



Dear Recipient,

Thank you for your interest in *Caleb Initiative*. We hope you will forgive the formality of a standard letter, but we aim to keep administrative costs as low as possible for the benefit of our affiliated ministries. The information shown here should tell you how we operate and cover your enquiry, but if not, please get in touch for further information.

*Caleb Initiative* is a registered charity set up to help individual Christians who have the same spirit as the Old Testament Israelite of this name, of whom God said, "... my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly..." (Numbers 14:24, NIV). Like Caleb, people of similar spirit today often stand alone in their particular ministry, receive little support from others, and are so busy and work in such unconventional ways that they cannot easily organise their financial affairs to get the maximum value from any donations made to their work. The Government permits the recovery of tax (which has already been unconsciously paid by donors) by a charity, so being a charity, we at *Caleb Initiative* help ministries affiliated to us by receiving donations on their behalf, and passing on to the ministry equivalent payments to these donations, plus full tax recovered, with no deductions at all for administration (save in exceptional, extremely time-consuming or expensive to administer cases.)

Our work is similar to that of UKET (The United Kingdom Evangelisation Trust, fronting as "Stewardship Services"), though of insignificant size beside it: as theirs has grown, the need for ours has diminished. However, with virtually no administrative overheads to deduct from donations, we continue to exist to ensure maximum donations are received by small (often one-person) ministries, where the individuals really are out-on-a-limb, usually living by faith, and doing what we feel are things for God of a 'different' spirit. The full additional value, that we make up to 28%, which can be reclaimed from Government really does make a difference to such ministries, which of necessity are carefully evaluated to ensure they agree with our aim of advancing the Christian religion, and work in the spirit of Caleb.

Let us make clear, in summary, that *Caleb Initiative* does not go out of its way to accumulate money for worthy causes who share our aim of advancing the Christian religion yet require help to do so, but it simply acts as a "facilitator" to maximise the giving of those who already feel they'd like to help certain ministries - those which we feel are conducted in the spirit of Caleb. Most donations made to us have been small, regular amounts of giving for the specific ministries we administer, and any monies donated to *Caleb Initiative* for non-specific ministries are used to offset administrative costs, with any surplus periodically allocated to ministries as it sees fit. All specific donations handled by Caleb are made on behalf of the donors and to their instructions.

If you would like us to pass on donations to a particular ministry you know is registered with us, please complete and return the 'Donation Form' available from us.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours faithfully,

For Caleb Initiative

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