

Introducing



STEERing Money To Missions

STEER, Inc. is a non-profit organization, founded in Park River, North Dakota in 1957. Its goal is world evangelization; its motivation is the Great Commission; its premise is to financially assist organized mission societies now serving around the world who already have had decades of experience and whose policies are sound, their methods proven and their personnel consecrated and efficient. The extension of their work is hindered by financial limitations. STEER, Inc. endeavors to strengthen and enlarge the ministries of these missions through its unique 3-way stewardship plan.

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A higher standard.
A higher purpose.

STEERing Money to Missions through the



God's Acres PLAN

*Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with the first fruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.*

PROVERBS 3:9-10 (NIV)



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Increase Your Missionary Giving Through STEER, Inc.'s Crop Program "God's Acres Plan." *Here's How!*

1. Donor

Individuals, families, and various church groups make funds available for the GOD'S ACRES Plan by purchasing a UNIT. Donors are kept informed as to the placement of their UNIT with a farmer.

2. STEER, Inc.

We take one of these UNITS and invest with a farmer who is interested in raising crops for missionary work and send him funds from this UNIT to cover his production costs for seed, fertilizer, chemical and gas.

Note: UNIT funds invested in crop are covered by our insurance and depreciation fund. However, on large projects we require the farmer to provide bail and Federal Crop Insurance.

3. Farmer

The farmer receives funds to cover his production costs on 5, 10, 20 or more acres of crop such as wheat, durum, barley, corn, flax, soybean, etc. Cost per acre will include fuel, seed, fertilizer and chemical. He donates his time, and the use of his land, selling the crop during or after harvest. Farmers can select the mission society, missionary or project they wish to support from a list of participating societies. In addition to GOD'S ACRES Plan, STEER, Inc. also has other projects such as steers, beef cows, dairy cows, hogs and sheep.

4. Marketing

Following harvest when the farmer markets the crop, he mails the check from the sale to STEER, Inc. If the farmer is selling some of his crop at the same time, he can simply take the overall average and have the marketing agent make the check payable to STEER, Inc. for the portion that is designated for missions.

Checks should always be made payable to STEER, Inc., thus not involving the farmer's personal account. In this way the farmer will not need to enter this as personal income or pay social security tax on the project.

5. STEER, Inc.

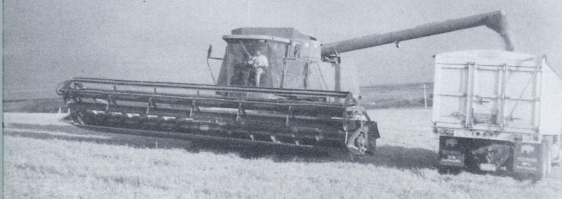
The farmer will receive a notice of sale form for the gain on the project. STEER's investment, (donor UNIT funds) plus operating and insurance costs are deducted and the net gain is channeled to the approved mission society/missionary or project as designated by the farmer.

6. UNIT continues

The original investment in crops is deducted from the sale income, thus the UNIT donated is again available for placement with a farmer and so the cycle is repeated.

7. Missionary

Over the years many missionaries have given testimony to the financial support they have received through STEER, Inc. Here is what a couple of missionaries had to say: *"Your gifts every month are making a difference all over the world."* and *"Thank you for carrying out a practical, creative idea for supporting missionaries."* So through STEER, we are laborers together with God in fulfilling the Great Commission.



MISSIONARY STEWARDSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP

Mr. Farmer, here is a way in which you can increase your giving to foreign missions without interference with your own church giving since you will have no cash investment. A new blessing awaits you in this 3-way cooperative ministry of STEER, Inc. It will help you to be a better steward of that which belongs to God, plus give you the blessed opportunity of fellowship and partnership with Donor and Mission or Missionary. The GOD'S ACRES Plan serves as an object lesson by reminding you to pray for your project and also gives you an opportunity to witness for Christ to visitors on your farm. Your family, too, can become enriched by watching the crop grow until ready for harvest. They will experience much joy and blessing by virtually becoming a part in the great cause of world evangelization. Not only will you be contributing substantially to missionary work, but you will also be profiting spiritually through an enlarged vision and interest in missions. So here is a great opportunity to do more for missions.

I want to share in this exciting program!

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- I will share in "God's Acres Plan" by planting and harvesting 5, 10, 20 or more acres.
- Send an Agreement of Stewardship Form so I can get involved.

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