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A. Details

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B. Strategy

1. Goal

To be a non-profit organization and to connect anyone, anywhere to a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

2. Mission

Freedom Church Rotterdam is passionate about the advancement of the Christian faith and the worship of God in The Netherlands and also globally. It is a non-profit organization and has a focus on connecting anyone, anywhere to a life-changing relationship with Jesus. This is through the preaching and proclamation of the Gospel, the teaching of Christian principles, the pastoral care of Christian people and the printing and distribution of the Bible and Christian literature. The advancement of education of Christian principles through training and teaching in the Church to enable growth in faith and action. Freedom Church is an international organisation located in many cities around the Globe and is also looking to build out to further locations, Rotterdam may support missions to other locations in the world, through volunteer support and/ or financial support.
3. Implementation Plan

The objective will be completed over the next 2-3 years (2020-2023)

1. To communicate and demonstrate that Anyone, Anywhere is welcome to Freedom Church

Connect with others through a thriving digital and online presence, connecting with the local community. Through the use of-

i. Smartphone applications.
ii. Online resources.
iii. Regular Facebook and Instagram communication.
iv. YouVersion Bible App and daily devotionals.

2. Accessible Christian material

Hard resources that are accessible to all- Bibles/ Devotional material free for those who would require it.

3. Passionate worship

Music that is applicable to today’s audiences but will be used to worship God. Praise and gratitude to God will be first and foremost
High quality music with the use of instruments to inspire and encourage worship to God.

4. To advance the Christian religion mainly, but not exclusively, by means of:

Holding prayer meetings, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/ or distributing literature on Christianity to enlighten others about the Christian Religion.
Regularly social meetings to build community and supporting others through prayer, giving of time and resourcing to grow each others faith.

5. Provide training, support and activities that develop the skills, capacities and capabilities of others to grow others in their faith.

Academy + Leadership Course
ALPHA Courses- For those who want to explore their faith
Bible teaching and workshops
Discipleship training
Cultural training

6. To advance and help young people through-

The provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life.
Supporting families at events by providing support to children
7. The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress or who are aged or sick through strong community networks that support these situations. Seek to support other charities in the local area of Rotterdam who are in need of support, time, financially or through prayer.

8. Building of a healthy church through a strong safeguarding policy that protects others in the Church, especially those in need or vulnerable.

   Global safeguarding policy that protects those that volunteer and teaches on the importance of care, understanding and compassion for others and how people are treated.

   Protection of Children through completing necessary checks and legal requirements.

9. Outreach to the community through inviting personally, building relationally. So that those who are looking for Church can be enabled in their discovery of our Church and who we are.

   Weekly group meet ups that are built to inspire faith, growth of relationships and contending for God’s best.

4. Financial Strategy

   1. Church is built on tithe, donations and giving. Biblical reference-
      Proverbs 3: 9-10 ESV
      Numbers 18: 26 ESV

   2. Income from offerings and tithes amounts to. From faith, people in Church can donate 10% of their income to the church. Other ad-hoc offerings are also made by people and are included in this amount. Both these types of payments then take place on the basis of an electronic payment or cash.

   3. Finances will be used to give or purchase-
      i. Gift costs relate to the costs of gifts purchased for new visitors to Freedom Rotterdam.
      ii. New visitors to the Church are welcomed with a gift to make them feel welcome and at home.
      iii. Ministry and outreach- These costs relate to specific women’s and children’s ministry and the costs related to deliver and provide these ministries. Also included in these costs are costs for outreaches where the church attempts to reach the greater community of Rotterdam. This year Freedom Church Rotterdam also started a global outreach ministry.
      iv. Pastoral services- Pastoral services are costs incurred for hosting events led by the pastors of Freedom Rotterdam. These events include SHE weekend breakaway (women’s ministry), the Barbarians
weekend breakaway (men’s ministry) and the marriage garage 
(marriage workshop)

v. Cost of rental- The rental costs concern the rental paid for the events 
space rented from the Typical Tropical dance studio that Freedom 
Church rents for its Sunday events and other meetings.

vi. Sermon production and building sundry costs- These costs are related 
to electronic production equipment, accessories of this equipment and 
other expenses incurred on the production of the sermons. Also 
included in these costs are costs of wall boarding, nails, wood etc. that 
are necessary for the periodical maintenance and upkeep of the 
space.

vii. ANBI legal advice-The ANBI application to register as a 
“kerkgenootschap”. Freedom Church required legal expertise and as 
such employed ANBI specialised lawyers to lodge the application and 
see it through.

viii. Special events costs-These costs are related to the Easter and 
Christmas events. The costs are for general decoration for the themes 
of the specific holiday as well as for food and drink for the church 
during the celebration of the specific holiday.

ix. Supplies costs- These costs are related to general office 
administration and stationery costs such as pens, pencils, paper etc. 
Also included in this cost line are expenses for the coffee café and 
equipping it with consumables for Sundays.

3. If at any point the ANBI charity closes in the Netherlands then the assets will be 
released to another ANBI in the Netherlands. Most likely another christian 
organisation with similar aims to grow the christian faith.

4. At no point is Freedom Church a for profit organization.

5. Financial Aspirations for 2020-

i. Alongside the stated financial overview shown in Section B.4.3 2020 will 
aim to see the Church move into a more suitable long term building location 
that will be more for a permanent location.

ii. Freedom Church aims to see growth in volunteers and numbers, so 
outgoings in all areas will increase.
C. Board composition and Board

1. Rotterdam Board
   i. The Rotterdam board communicate and decide on the best decisions for completing the overall strategy of Freedom Church in Rotterdam

   ii. Below find the composition of Freedom Church Rotterdam board. Any financial decisions are made within the board stated names below.

   iii. Not one individual can control the capital and how the funds are spent, only after agreement of all can financial costs be made.

   iv. Where costs are to be made it can be down through Volunteer leaders for expenses for the stated costs in the Strategy Section/Financial.

2. Rotterdam Board

   i. Heidi Du Toit- Chairman
      Not paid

   ii. Dean Thompson- Board member
      Not paid

   iii. Dewan Naude- Treasurer
      Not paid