

**A COVENANT OF COOPERATION  
FOR INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION  
BETWEEN  
NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE (IA, USA)  
AND  
MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, both Northwestern College and Madras Christian College are Christian educational institutions sharing the biblical, global vision that God's love and kingdom are being extended to all peoples and nations in Jesus Christ and the church,

WHEREAS both institutions are committed to international understanding of all peoples in their diverse cultures and economies for the mutual benefit of all, and

WHEREAS both institutions are committed to academic excellence, to holistic education for living as well as learning, and to the service of others in our homelands and throughout the world,

**WE ENTER THIS COVENANT OF COOPERATION.**

THEREFORE, we agree to make available to the students of our cooperating sister institution, all the programs for which they qualify.

Each institution will maintain its own integrity; determine its own admission standards, course work, housing and co-curricular guidelines; establish its own costs, scholarships and graduation requirements according to its own constitution, board of trustees, administration and faculty, accrediting agencies, and the country in which it resides. Each institution will be liable only for itself.

Particulars concerning academic programs, summer institutes, internships, cooperative work and witness projects, faculty exchanges, and other such endeavors will be established by correspondence and will be subject to change or cancellation simply upon the request of either party.

THEREFORE, we agree to explore creative ways in the future which will enhance international understanding and service for the benefit of students, staff, churches, fellow-countrymen, and all peoples on planet earth ... to the glory of God.

**Northwestern College**

*Bruce G. Murphy*

Dr. Bruce G. Murphy, President

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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

**Madras Christian College**

*V. J. Philip*

Dr. V. J. Philip, Principal & Secretary

*Vasanthi Vijayakumar*

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Vasanthi Vijayakumar, History Professor

Dated this 21 day of Dec., 2005