MB Mission MOU Commentary – Summary of Changes and Rationale

The Memo of Understanding (MOU) between the USMB Conference and Canadian MB Conference regarding MB Mission has been updated to reflect the current structure and binational operations of the MB Mission organization as it exists today.

Changes to the MOU were originally discussed at the binational leadership meetings in December 2015, and the MOU has been processed by both conference executive boards. It is now being presented at the national conventions of both the USA and Canadian conferences for final ratification.

Following is a summary of the changes (from the original 2000 version) that were made to bring the document into its current form:

1. The name “MBMSI” has been replaced with “MB Mission” throughout the document.
2. It is noted that MB Mission is now incorporated in Canada, as well as the USA, and no longer has to “operate under the legal umbrella” of CCMBC. (MB Mission also has its own charities registration.)
3. Description of the location of the management centre has been removed.
4. References to the Global Mission Guidelines were updated to reference the MB Mission Strategic Plan.

Final Note: The bylaws of both the Canadian and USA corporations have been ratified by both countries at their respective national conventions.