



November 8, 2000

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: BARTIMAEUS MINISTRIES, INC.

The above captioned ministry is a subordinate in good standing with National Fellowship of Ministries, group exemption number 7204.

Attached is the Letter of Determination from the Internal Revenue Service for National Fellowship of Ministries.

Sincerely,


Craig Coch

CC/md

Attachment

*I John 1:3 "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you,
that ye also may have fellowship with us..."*

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: FEB 11 1998

National Fellowship of
Ministries Inc.
C/O Doris Couch
229 W Ellison
Burleson, TX 76028-4756

Person to Contact:
D. Downing
Telephone Number:
513-241-5199
Fax Number:
513-684-5936
Federal Identification Number:
76-0410235

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request for a letter affirming your organization's current exempt status.

In December of 1994 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on the information submitted, we recognized the subordinates named on the list your organization supplied as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Also, we classified those subordinates as organizations that are not private foundations because they are organizations of the type described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization's subordinates as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the subordinates or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Your organization and its subordinates are not required to file federal income tax returns unless subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If subject to this tax, the organization must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization or its subordinates' present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

Unless specifically excepted, your organization and its subordinates are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid each employee during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if your organization makes or has made a timely election under section 3121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. Your organization and its subordinates are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

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Each year, at least 90 days before the end of your organization's annual accounting period, please compile and forward the following information:

1. A statement describing any changes during the year in the purposes, character, or method of operation of your organization's subordinates;
2. A list showing the names, mailing addresses (including Postal ZIP Codes), actual addresses if different, and employer identification numbers of subordinates that:
 - a. Changed names or addresses;
 - b. Were deleted from the roster; or
 - c. Were added to the roster.
3. For those subordinates added, attach:
 - a. A statement that the information on which your organization's present group exemption letter is based applies to the new subordinates;
 - b. A statement that each has given your organization written authorization to add its name to the roster;
 - c. A list of those to which the Service previously issued exemption rulings or determination letters;
 - d. A statement that none of the subordinates is a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of the Code if the group exemption letter covers organizations described in section 501(c)(3);
 - e. The street address of subordinates where the mailing address is a P.O. Box.

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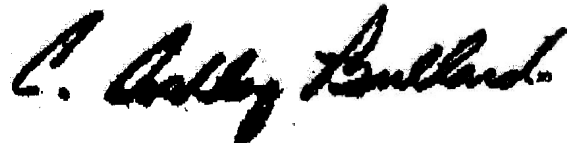
4. If applicable, a statement that your organization's group exemption roster did not change since the previous report.

The above information should be sent to the following address:

Internal Revenue Service Center
Attn: Entity Control Unit
Ogden, UT 84409

Your organization's Group Exemption Number is 7204.

Sincerely,



C. Ashley Bullard
District Director