Martus Solutions

Committed to helping ministries maximize their resources

Electronic Reporting System (ERS)

“Better is Better!:

➢...Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.”, Hebrews 7:22

➢“God had planned something better for us…,” Hebrews 11:40

Non Electronic Report Distribution System (NERDS)
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**ERS Objectives:**
- Unified/Uniform Reporting Structure
- Reduce Admin time at all levels
- Decision support information
- Ensure money gets to intended source

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**ERS Status:**
- Easy to use (IPHC Language)
- In use by largest conferences
- Implemented by churches
- Release 3.1
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- **Technical Features:**
  - Web-based System:
    - No software to install
    - Updates available immediately
    - Database in secure data center
  - Centralized IPHC Information & Tools

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- **Functional Benefits – Local Churches:**
  - Report Monthly Statistical Data
  - Church Check Allocations
  - Other Martus Services
    - Bookkeeping & Payroll
    - Dashboard & Budgeting Tool

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- **Functional Benefits – Conferences:**
  - Complete Donor System
  - Churches, Clergy & Others
  - Conference Specific Purposes
  - Donor reports & statements
  - Track local church leaders
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- **Other Benefits – Conferences:**
  - Greatly reduce data entry
  - Timely decision-support information
  - Available online
  - Spot problems/opportunities quickly
  - See trends over time

- **Benefits to GMC:**
  - No data entry for Conference reports
  - Better alignment with Donor intentions
  - Focus more resources on ministry
  - Ability to help conferences better serve local churches

- **Maximizing the Opportunity:**
  - Implement ERS at Conference Level
  - Use ERS as Conference Donor System
  - Aggressively promote to local churches
    - Eliminate Data Entry
    - Improve Accuracy
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➤ Conference Specific Enhancements:
  ➤ ERS can be adapted as your needs change
  ➤ ERS can address other Conference Needs
    ➤ Continued use will spawn new ideas
    ➤ Cost can be shared by Conferences

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➤ Specific Future Opportunities:
  ➤ Conference Dashboards
  ➤ Monthly Minister’s Reports
  ➤ Track Minister’s Credentials, Cont. Ed., etc.
  ➤ Others?

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➤ Conference Dashboards:
  ➤ Monitor Church Financial & Statistical Data
  ➤ Monitor Church & Clergy Giving
  ➤ Graphical Presentation of Conference Income over time
  ➤ Available 24/7 with no waiting
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Minister’s Reporting System:
- Catalog Statistics
- Track Credentials & Continuing Educ.
- Electronically Report Giving
  - Clergy Tithes & Other
  - Report on Statistics & Giving

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Conference Dashboard & Minister’s System:
- Costs with high degree of participation:
  - One-time Development Charge
    - $500 to $1500 per Conference
  - Annual Hosting & Maintenance
    - $300 to $1200

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Conference Dashboard & Minister’s System:
- Availability by January 2011 with commitment:
  - One-Half of Development Charge up front
  - Balance of Development Charge due upon delivery.
  - Annual Hosting & Maintenance – due upon delivery.
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- Other Martus Services:
  - MartusBooks™
  - MartusTools™
    - Stewardship Dashboard™
    - MartusPlanning™
    - MartusDonor™
  - Payroll Service

Questions