**NEDERDUITSE GEREFORMEERDE KERK**

**NOORDELIKE SINODE**

**RING VAN WATERBERG**

**BESLUITEREGISTER VAN DIE RINGSITTING WAT PLAASGEVIND HET OP**

**21 JUNIE 2022 TE WATERBERG GEMEENTE**

**7.1 RINGSKOMMISSIE VERSLAG**

**Die aanbeveling by 4.1 word soos volg uitgebrei, om te lees:**

(b) Dat gemeentes die emiriti in hulle gemeente se inligting so spoedig moontlik aan die Ringskommissie en taakgroep vir predikante-versorging sal verskaf.

(c) Dat gemeentes in hulle gemeenteverslag terugvoer sal gee oor hulle betrokkenheid by emiriti in die gemeente.

Besluit: **Goedgekeur (vir besluiteregister)**

**9.4 STAAT VAN GODSDIENS - Springbokvlakte**

**Aanbevelings:**

9.4.1 Dat die Gemeentebegeleiding taakgroep uitvoering gee aan ‘n Ringsbesluit

van 2016 m.b.t. tot samewerking tussen gemeentes *(soos verwoord in die*

*Fondse verslag: Waterberg gemeente, punt 2)*

9.4.2 Dat gesprekke tussen Sprinbokvlakte en Warmbad gemeentes asook Sprinbokvlakte en Waterberg gemeentes gereël word.

9.4.3 Dat die eerste rondte van hierdie gesprekke voor 30 September 2022 afgehandel word.

9.4.4 Dat kort- en langtermyn doelwitte bespreek word.

9.4.5 Dat daar deurentyd terugvoer gegee word aan die Ringsgemeentes, oor die vordering wat gemaak is m.b.t. tot samewerking.

 Besluit: **Goedgekeur (vir besluiteregister)**

**10.8 CMR VERSLAG**

 **Aanbevelings:**

10.8.3 Die ring keur die bedrag van R105 000 goed en dra dit aan die tydelike kommissie vir fondse op om die verdeling soos in die verlede te doen. Die begroting is ingesluit.

10.8.4 Gemeentes word versoek om die sinodale persverklaring (Bylaag A) - waarin die verdraaiing van inligting oor die CMR reggestel word - aan lidmate deur te gee d.m.v. hulle gemeentelike kommunikasiekanale.

Besluit: **Goedgekeur (vir besluiteregister)**

**10.9 WARMBAD RUSOORD VERSLAG**

10.9.1 **Aanbeveling:** Gemeentes word versoek om dit te oorweeg om 1x per jaar ‘n

deurkollekte te hou te bate van Warmbad Rusoord.

Besluit: **Goedgekeur (vir besluiteregister)**

10.9.2 Gemeentes word versoek om die R3000 tekort aan befondsing van 99 jarige

 dame onder die aandag van lidmate te bring. Indien iemand hulle weg

 oopsien om te help, kan die samaritaan met mev van Blerck kontak gemaak.

Besluit: **Goedgekeur (vir besluiteregister)**

**10.10 BYBELGENOOTSKAP VAN SUID AFRIKA**

**Aanbevelings:**

(a) Die Ring neem kennis van die BSA se opregte dank en waardering vir

elke bydrae wat ontvang is. Leraars word versoek om dié dank aan die

lidmate van die ring oor te dra (Aanhangsel A).

(b) Gemeentes word weereens aangemoedig om die gratis promosiemateriaal

en kwartaalblad van die BSA, *Die Saaier*, te gebruik om die BSA en sy werk

bekend te stel.

(c) Lees & Leer projek: *Leraars word aangemoedig om met sakemanne in hulle*

 *gemeenskap te gesels om as deel van hulle “Social Development Plan” by te*

 *dra. SARS het dit goedgekeur dat Artikel 18A belastingsertifikate aan hierdie*

 *besighede uitgereik mag word* (sien Aanhangsel B).

(d) Gemeentes word versoek om die BSA se 2022 bydrae mikpunt van R60.00

 per lidmaat, ook as húlle mikpunt te stel.

(e) Indien dit nog nie gebeur nie, word gemeentes wat min of geen bydrae gemaak het nie, versoek om daadwerklik betrokke te raak by Bybelverspreiding in hulle onmiddelike omgewing.

(f) Gemeentes word versoek om ‘n spesiale deurkollekte te hou ten bate

van die Bybelgenootskap in die Oekraïne (sien Aanhangsel C)

Besluit: **Goedgekeur (vir besluiteregister)**

**Aanhangsel B**

**RE: ARTICLE 18A CERTIFICATES**

Dear Colleagues

Please note the following, as has been discussed, concerning Section 18a.

1. Only the Literacy and Grade 7 Bible projects are eligible in terms of SARS’ ringfencing.
2. When businesses and trusts/foundations are approached, they must specifically state that the donation is for one or both of these projects in order to be eligible for a Section 18a receipt. The donation must be made by the business or trust/foundation in order for the receipt to be issued in the name of the business/trust/foundation.
3. Only donations received from 23 March onwards will be eligible.
4. It is possible that BBBEE social upliftment spend could now come to the Bible Society.
5. Donors should note that SARS grants deduction for 18A donations only up to a maximum of 10% of the donor’s taxable income.

I think in this way we can make Section 18a work positively for BSSA. A number of Trusts, who themselves have 18a and therefore could not contribute to Bible Society before, can now make grants to Bible Society. This presents a new opportunity.

Kind regards

# Dirk Gevers (Rev)

Chief Executive Officer

**NB: Artikel 18A sertifikate word alleenlik aan maatskappye en trusts uitgereik en nie aan individue nie.**

**Aanhangsel C**

# INSAKE: BYBELS VIR DIE MENSE VAN DIE OEKRAÏNE (28 Februarie 2022)

The Secretary General of the Ukrainian Bible Society, Rev Oleksandr Babiychuk, appealed for help, “We see so many people suffering from panic and uncontrollable fear brought by this never-ending flow of bad news. Yet we, along with our churches, remain confident that God’s Word can bring comfort, peace and reconciliation.” He then requested assistance in order for the Ukrainian Bible Society to meet the huge spiritual need among their nation by providing access to the Bible at this time of fear amidst constant war activities and uncertainty.

Rev Babiychuk recounted the heart-breaking moment when a pastor in Central Ukraine left crestfallen when he was unable to obtain Bibles as the Bible Society had run out and made this earnest request, “Even with half pages missing or damaged, these Bibles would be of immense value to people my congregation serves.” Since the outbreak of the war, there have been numerous calls for prayer. "I am Pastor Khramov serving in Kharkiv city. We ask everyone who is able to pray – please pray for us. Pray that lives are spared, as well as our bodies and souls.”

With the battle raging near the Bible House in Kyiv, Rev Babiychuk observed that many were taking shelter at underground stations in Kharkiv and Kyiv. He confirmed, “Our team is safe, there is no panic, but trust on God and [we are] thinking how to support our nation with the Bible.”

“The Bible Society of South Africa stands in solidarity with our counterpart in Ukraine and wants to help them to provide Bibles amid unprecedented interest in the Bible at this time. They specifically want to reach out to the military and their families, to people living next to the frontlines and those further afield whose hearts are gripped by fear.

We also pray for the Russian Bible Society that has to serve its own people through

Scripture provision in this turbulent time,” says Rev Dirk Gevers, Chief Executive Officer of the Bible Society of South Africa and Vice-Chairman of the United Bible Societies Global Board.

Both these Societies are part of the United Bible Societies, a world-wide network of Bible Societies operating in over 240 countries and territories to make sure that everyone who wants to can access and engage with the Bible.

Prayerfully join hands with us to bring peace, courage and comfort to the people of Ukraine and Russia. Please donate to the project, Hope amidst fear, Bibles for distressed Ukraine. Visit our website, www.biblesociety.co.za, for banking details and other payment options.

**10.11 KLUB HELPMEKAAR**

 **Aanbevelings:**

(a) Waar moontlik, moedig gemeentes hulle lidmate aan om by die werk van Klub

Helpmekaar betrokke te raak.

(b) Indien moontlik, word gemeentes aangemoedig om Klub Helpmekaar

finansieel te ondersteun.

Besluit: **Goedgekeur (vir besluiteregister)**

**12.4 TYDELIKE KOMMISSIE VIR FONDSE**

 **Aanbevelings:**

12.4.1 Die ring keur die begroting t.o.v. die Ringsadministasiefonds goed en besluit

 dat elke gemeente R2785 bydra.

12.4.2 Die ring besluit om R3 per kilometer te betaal as vergoeding van reiskoste in

ringsverband.

12.4.3 CMR - Die Ring keur die bedrag van R105 000 goed, en die verdeling van

 die aanslag is soos volg: Nylstroom-Oos, Warmbad, Warmbad-Wes en

 Waterberg dra elk R26 250 by.

 Besluit: **Goedgekeur (vir besluiteregister)**