

### **New Call for Global Mission Partnership Grants Proposals – Deadline July 15!**

The Global Mission network, along with the Equipping Congregations Committee of the Presbytery has added a third yearly call from Global Mission partnership grants – **the next opportunity for grant applications is July 15!**

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. Applications will now be accepted three times a year – **March 30, July 15 and September 30.**

**Five grants** were awarded from the March 2025 call:

- Arlington – \$5000 - Purchase and delivery of materials to allow local residents to construct freshwater wells in two places in Cameroon.
- Georgetown - \$5000 - The 'STEAM for Teachers' (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) project will equip teachers for introducing STEAM in their classrooms in Niger and will include the necessary materials and training through Remember Niger.
- John Calvin - \$5000 - Support sustainability and education objectives of Kisima Child Care Academy (KCCA)
- Saint Mark - \$5000 - The project will help with the purchase of materials to lay the foundation and make significant progress toward the walls and roof for a three-classroom block for Institut Gufwa-Gubila High School in the Congo.
- Trinity Arlington - \$2,810 - VBS program, serving 600 Dalit children (India)

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 in-country 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. **The total for grants has also been updated.** Now grant proposals requesting up to **\$4,000** will be considered, for **\$4,000** in matching funds. Note, the program is restricted to **one grant per congregation per year.**

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 **July 15** to Judith Dahmann ([jdahmann@mitre.org](mailto:jdahmann@mitre.org)) using the NCP standard application (download from [www.theprebsytery.org](http://www.theprebsytery.org)) and addressing specific questions for global grants (part 2).

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