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To whom it may concern

## ICMDA XIV World Congress - Uruguay

Is there any hope for the future of healthcare on our continent? At times, each of us must admit to having our doubts about the answer to this question. But there is a glimmer of hope. From 1 to 8 July 2010, the ICMDA (International Christian Medical and Dental Association) is hosting its 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress in Uruguay. This time round, the theme is "**Priorities in professional practice: For whom are you working?**" and it will address issues around one's calling, integrity and mission, as well as looking at the priorities of a Christian. About 800 delegates from around the world are expected to attend. Students from around the southern African subcontinent are planning to attend and transport costs (~R25,000 per person) are preventing many from attending.

We ask you to kindly consider investing in the future of medicine on our continent by sponsoring a student. Even (Especially!) partial sponsorships are welcome. Just by signing a debit order for R100 per month (that's one grocery basket!), you will make a huge difference to the eventual bottom line. That's a small amount to let go of, in exchange for a huge return over the next generation of healthcare practitioners. The contents of the talks and the contacts built up at the ICMDA World Congress will have far-reaching implications on every student attending, as anybody who attended a previous World Congress can testify.

Accountability and transparency are important to us as an organisation, which is why we encourage you to use the attached debit order. If you decide to sponsor a student by direct contribution, we ask you to kindly inform us at the head office, too (contact details on the letterhead) to ensure we can report back to you.

By finding their roots and identity in Jesus Christ instead of in status, wealth and power, students are enabled to become the kind of carers you would love to look after you one day. Now that's something to be hope for!

Kind regards!

Yours sincerely

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