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Pastor,

First, thank you for your commitment to engaging in Alliance Missions as we create access to the Gospel around the world! One of the proven primary tools in the Alliance to accomplish deeper engagement is the annual Alliance Missions Emphasis, which mainly consists of hosting an Alliance International Worker in our Alliance churches.

I wanted to take a moment to let you know of some changes that will be taking place with the Alliance Missions Emphasis Tour system moving into the 2019-2020 season and beyond. National Office has introduced a new calendar system for our International Workers, Districts and National Office to make scheduling of our International Workers more efficient. This calendar system used by the National Office does not currently affect how the local church schedules an International Worker; we will continue to use the District's e-calendar found on the District website (see the link below).

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One very important change that the National Office calendar system will be creating this year is a deadline to schedule International Workers. Options for available International Workers will be available between April 16- June 16. Churches can go ahead and visit the website below to submit date preferences and International Worker preferences (via the form button "2019-2020 Missions Emphasis Date/IW Request") for their Alliance Missions Emphasis and an International Worker will be filled (according to those preferences) during the above dates. It is of utmost importance that all churches schedule their Alliance Missions Emphasis before the June 16 deadline or the availability of a preferred International Worker or any International Workers cannot be guaranteed. After the June 16 deadline International Workers will be scheduled in other Districts who need them to fill their churches. This is a reminder that the ministry of Alliance Missions Emphasis within all Alliance churches is a commitment for every Alliance church annually.

Please visit the website below for more information and to schedule your commitment of an annual Alliance Missions Emphasis before June 16. A list of available International Workers (not including Creative Access, please call the District Office, contact information below, for that information) will be posted on the website below and emailed with other information to your Church Missions Mobilizer (please contact the District Office, contact information below, if your Church Missions Mobilizer's contact information needs to be updated).

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Note (Important): If you coordinate and schedule your annual Alliance Missions Emphasis directly with an Alliance International Worker (this is a viable option) please go to the above website and submit your information via the form button "Non E-Calendar Coordinated Alliance Missions Emphasis Submissions") so it can be added to the District Missions Emphasis calendar, as we need to keep track of the number of churches at which the International Workers speaks as well as which of our churches have a Missions Emphasis.

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