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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

REFERENCE FOR ANDY BENNETT AND THE BIBLE KNOWLEDGE TEACHING PROGRAM

I would like to confirm that Andy Bennett was a missionary with CMS Australia during 2008-2017 and during that time served with the Diocese of Kagera, Anglican Church of Tanzania.

A major part of his work there was to establish the Bible Knowledge teaching program for the diocese, which encourages and supports secondary schools in teaching this subject – one of the optional subjects in all Tanzanian secondary schools.

Andy coordinated this program until his departure in August 2017, prior to retiring as planned. I have discussed this program with various bishops in Tanzania, and it is held in high regard. I also understand that the program continues to be well coordinated by a Tanzanian pastor who reports to diocesan management, with whom CMS Australia has had a productive relationship for many years.

I would highly recommend the Bible Knowledge program as a worthy cause for financial support, and can vouch for Andy Bennett as being of high integrity and being legitimately involved in fundraising for it in a voluntary capacity.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Richards".

Elizabeth Richards
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