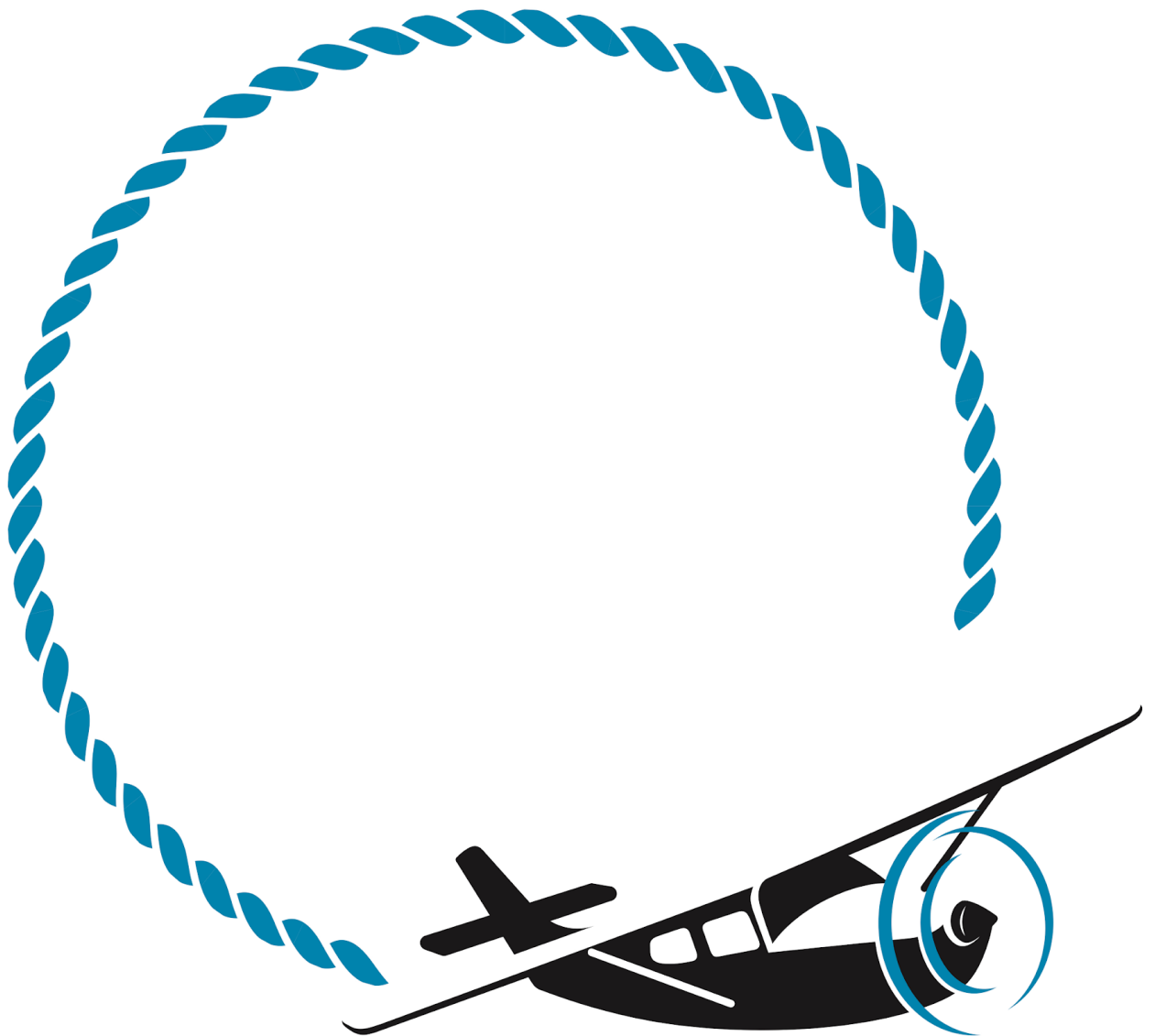


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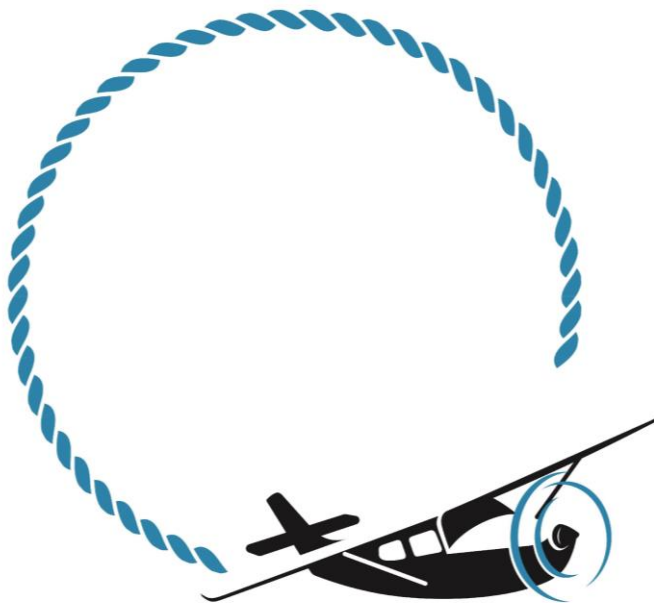
God is not looking for men of great faith, He is looking for common men who trust His great faithfulness. - Hudson Taylor



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Purpose

WHY DOES QAVAH PARTNERSHIPS NEED TO EXIST ?



qâvâh, kaw-vav'; a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:—gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

The objective of Qavah Partnerships is
-To advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ on earth through partnering individuals and organisations that keep discipleship and evangelism paramount in their activities.
-To provide an accountable and covering organisation for its members to grow their ministries within the body of Christ.
- To improve relationships between Christians involved in ministry and creating greater unity amongst organisations and individuals.

THE LOGO CONTAINS THE ROPE CIRCLE TO REPRESENT THE BINDING TOGETHER

THE AIRCRAFT IN THE LOGO REPRESENTS THE LOGISTIC DIFFICULTIES OF WHERE WE WORK

AIMS AND PURPOSE

Connecting organisations and individuals in ministry to the best advantage of both.

Pastoral and Discipleship training in PNG - planting a church within a church.

Establishment of air support for ministry in Western Province where it can't be obtained otherwise.

Assisting the establishment of a community christian radio network in Western Province PNG.

Support bible schools and churches with educational

THERE ARE THREE STAGES IN THE WORK OF GOD; IMPOSSIBLE, DIFFICULT, DONE. - HUDSON TAYLOR

Core Values

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FOR THE MOUTH SPEAKS WHAT THE HEART IS FULL OF. WHY DO YOU CALL ME, 'LORD, LORD,' AND DO NOT DO WHAT I SAY? - JESUS

1. To know the Lord Jesus personally and intimately.
(Mark 12:30-31a, Psalm 119:2, Matthew 6:33, Colossians 1:9-12.)

2. To live in submission to the Lordship of Christ and God's Word.
(Psalm 1:1-2, James 1:27, Romans 12:1, Hebrews 4:12.)

3. To be committed to prayer and expressing our dependence upon God.
(Matthew 7:7-8, Philippians 4:6-7, James 5:13-16.)

4. To work together as a united team.
(Galatians 3:28, Ephesians 4:2-3, Romans 12:5.)

5. To be committed to winning lost souls in our influence and beyond.
(Acts 1:8 Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:18-20.)

6. To support and encourage one another within the whole organisation and partners.
(John 13:34-35, Hebrews 10:24-25, Ephesians 4:31-32, Galatians 6:1-2.)

7. To serve God sacrificially in humility with commitment.
(2 Corinthians 9:6-7a, Prov 28:27, Micah 6:8, 1 Peter 5:5-6, James 4:6-10.)

8. To practice authentic worship and believer's baptism; participate in the Lord's Supper and to preach God's Word.
(Romans 12:1, Romans 6:1-4, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Colossians

IS NOT THE COMMISSION OF THE LORD STILL BINDING UPON US? CAN WE NOT DO MORE THAN NOW WE ARE DOING - WILLIAM CAREY

Code of Conduct

HOW WE BEHAVE IS A CHOICE THAT DISPLAYS
THE CONTENT OF OUR HEARTS TO ALL



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*THE Q IN THE LOGO IS A PLAY ON THE O/I POWER SWITCH
SYMBOL. WE ARE POWERED BY PRAYER*

*BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES,
IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER."*

JOHN 13:35

I choose to value each member of Qavah Partnerships as a person before a workmate

I choose to display Christ with my words at all times

I choose to honour all agreements, both verbal and written even if my circumstances change

I choose to resolve any conflict quickly

I choose to use words that uplift and affirm everyone that comes into contact with Qavah Partnerships

I choose to put my family before my ministry and acknowledge that family came before ministry in the Bible

I choose to grow each member of my team regardless of their position in the ministry

I choose to uphold high standards of safety and operate with the highest workplace health and safety guidelines for all of my team

I choose to honour and edify other individuals and ministries in our field

I choose to run Qavah Partnerships based on prayer and enquire of the Lord before making decisions

I choose to stay fit and healthy so that I can run the race well and last the distance

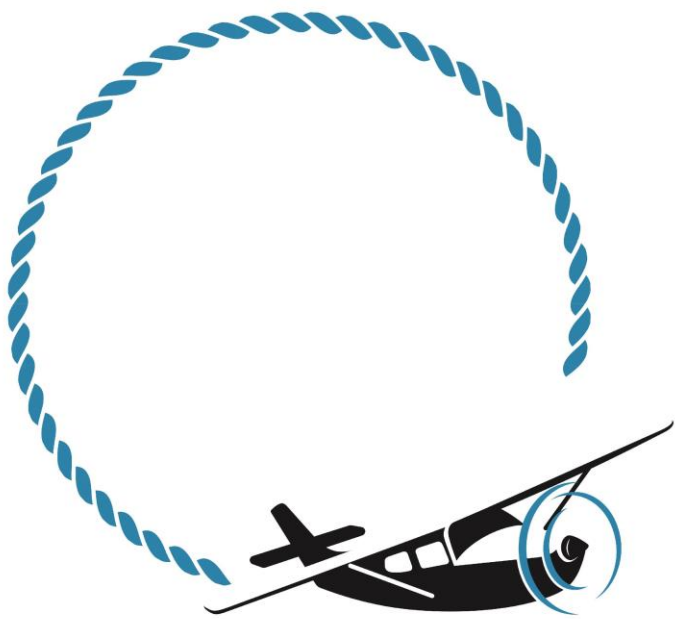
I choose to never tolerate gossip

I choose to honour the tax department and all of my industry bodies

I choose to operate with grace when people make mistakes

I choose to acknowledge that all success comes from the Lord and remain humble at all times

I choose to invest in hospitality to bless my team and strangers alike



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Real Christians revel in desperate ventures for Christ, expecting from God great things and attempting the same with exhilaration.
C.T. Studd

Jesus once told his disciples that the world would know that they were His disciples by how they had love one for another. He also said that a greater love has no man than to lay down his life for his friend. Jesus in turn gave up his life willingly for us before we were even His friends. In fact we were His enemies.

Before He ascended he gave us, His new friends, a commission. "All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you to the very end of the age."

In this simple statement Jesus makes the claim of supreme authority over us. He goes on to say because of that we need to set about the task He has given us. The task of making disciples of every people group on earth. Not to just make converts but to disciple them into obedience to everything Christ has commanded. But Christ doesn't leave it at that. He promises to be with us. It demands us to be in relationship with Him.

Through-out the ages since that statement He has proven His faithfulness. We are but weak individuals reliant on His great goodness and faithfulness. We can take heart from the histories of those that have gone before and worked in the Harvest walking with Christ, giving Him all their hopes, dreams and righteousness.

Let us put our shoulder to the plow of the task given us, with joy in our hearts and praise on our lips, walking with thanksgiving for His saving grace!

Aspirations

Dream a dream so big that unless God intervenes it will fail. - Hudson Taylor

THE FUNDAMENTAL ASPIRATION OF QAVAH PARTNERSHIPS IS TO GLORIFY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BY GOING ABOUT HIS BUSINESS, IN HIS WAY, WITH HIS CHARACTER, IN ORDER TO BRING AS MANY AS POSSIBLE INTO FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM.

GOD NOT ONLY ORDERS OUR STEPS, HE ORDERS OUR STOPS. - GEORGE MULLER

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I AM NOT AFRAID OF FAILURE; I AM AFRAID OF SUCCEEDING AT THINGS THAT DON'T MATTER.
- WILLIAM CAREY

FUNDING AND PROVISION

We are in the hands of our great God! Provision can come in many forms and from many places.

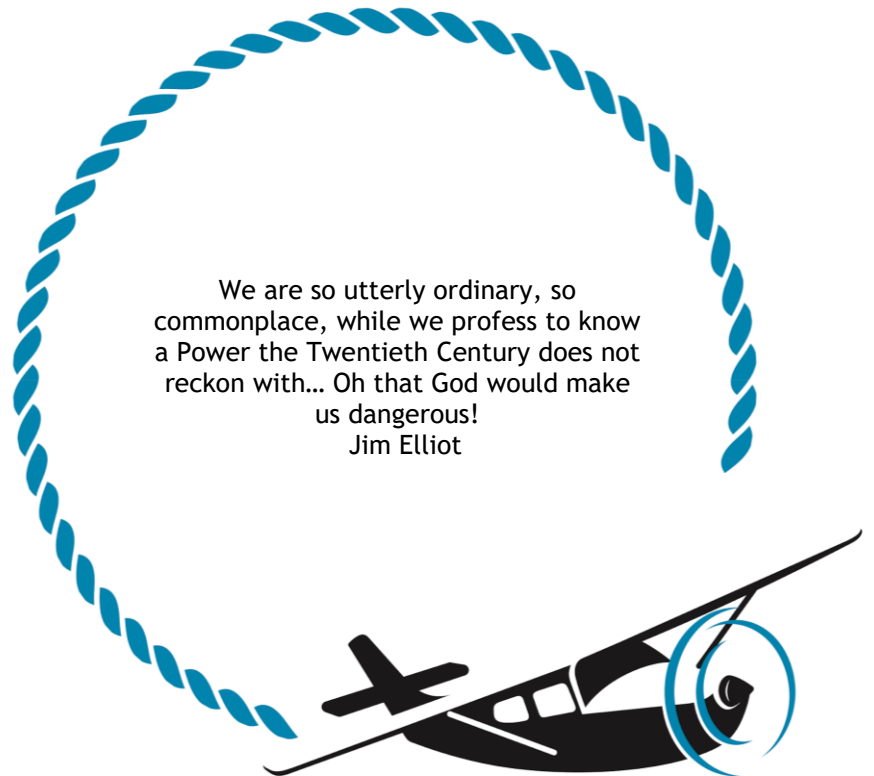
Many ministries and works appear to our worldly vision to suffer from lack of funding. It is important to remember that our help comes from the Lord. As the saying goes, 'what He commissions, He provisions.'

Provision has two purposes in the Kingdom. Firstly to aid the completion of a task. Secondly and more importantly is to mould our relationship with Christ. Either by glorifying Him in how He provides or deepening our trust in Him by not providing. Remember our relationship with Him is more important than the work we do for Him.

Where arrangements are made with partners for funding we must be very explicit in our arrangements and expectations. Because we do not wield authority in these transactions we need to have grace but not expect it.

Our relations with partners need to be ones of serving fellow believers. This may include helping with the funding and provision needs they have. Likewise we should not be too proud to accept help from our partners in ministry.

Let us bless each other and those we minister too through being involved in biblical models of provision

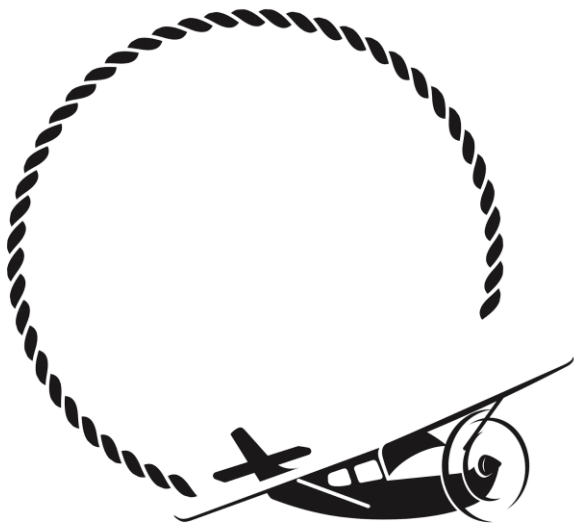


We are so utterly ordinary, so commonplace, while we profess to know a Power the Twentieth Century does not reckon with... Oh that God would make us dangerous!
Jim Elliot

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NAIL THE COLOURS TO THE MAST! THAT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, AND, THEREFORE, THAT IS WHAT WE MUST DO, AND DO IT NOW. WHAT COLOURS? THE COLOURS OF CHRIST, THE WORK HE HAS GIVEN US TO DO- THE EVANGELIZATION OF ALL THE UNEVANGELIZED. - C.T.STUDD



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IT IS NOT GREAT MEN WHO CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT WEAK MEN IN THE HANDS OF A GREAT GOD.

- BROTHER YUN

In the body of Christ there are many diverse ways for the tasks that the Lord has given us. Some of those ways we might not understand.

There are many workers in the harvest that do not seem to fit within an organisation because of differences in priorities or structural constraints. Some workers prefer to work in small teams while others are struggle in the same setting.

Many great teams have been broken by disagreement and friction. As partners in ministry are usually passionate about the task they have been given it can be easy to see other ways, or styles, or even priorities as wrong or undesirable. Relationship skills are paramount in teams and the way we manage our relationships needs to be governed by scripture.

Qavah partners with both large and small teams and our partnership relationships only work while they are submitted to the will of God in purpose and in method. We first need to be conformed to the will and character of Christ before we expect it of others.

Partnering

ONLY THE WORD OF GOD HAS AUTHORITY. CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH AND HE MEDIATES HIS RULE THROUGH THE WORD. WE HAVE NO PERSONAL AUTHORITY. - JOHN MACARTHUR.

Because Qavah is an organisation of partnerships, we don't need to control our members and partners. We don't have to specify priorities that are outside of the biblical mandates. We don't have authority over our partners. They don't have authority over us. We are Christian brothers and sisters. Authority comes from King Jesus. We need to graciously apply the scripture in humility to our relationships.

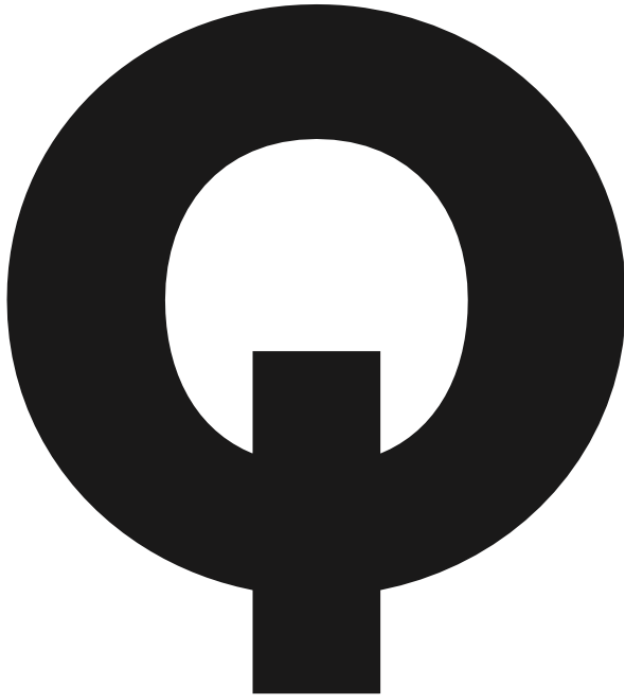
Our partners have the right to expect of us the graciousness to disagree but stay unified in purpose and love of Christ. At times partners will leave or join teams and relationships and we must have the grace to surrender our desires in this area to the Lordship of Christ. We don't need to understand or agree with everything He allows but we do need to be His obedient servants.

Some partnerships are more formal than others however all need to have clear expectations. We all need to be transparent in our dealings so that our partners and those that witness our relationships can see God at work in them.

Not one of us is perfect. Ask For forgiveness and give it freely. Our partners likewise are not perfect and we need to be able to expect their faults and love them regardless of those faults.

The bible was not given for information but for transformation. - D.L.Moody

I HAVE NO FORMULA FOR WINNING THE RACE. EVERYONE RUNS IN HER OWN WAY, OR HIS OWN WAY. AND WHERE DOES THE POWER COME FROM, TO SEE THE RACE TO IT'S END? FROM WITHIN. JESUS SAID, 'BEHOLD, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN YOU. IF WITH ALL YOUR HEARTS, YOU TRULY SEEK ME, YOU SHALL EVER SURELY FIND ME.' IF YOU COMMIT YOURSELF TO THE LOVE OF CHRIST, THEN THAT IS HOW YOU RUN A STRAIGHT RACE. - ERIC LIDDELL



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Depend on it. God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply. He is too wise a God to frustrate His purposes for lack of funds, and He can just as easily supply them ahead of time as afterwards, and He much prefers doing so.
- Hudson Taylor