



CTI GLOBAL MINISTRIES AND CHRISTIAN YOUTH CLUB INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP

CTI GLOBAL MINISTRIES IS THE **FIRST OFFICIAL U.S. HUB** FOR CYCI

Church Twinning International (CTI) Global Ministries is proud to announce an official partnership with Christian Youth Club International (CYCI), headquartered in the Kingdom of Lesotho. Through this partnership, CTI Global Ministries becomes the **first official U.S. hub** for CYCI—creating a bridge between the United States and Lesotho and opening new doors for youth engagement and global collaboration.

TOGETHER, WE WILL:



Develop
Young Leaders
in Christ



Strengthen
Christian
Discipleship



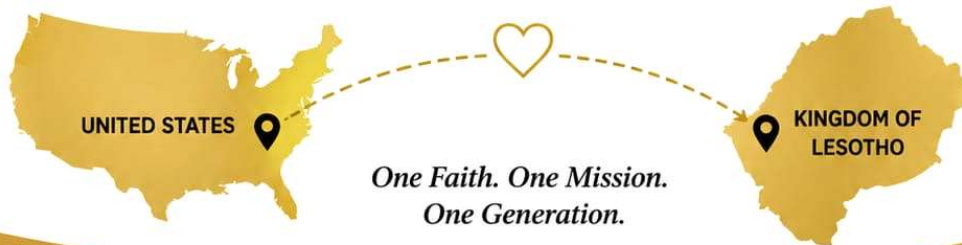
Promote Cross-
Cultural Exchange
and Friendship



Serve
Communities
Together



Build Lasting
Partnerships for
Global Impact



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CTI Global Ministries Announces Strategic Partnership with

Christian Youth Club International Expanding Intentional Youth Engagement

CTI named CYCI's first official U.S. hub; Honorary Consul for the Kingdom of Lesotho Murray Goodlett welcomed to CTI Global Ministries Regional and International Advisory Council

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ATLANTA, GA — Church Twinning International Global Ministries (CTI Global Ministries) is pleased to announce an official partnership with Christian Youth Club International (CYCI), a global Christian youth movement headquartered in the Kingdom of Lesotho. Through the partnership, CTI will serve as CYCI's first official U.S. hub, creating a new bridge for Christian youth engagement between the United States, Lesotho, and CYCI's growing international network.

The partnership comes at an important time for churches. In conversations with pastors in the United States, CTI has repeatedly heard a common concern: How do we meaningfully engage young people and intentionally prepare the next generation to lead, serve, and carry the work of the Church forward?

The CTI-CYCI partnership is designed to help turn that concern into intentional action.

Christian Youth Club International was founded in 2020 by President and Founder Richard Ifeanyi Nkemka. Beginning its work in Lesotho, CYCI has developed into a global faith-based youth movement that reports reaching young Christians across 23 nations, supported by an international office and chapter leaders serving in countries throughout Africa and beyond, including the United States. Its stated mission is to equip young Christians to live purposefully, lead with integrity, and influence their communities and nations with the values of Christ.

CYCI's approach extends beyond traditional youth programming. Its work encompasses Christian discipleship, leadership development, education and skills, entrepreneurship, community service, arts and culture, talent development, and health and well-being. Its Christian Youth Academy includes training in faith foundations, discovering God-given gifts, servant leadership, purpose, influence, relationships, and personal development.

The organization has also developed and participated in initiatives ranging from youth conferences and community outreach to a National Youth Dialogue in Lesotho, coding and robotics opportunities, youth talent development, Christian leadership initiatives, and programs designed to help young people become active participants in their communities.

"We cannot wait until the next generation are adults to decide that we need to engage them," said Rev. Sidney W. Morris, Chairman of CTI Global Ministries. "We must be intentional now—helping young people grow in Christ, discover their gifts, develop as leaders, and understand that they have a place and a responsibility in the Church and in the world. This partnership

represents an important expansion of our ministry and an investment in the future.”

Through the partnership, CTI and CYCI will work to create opportunities for young people to participate in discipleship, leadership development, service, mentoring, international dialogue, and meaningful cross-cultural exchange. The U.S. hub will also help connect churches, educational institutions, faith-based organizations, businesses, community leaders, mentors, and other partners who share a commitment to preparing young people for purposeful leadership.

CTI Welcomes Lesotho Honorary Consul Murray Goodlett

As CTI strengthens its relationship with Lesotho, the organization is also honored to welcome Mr. Murray Goodlett, Honorary Consul for the Kingdom of Lesotho, to the CTI Global Ministries Regional and International Advisory Council.

Mr. Goodlett serves as Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Lesotho in Atlanta. His relationship with the nation extends well beyond his consular appointment. Goodlett earned a business degree from Morris Brown College, served in the Peace Corps and United States Army, and was stationed in Lesotho, where he became deeply involved in humanitarian work with orphanages. His service led to a longstanding personal relationship with the Basotho people, including becoming adoptive father to 27 children. He was named Honorary Consul to Lesotho in 2001.

Goodlett’s experience makes his addition to the Council particularly significant as CTI seeks to build a relationship with Lesotho based not simply on programs, but on mutual respect, cultural understanding, trusted relationships, and sustainable collaboration.

His knowledge, perspective, and longstanding connections will help CTI strengthen relationships among organizations, churches, educational institutions, businesses, community leaders, and the people of the United States and Lesotho.

The appointment also reflects CTI’s desire to build the new U.S.-Lesotho bridge thoughtfully—with leadership that understands both the opportunities of international partnership and the people and communities those partnerships are intended to serve.

An Invitation to Churches and Community Partners

CTI Global Ministries invites pastors, churches, educators, youth leaders, businesses, colleges and universities, community organizations, mentors, and other partners to become part of this growing effort.

The goal is not simply to create more youth activities. It is to intentionally prepare the next generation—giving young people opportunities to deepen their faith, develop leadership skills, discover their gifts, serve their communities, build relationships across cultures, and recognize

that their voices and contributions matter now.

Through the CTI-CYCI partnership and the establishment of the U.S. hub, both organizations envision young Christians in the United States, Lesotho, and nations around the world learning from one another, serving together, and developing relationships that can continue for generations.

The next generation is not only the future of the Church. They are part of the Church today—and investing in them must be intentional.

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