



BUILDERS' INCUBATOR

Builders' Incubator is the Christian business and entrepreneurship promotion ministry of Candlelighters International.

My Business My Ministry, My Clients My Mission Field

Why the Builders' Incubator?

We now live in a world where the Great Commission to go and harvest souls has become overwhelmingly difficult. Though the harvest is ripe, and the laborers are few, most of the existing institutions, businesses and governmental policies are currently very hostile to biblically prescribed harvesting practices and related principles. Little or no support (financially or otherwise) is being granted to actions or initiatives with a solid conservative biblical stance. Even in cases where enterprises publish their interest to help the poor and the hurting, Christian actions and initiatives that are in alignment with such stated Corporate Social Responsibility funding eligibility criteria are almost always rejected. It has therefore become obvious to us at CI that, if the Body of Christ is to act and be effective in the great harvest of souls, the generation of a sizeable portion of resources (spiritual, financial, and material) will be needed.

However, a series of broader challenges have been hindering the generation and the making available of such vital resources. These include:

- Diminishing number of Christians are involved in running viable businesses as owners (or heads) with the capability of making corporate decisions to fund or support Christian-backed local actions.
- High likelihood of Christians losing their jobs, as the global work environment becomes hostile to Christianity, leaving them with less resources to support ministries.
- Failure of the Body of Christ to effectively promote marketplace ministries, entrepreneurship development, or business development.
- Significant reduction in institutional church attendance resulting in reduced missions and outreach financing, and even manpower availability.

Objective of Builders' Incubator

The objective is to call, equip, incubate and accompany a generation of kingdom builders who as Christian entrepreneurs will apply biblical principles of business in the marketplace, generating resources vital for the great harvest of the Great Commission task.

Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them. Psalm 62:10 (NIV).

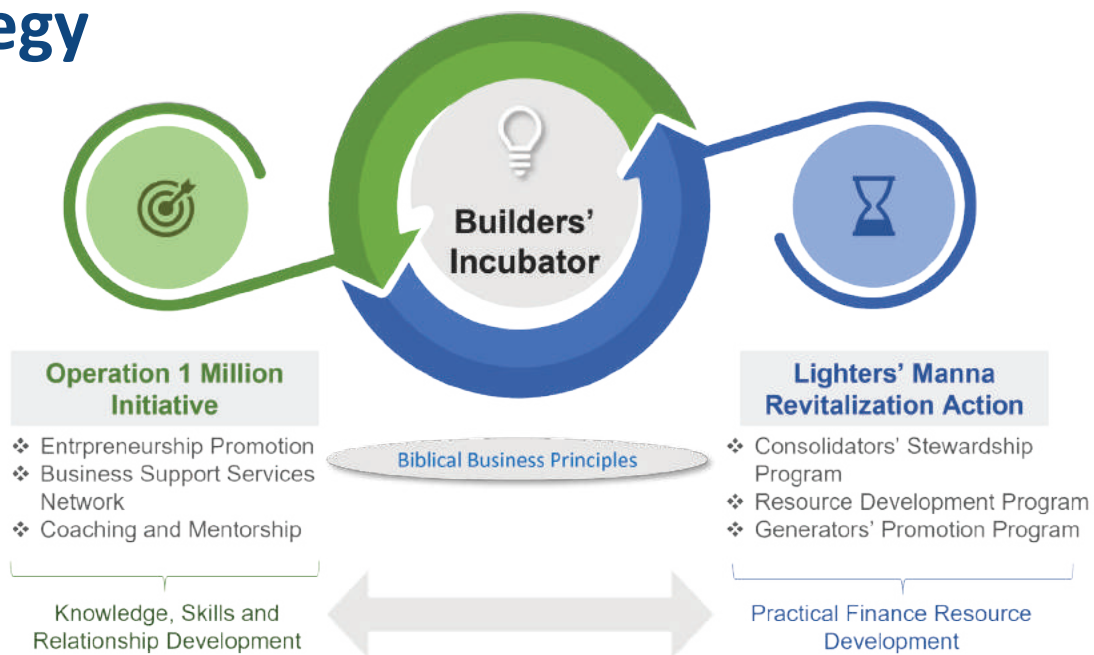
Our Drivers

At Candlelighters International, we work with the understanding that the Silver is God's, the Gold is God's (Haggai 2:8). We look unto the Lord our God as He is the one who gives us power to make wealth (Deuteronomy 8:18). These two texts are very foundational in our incubating process particularly for new entrepreneurs.

We understand that entrepreneurship is a creative process that involves an entrepreneur's ability to bring practical products and services with added value, into the marketplace, for which people are willing to pay a fee to have certain needs addressed. We see innovation to be central to entrepreneurship, and our all-knowing Creator God is willing and able to innovatively meet our needs through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). We certainly can rely on the Holy Spirit (with diligence and hard work – Proverbs 14:23; 13:11) to birth through us, into the world, innovative businesses for their appointed times and seasons (Proverb 20:4).



Our Incubation Strategy



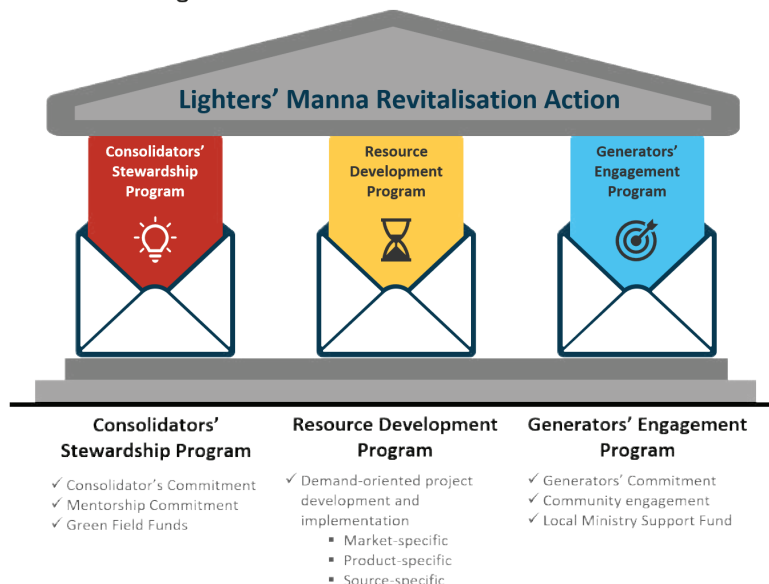
Our Incubation Focus Areas

Operation 1 Million Initiative

It is the knowledge, skills and relationship development focus area of Builders Incubator. It targets the identification and launching of new businesses and entrepreneurs; the development of specific knowledge and skills set vital in running a business biblically; and coaching on Christ-centred relationship building.



Structure of Lighters' Manna Revitalization Action



Lighters' Manna Revitalisation Action (LMRA)

It is the practical financial resource-development focus area of Builders' Incubator. It is a Missions Resource Revitalisation Action that seeks to develop and manage business activities that will generate the finances necessary to fund or finance certain missions and ministry work.

About Candlelighters International

Candlelighters International (CI) is a non-denominational Christian ministry having as its main function to equip people with the true understanding of the Christian faith and practice. CI operates as a Christian Resource Centre, which pays particular attention in the development of local Christian community ministries outside the four walls of the local church. We think globally and act locally. CI is neither a Church nor a denomination, but a fellowship of believers whom in the power of the Holy Spirit are committed to promoting and sharing the truth revealed and demonstrated by the life of Jesus the Christ. CI is a network of believers, pulling together our resources (talents, skills, callings, ministries, finances, etc.) for the general service of the Body of Christ and our local communities.



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