

# *IGI Constitution I*

- Reasons for membership structure
- Crucial that IGI remains responsive to the members
  - all our real work is done by the members,
  - members understand what is needed in their countries and how to achieve it,
  - we just partner, support and facilitate
- No intention to change either the Christian ethic or the membership responsiveness of IGI
- BUT some unexpected issues
  - as a multi-national organisation, it is not possible for even the majority of members to attend the AGM
  - two classes of membership is divisive and discourages some good people from being involved (as only qualify as “associates”)
  - some leading players in some of the FITs are not voting members
  - the AGM aspect appears to be of little interest – mere formality
  - the need to have an AGM in the format we do at the same time each year is restrictive (note that it takes about half our annual expenditure)



# *IGI Constitution II*

## Motion

1. To ask the Trustees to review other forms of structure, as available under English Charity Law, not requiring separate forms of membership and annual voting mechanisms, with a view to increasing the effectiveness of IGI

2. Meanwhile, to change the quorum rule  
from

“six members or a tenth of the membership, whichever is greater”

to

“a tenth of the membership, or in the event that such a number are not present at an annual general meeting properly called in accordance with section 10, six members”

