

# GOSPEL STANDARD BETHESDA FUND

Registered Charity 209376

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for attending this Gospel Standard Bethesda Fund Open Meeting.

We have tried, during the meeting, to share with you the challenges currently facing the trustees; these being, in summary: addressing Bethesda's financial stability and identifying a possible way forward for the Charity. Our purpose and desire is to know the Lords will concerning the continued provision of Bethesda for future generations attending Gospel Standard chapels.

We have enclosed:

- a) A copy of the slides used in the presentation, to enable you to reflect and revisit some of the points.
- b) A 'Frequently Asked Questions' document that we hope will address some of the questions that may arise.
- c) A Feedback Questionnaire. This questionnaire, we trust, will provide you with an opportunity to share with us, your thoughts on the issues facing Bethesda.
- d) A Subscriber's Application Form – discussed below.

This series of meetings is to both inform and to obtain your feedback. The proposals shared during the presentation, it must be emphasised, are proposals and we value your feedback to help us determine, in the fear of the Lord, whether this is the right way forward for Bethesda before making any final decisions.

Can we ask you to kindly complete and return the Feedback Questionnaire to us. If you choose to post it, we have enclosed an addressed envelope for your convenience. However, as we anticipate that many may return the Questionnaire by email, we have not applied stamps to the envelopes – we trust you will understand. The return email address can be found at the end of the Questionnaire together with details of how an electronic copy of the Questionnaire can be obtained. Kindly return these forms to us by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – thank you.

If you know of anyone who through circumstances, such as old age, has been unable to attend this meeting, then please forward their details to the General Manager at the address below. We will then arrange for an Information Pack to be sent to them.

Lastly, you will also find enclosed a copy of the Application Form to become a Bethesda subscriber. We would encourage you, if not already a subscriber, to complete this Form and return it to the Bethesda General Office. The trustees will be providing a summary of the feedback received to all those who have provided us with their details and, as we are helped to move forwards in the 'journey' before us, we wish to keep you fully informed so that the way forward for Bethesda can be 'owned' by us all.

Again, thank you for your interest in Bethesda and for attending this meeting. Please pray (as enabled) for the trustees, that the Lord might grant us wisdom and guidance in seeking and doing His Will for Bethesda, and to go with us and before us in the way.

Yours sincerely



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