







## Giving Criteria

<b><i>Christian-led</i></b>		The organization is a Christian faith-based, 501(c)3 organization, led by capable, indigenous (when investing abroad), Christian leaders
<b><i>Spreads the Good News</i></b>		The gospel is being shared either explicitly through the organization's operations or in the leadership's relational investment intended to reconcile others to Christ—restoring dignity, community and spiritual intimacy
<b><i>Leveraging Member Engagement</i></b>		AC members are engaged in a relationship with organization that continues to grow (longer term, active relationship)
<b><i>Mission- and Strategy-aligned</i></b>		Have a mission and program focus area that AC members feel is aligned with our mission and stirs our passion/conviction
<b><i>Leveraging Recipient Engagement</i></b>		Utilize an asset-backed community development approach that builds upon the skills, intelligence, labor, discipline, savings, creativity, and courage of those in need
<b><i>Sound Stewardship</i></b>		The organization is operating under sound business principles, is in reasonably sound financial condition, and has a plan to achieve quantifiable goals/objectives

Additionally, AC has come to navigate some best practices and potential conflicts, such as:

- Though AC strongly encourages individual financial support of each member's local church community, given that AC is a parachurch collective/collaborative giving organization with members attending myriad different local churches, the platform typically avoids supporting ministries that are largely dependent on or affiliated with a specific church or church denomination.
- Similarly, AC as a platform has not supported individuals' personal fundraising efforts. While support raising for missionaries is important, it's not a focus of AC.
- Members cannot submit a Giving Narrative if the individual and/or his or her spouse receives a salary from the organization they are proposing.