



VERNACULAR VIDEO MISSION INTERNATIONAL VVMi & VVM-CMI PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

DSLR CAMERA AND ACCESSORIES

PROJECT NO. 2014-VVM-081 (REVISED)

REMAINING ITEMS NEEDED ARE NOTED

VVM'S OLD PHOTO CAMERA NEEDS REPLACED

Vernacular Video Ministry (VVM), headquartered in Baguio City, Luzon, Philippines, has been VVMi's ministry partner from the beginning. VVM has been "mobilizing" local church groups – empowering them with video and Scripture tools – in the mountain provinces of northern Luzon since mid-2008. Starting in 2010, the VVM-CMI Church Mobilization Initiative (CMI) expanded to the region of Palawan and other islands southwest of Luzon. Now, in 2016, eighteen (18) active mobilized partner groups with hundreds of indigenous Christians are working across language and denominational lines for the purpose of sharing the Gospel through heart language videos and Scripture. New Bible study groups and church plants are a normal result as local churches utilize media tools to assist their mission efforts.

A good photo/video digital (a.k.a. "digital single-lens reflex, or DSLR") camera is an important asset for VVM-CMI's normal photo and video work, including as a training tool for production staff. This type of camera is used to document short-term mission trips and ministry outreaches. Since digital photos are made in an electronic format, they are easily accessible and can be readily shared. Relevant and recent photos for prayer updates and for promotional purposes benefit both VVM-CMI and VVMi.

This project is needed because VVM-CMI's existing digital "still" camera is worn out after seeing nearly 5 years of service and many repairs. In fact, the repair costs are becoming impractical, making the purchase of a new, well-made camera the best alternative. The top priority of this project is the funding for a new DSLR camera and accessories for basic operations. Secondary to that, **additional, high-quality lenses would greatly expand and enhance the unit's usefulness for video production purposes.**

This project provides for the following needed equipment:

TOP PRIORITY – BASIC DSLR CAMERA PACKAGE (\$2200):

- ~~Canon EOS 7D Digital SLR Camera with 18-135mm Lens & Basic Accessory Kit~~
- ~~Canon 430EX II Speedlite TTL Shoe-Mount Flash~~
- ~~Vello BG-C4 Battery Grip for Canon EOS 7D~~
- ~~Canon Deluxe Tripod 300 with Carrying Case~~

SECONDARY PRIORITY – ADDITIONAL LENSES:

- ~~Canon EF 50mm f/1.2L USM Lens (\$1750)~~
- **Canon EF 24mm f/1.4L II USM Lens (\$1870)**
- **Canon EF 24-70mm f/2.8L II USM Lens (\$2380)**

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THE CANON EOS 7D DSLR CAMERA

VVMi partners with and equips ethnic Christians who proclaim the Gospel through video and other media in their common language.

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