

Karunya Gospel Ministries
Karunya Bible Institute International
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Subject: Visitor Accommodation Policy for International Guests and Mission Teams

Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Over the years, **Karunya Gospel Ministries** and **Karunya Bible Institute International** have been blessed to host many international guests — both mission teams and students attending our convocation services and training sessions. These visits have enriched our fellowship and strengthened the global partnership we share in advancing the Gospel.

However, as our ministry continues to grow, the cost of hosting visitors has also increased. In many cases, guests have been unable to contribute toward their own accommodation or meal expenses, leaving the ministry to bear these costs. While we have been glad to serve in faith, this practice has placed a significant financial strain on our limited resources — resources that are intended for **village outreaches, evangelistic work, and the education of Tier 4 nation students who cannot afford accredited theological training.**

To continue extending hospitality while stewarding our resources responsibly, we have implemented a **flat accommodation fee per person, per night** for all international guests and mission visitors. This contribution will cover:

- Lodging at the ministry house
- Access to a washroom and shower
- Meals prepared by our ministry team

Recognizing the economic differences among our international partners, the following **tiered rate structure** has been introduced to ensure fairness and accessibility. All rates are expressed in **U.S. dollars (USD)** or the **equivalent local currency**:

Visitor Category	Example Regions	Rate Per Person, Per Night (USD)
Tier 1 – Western Nations	North America, United Kingdom, Western Europe, Australia	\$50.00 USD
Tier 2 and 3 – Developing and Mission Field Nations	South Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Ghana, India, Uganda, Philippines, Nepal	\$35.00 USD
Tier 4 – Low-Income or Sponsored Visitors	Case-by-case evaluation by the ministry leadership	To be determined

Please note that these amounts do **not** include hotel or restaurant expenses. Guests who prefer to stay in a hotel or dine outside the ministry facilities are kindly requested to settle those costs directly with the respective establishments.

We trust that this policy will help us continue welcoming visitors with excellence, while ensuring that our primary mission — to reach villages with the Gospel and to train ministers of the Word — remains financially sustainable.

We sincerely thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and ongoing partnership in the work of Christ.

Yours in His Service,

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