Next Deadline for Global Mission Partnership Grants Proposals

The Global Mission Network (GMN) is soliciting applications for the National Capitol Presbytery (NCP) **Global Partnership Grants** program from congregations for new cooperative initiatives between congregations and their global mission partners. The next deadline for grant applications is March 31.

The program supports interactive, hands-on global mission projects with impact on the community. Preference will be given to new initiatives; applications 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, so that the project has a reasonable chance of success and some way to measure when success has been attained. Priority will be given to projects where there is an established relationship and a high level of confidence in the incountry team and where there is a plan for project sustainability. Projects with Presbyterian ecumenical partners are encouraged, but this is not a requirement.

This is a matching grant program; the contribution of your congregation toward the project in both money and labor will be considered. A congregation may submit only one application each year. Travel costs will not be considered, nor will reimbursement grants. Grant proposals requesting up to \$5,000 will be considered, for \$5,000 in matching funds.

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. Partnerships with grant awards will be required to provide information to be included in the NCP Global Mission Partnerships Directory, available for download on the NCP GMN webpage at https://thepresbytery.org/the-work-of-the-presbytery/committees/mission-coordination/global-mission-network

Proposals are due to NCP by email by March 31 to Judith Dahmann (<u>idahmann@mitre.org</u>) using the NCP standard application (download from <u>www.theprebsytery.org</u>) and addressing specific questions for global grants (part 2).

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