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## Our Way of Giving Back

Christians know that it's better to give.

Cheerfully, God's people find many ways to support Kingdom causes. Some teach Bible classes, others sing in the choir, work with youth groups or serve on church committees. Some are fulltime pastors or missionaries.

Each of us has special talents. God has provided us many ways to serve. Your work with Asset Preservation Ministries is also a service.

APM is made up of financial professionals who have found a special way to advance the Kingdom.

We're supported by a fully-funded non-profit foundation that pays our expenses and takes care of our basic needs.

Thanks to APM, we're able to give our time and our expertise to help fellow Christians make the most of their finances...and our help is motivated by Christian love.

To help us find the best solutions, we work with about 40 companies which offer investment and financial services.

Many of these companies pay us when we utilize their products or services. These funds are cycled back and donated to missions, ministries, church associations and foundations, Christians in crisis and churches with specific needs.

So, if APM has helped you with a Wealth Plan, you've been responsible for helping various Kingdom causes.

Thanks to you, APM has been able to support foreign missions and bless souls in Mexico, Brazil, Russia, China and Guatemala.

We've also provided financial aid to many Kingdom causes in the USA, including helping Katrina victims rebuild, sponsoring new churches in California, Texas and Louisiana and funding a battered women's shelter in Texas.



**APM is a proud supporter of the Kiev Christian Academy in Russia.**

APM ministers are doubly blessed. First, we have the pleasure of helping Christians like you make the most of your financial situation. Second, we're able to partner with you to spread the Gospel and promote many Kingdom causes.

Continue to pray for us as we do our best to serve fellow Christians and further the Great Commission.

## Financial Planning Begins With Spiritual Values

People assume that financial planning deals solely with cold hard cash. Not so.

True financial planning is the process of aligning your financial choices with your life passions. Financial planning can show you how to accomplish your goals; it cannot tell you what your goals should be.

Balancing a family's goals and making financial choices aligned to their values is at the heart of successful planning.



Dear APM Team,

Enclosed are pictures from our mission trip to Acuna, Mexico. You will see us painting the church, clinic and orphanage, laying concrete and playing with children in the orphanage. We had many opportunities to minister in the neighborhood.

Thanks to APM and its supporters, LivingStones Church helped make dreams come true for the children, pastor and doctor in Acuna. This was truly a life-changing event for myself and others who went on the trip. May God richly bless you for your generosity.

Gratefully,  
Suzanne Shackelford

Our culture seduces us into believing happiness can be packaged into a commodity that can be bought or parked in the garage. So we waste money on fleeting goods or services and jeopardize our long term goals.

One common temptation is to judge our well-being by how much we have in comparison to others. But today's borderline poor live as well as the upper-middle class did a few decades ago and that does not stop them from feeling poor.

So, many folks outspend their income to buy better "things." But luxuries soon lose their luster... and any happiness is short-lived.

Fact is, all of our resources belong to God. It's our responsibility to invest and use our gifts wisely.

A good example would be a young female executive working for a biotech company earning a six figure income. Her passion and desire is to become a full-time missionary in Central America by age 50.

Focused on her goal, she makes financial decisions in harmony with her values. She keeps her lifestyle expenses low so she can save and invest to reach her goal. She studies the Bible and takes night classes to learn Spanish and more about the country where she plans to serve.

Good financial planning helps you gain the maturity and freedom to do what you need to do with your life...not what you're trapped into doing.

So take some time and ask God what plans He has for your life. Then ask how you can structure your finances and the remainder of your life to support that passion and calling.

The result will be greater financial security, peace of mind and some real significance in your life. Your APM team will be glad to help in any way we can.

### Important Information

Asset Preservation Ministries is a fully-funded Non-Profit Christian Ministry which assists in serving the financial, educational, insurance and estate planning needs of Pastors, Churches and Members. The material presented here is for informational purposes only.