

**National Capital Presbytery
Common Grant Application Part II**

Name of Church:

Name of grant: Global Partnership

Purpose of the grant:

Matching grants to enable congregations to initiate or strengthen partnerships for global mission.

Grant criteria:

- Must be interactive/hands-on global mission.
- Impact on the community should be maximized; preference will be given to projects serving the largest number of people.
- Some sweat equity by the recipient community is expected.
- This is a 1-to-1 matching grant. The contribution of your congregation toward the project in both money and volunteer labor will be considered. Exceptions to the match may be made for hardship situations.
- A written report and presentation will be required in the year following the award outlining how the funds were spent, the progress of the project to date including impact on the community, and plans for the future.
- Preference will be given to new initiatives. An application may be submitted for continued funding in years two and three of a given project.
- Some preliminary work should be done to assess feasibility before applying. The project should have a reasonable chance of success, and some way to measure success.
- Priority will be given to projects where there is an established relationship and a high level of confidence in the in-country team.
- Sustainability must be demonstrated. At some point the congregation will bow out and the community served must take ownership of the project.
- Projects with Presbyterian ecumenical partners are encouraged.
- Travel costs will not be considered.
- A congregation may submit only one application each year.
- No grants for reimbursement of previous expenses will be considered.
- If for some reason funds cannot be spent as intended, they must be returned.

All applicants will describe the following:

1. Describe the overall project's potential impact on the community:
2. Describe the context of this project in the partnership between your congregation and this location:
3. Describe the goals of the project during the coming year:

4. If the project spans multiple years, describe the progress to date. If you received funding from NCP for this project last year, describe how those funds were used:
5. This is a matching funds grant. Is there a line item in your congregation's budget for this project? If yes, how much? If no, describe how you will raise the matching funds within your congregation:
6. Are you willing to submit a written report and present your project to the NCP Global Mission Network?
7. How will the community served contribute to the project?
8. What will be the indicators of success?
9. What is the anticipated life cycle of the project? How long will its effects be felt?
10. How will the project be sustained after the congregation's involvement ends?
11. What is the nature of your relationship with the in-country team? How will long-term accountability be assured?
12. What will be the effect of not receiving this grant?

Required attachments:

- An itemized project budget for this year including sources of funding and expenses.
- If this is a multi-year project, provide a total project budget by year showing expenses to date and projected expenses in future years.

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