored by: *Sheriff Martin Cuellar*

◆ **Food Booths**

◆ **Beverages**

◆ **Ranch Rodeo** (starting at 10 a.m.) & **TEAM ROPING** (starting at 2 p.m.) : in the Roping Arena

"PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD"

◆ **VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE MENUDO**

(1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

◆ **Laredo Wrestling Alliance**

◆ **Brush Country Trail Ride**

◆ **Merchandise Booths**

◆ **Children's Games & Rides**

◆ **Displays by the Federal Agencies**

For information call:

Laredo Crime Stoppers Administrative Office at **956-724-1876**

or come by the office located at 1200 Washington @ Convent.

E-mail address: crimestoppers@bizlaredo.rr.com

Website: laredocrimestoppers.org

All proceeds benefit Laredo Crime Stoppers / A United Way Agency



Office of the Governor

Texas Crime Stoppers Council



25th Annual
Texas Crime Stoppers Conference Awards
October 24, 2013
Corpus Christi, Texas

Productivity Award 2012 Greatest Dollar Recovery/Most Cases Cleared Population less than 25,000 Moore County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Greatest Dollar Recovery/Most Cases Cleared Population 25,001-50,000 Lamar County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Greatest Dollar Recovery

Population 50,001-100,000 Pharr Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Most Cases Cleared Population 50,001-100,000 Odessa Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Greatest Dollar Recovery Population 100,001-150,000 Wichita Falls Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Most Cases Cleared Population 100,001-150,000 Crime Stoppers of Midland, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Greatest Dollar Recovery/Most Cases Cleared Population 150,001-200,000 Brazos County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Greatest Dollar Recovery Population 200,001-250,000 Laredo Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Most Cases Cleared Population 200,001-250,000 Amarillo Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Greatest Dollar Recovery/Most Cases Cleared Population 350,001-500,000 Montgomery County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Greatest Dollar Recovery Population 500,001-1,000,000 Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Productivity Award 2012 Most Cases Cleared Population 500,001 - 1,000,000 Crime Stoppers of El Paso, Inc.

Productivity Award 2012 Greatest Dollar Recovery/Most Cases Cleared Population more than 1,000,000 Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers
Newsprint Competition 2012 Best Crime of the Week Waco Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Newsprint Competition 2012 Best General Newsprint Laredo Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Radio Competition 2012 Best Special Production/Public Service Announcement Laredo Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Radio Competition 2012 Best Crime of the Week Waco Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Television Competition 2012 Best Special Production/Public Service Announcement Laredo Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Television Competition 2012 Best Crime of the Week Crime Stoppers of El Paso, Inc.
Best Website 2012 Wichita Falls Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Innovative Publicity Award 2012 Pampa Gray County Crime Stoppers
Coordinator of the Year 2012 Officer Carroll Smith Killeen Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Board Member of the Year 2012 Rick Fisher Montgomery County Crime Stoppers, Inc.

19th Annual Texas Campus Crime Stoppers Conference
Fort Worth, Texas February 3-5, 2014

The registration packet for the 19th Annual Texas Campus Crime Stoppers Conference can be downloaded on its website at thetexascrimestoppers.org. Nominations are now being accepted through December 6, 2013 for the Texas Best Campus Crime Stoppers Awards. Awards are for the 2012-2013 school year and the nomination packet with complete details can also be found on the website.

CRIME STOPPERS

TACOMA/PIERCE COUNTY



Volunteers out helping our community! This was the official presentation of a full drum line from Crime Stoppers to the Orting Junior High and Orting Washington High School bands. We are proud to support music programs in our schools and believe music is a great way to keep kids from getting involved in crime and drugs!



Crime Stoppers volunteers in summer Maritime Festival parade in downtown Gig Harbor, Washington. A great day to be out in the sun with the community! Notice this Crime Stoppers rig!

An example of Crime Stoppers being part of its community



Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound (Seattle), Regional Office Manager Liz Allen is shown with part of a collection of coats that were gathered for the homeless men, woman and children of Seattle. All in all, several hundred coats were collected from officers, civilian employees and the families of the Seattle Police Department. The coats will go to the Seattle Union Gospel Mission which will be responsible for the cleaning and distribution of the coats. This is the second year that Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound has partnered with Emerald City Rotary Club and the Union Gospel Mission.