

## US taxpayers and gifts to ICS

From 1 February 2009



US taxpayers can support the work of ICS amongst English-speaking people

- by sending funds direct to ICS by UK Sterling, Swiss Francs or Euro drafts or credit card or
- giving on line via our web site [www.ics-uk.org](http://www.ics-uk.org) and click on 'Make a donation'

If you would like our bank account details e-mail [mawinham@ics-uk.org](mailto:mawinham@ics-uk.org)

However, if you wish to make a *tax-deductible* gift, you will need to make the gift via CAF America, which in turn will donate to ICS. ICS is a UK registered charity, broadly equivalent to a *non-profit* in the USA, but we have no 'Friends of' association in the USA to which US taxpayers can make tax-deductible gifts. So if you want to give tax deductibly and cannot give via a US foundation known to you, then please follow these instructions.

### For gifts of US\$ 500 or over only, via CAF America

- CAFAmerica is an IRS recognised tax-exempt publicly supported charitable organisation.
- When making your gift to CAFAmerica, you suggest that they in turn send your gift to 'Intercontinental Church Society'. Each grant suggestion is submitted to their Board for approval and if approved, CAFAmerica then makes an equivalent grant to ICS.
- **Your gift must be US\$500 or greater** and CAFAmerica deducts 8% of the first \$100,000 contribution (as at 1 Feb 2009). For current charges and conditions call CAFAmerica or see [www.cafamerica.org](http://www.cafamerica.org) via the link from ICS's home page.

Send your gift to CAFAmerica either using the CAFAmerica form overleaf or online via their website.

### We suggest that you

- *Read the information* so that you are clear as to how the scheme operates. If you have any questions about how CAF operates, please contact them direct.
- If using a form or letter, keep a copy for your records.
- Let us know to expect a gift, the organisation you have sent it via and how much you donated: just e-mail us at [mawinham@ics-uk.org](mailto:mawinham@ics-uk.org). If you send us this information we can acknowledge receipt of your gift, if you would like us to.
- If you wish ICS to allocate any funds received to a particular project or appeal (e.g. St. Peter's Zermatt, St Bernard's Wengen, or another chaplaincy or initiative) let us know when you inform us that you have sent a gift via CAFAmerica. Such gifts are accepted on the terms set out in our donation policy.

### Thank you for supporting ICS

**Please note:** this leaflet is only a brief and general summary of CAFAmerica's information for donors prepared by ICS for the benefit of its supporters. Conditions and charges may vary periodically so please consult them for up to date information. **Gifts for specific objectives or projects:** if a donor requires the Society to apply a donation for specific objectives or projects (whether in response to a specific appeal or otherwise) and the amount(s) received exceed(s) the sum(s) necessary to fund these objectives or projects, or if it is not possible or appropriate for any reason to fulfil or proceed with the stated objectives or projects, the Society will use the excess or all of the donation(s) received for its general charitable objects. For legal and accounting reasons, we regret that we cannot accept donations on any other basis.

# GIFT FORM

## DONOR INFORMATION

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
(No PO Boxes, please)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In compliance with anti-money laundering regulations & best practices, CAFAmerica requests donor's full name, address, and date of birth.

## GIFT INFORMATION

Please check one (\$500 minimum gift amount except as listed at [www.cafamerica.org](http://www.cafamerica.org) , click Donate Now)

- I enclose a check payable to CAFAmerica in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I enclose details of a wire or stock transfer made to CAFAmerica (Symbol: \_\_\_\_\_ # of shares: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my  Mastercard  Visa  
\*Please note billing address must match home or business address provided above.

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_

CAFAmerica applies an administrative fee to all gifts except as listed at [www.cafamerica.org](http://www.cafamerica.org) (click Donate Now):  
8% of the first \$100,000; 4% of the next \$200,000; 1% of all funds over \$300,000, per donation

## I SUGGEST MY GIFT BE USED TO SUPPORT:

- CAFAmerica
- The following charitable organization: Intercontinental Church Society

Address & contact information (including phone, fax and email): 1 Athena Drive, Tachbrook Park  
WARWICK, CV34 6NL, United Kingdom Telephone Number +44 1926 – 430 347 Fax +44 1926 – 888 092  
Contact Name Mr Andrew Rice (Financial Accountant) [anrice@ics-uk.org](mailto:anrice@ics-uk.org)  
ICS is a registered charity no. 1072584 (England and Wales)

I understand that my gift to CAFAmerica becomes the property of CAFAmerica and that CAFAmerica has ultimate control, authority, and discretion with regard to its assets. All grants made by CAFAmerica are in its sole and independent discretion. I confirm that I will receive no tangible benefit or privilege from either CAFAmerica or any suggested charity in return for my donation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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