



CO-OPERATIVE COVENANTING COMMUNITIES

***INTER-DEPENDENT
LOCALLY ORGANISED
TRADING COVENANT
COMMUNITIES WITHIN A
DEFINED GEOGRAPHICAL
AREA***



UPPER EDEN CCC TEMPLATE

TERMS OF OUR COVENANT

WHAT WE DO

1. *A locally organised trading system made up of members that is a mutually co-operating covenanting community.*
2. *Trading comprises either exchange or payment for goods or services.*
3. *Every member has an equal say and voting right.*
4. *Aim to maintain stability of essential supplies in times of national upheaval or persecution.*

HOW WE WORK

1. *To have a mutually cooperating covenant community;*
2. *To protect and provide for the coop in times of national upheaval and/or persecution;*
3. *To have a working alternative trading system;*
4. *To stand with & bless Israel;*
5. *To extend & demonstrate God's Kingdom.*

WHO WE ARE

Those who...

1. *Are believers in God as Father; followers of Jesus Son of God, Saviour and Messiah and ministers of the Holy Spirit.*
2. *Are willing to live in mutual accountability and who seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness.*
3. *Understand God's purposes for Israel and stand with them in it.*
4. *See their assets as wholly God's and not exclusively their own.*
5. *Are willing to freely offer their assets for the common good in the Kingdom of God.*
6. *Do not look to gain profitably from the co-op.*

HOW DO YOU JOIN?

1. *Agree to the terms and conditions.*
2. *Live within the defined geographical boundary.*
3. *Complete the application form.*
4. *Submit this to the co-operative for a decision.*
5. *If agreed enter into the Cooperative Community Covenant.*



STARTING A CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY

*AN OVERVIEW OF HOW TO START
YOUR OWN LOCAL CO-OPERATIVE*

SOW THE SEED

1. *Share the vision.*
2. *Gather a group of interested people.*
3. *Identify what your co-op is for.*
4. *Identify your founding members and spiritual oversight.*
5. *Identify the criteria for membership.*
6. *Share the load by accepting responsibilities.*
7. *Plan and organise your start-up financing (lump sum, weekly or monthly subscription?).*
8. *How are you planning to begin trading?*

GROWING THE IDEA

Think through and plan the practical organisation:

- a) How will it work?*
- b) What stock will you keep? Where will it be based?*
- c) Who will you trade with?*
- d) Who will run it? Volunteers or paid staff? Do you need to train them?*
- e) Who are your customers?*
- f) What are you going to do with the profits? E.g. how will dividends be distributed e.g. tokens, stamps or goods?*
- g) Do you need to open a bank account in the world's system or will your co-op only use an alternative form of local currency?*

A WHOLESALER THAT...USES COMMON WEALTH 'SEED' TO...

1. Purchase stocks of different types of grain and seed.
2. Partner with member asset holders.
3. Co-operate with members who hold & maintain stocks of grain for KGC.
4. Trade with independent locally organised trading co-operatives.

GOD = THE SOURCE



KGC (WHOLESALER)



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LOCAL TRADING & DISTRIBUTION CENTRES