

Application for Missional Development San Diego Presbytery - PCUSA

We are excited that you are feeling called into new missional development. This application is a way for you to express to the Evangelism / Missions Committee your dreams and plans for this new venture.

Requirements for approval:

- All missional developments must be overseen by a particular church in the San Diego Presbytery.
- All missional developments must have their own corresponding funds.
- All missional developments must be approved by the particular church Session and come with already existing support (financial, prayer, volunteers, etc).

A missional development must present a specific ministry plan that includes: (6 pages maximum)

- A statement of need
- A vision / values statement
- A philosophy of ministry
- A plan for evangelism and discipleship in a community of faith.
- Overall objectives and particular goals for 1 year, 3 years and 5 years
- Evangelism / Discipleship / Assimilation plan
- Budget for 1 year, 3 years and 5 years

Funding will be connected to a yearly evaluation of the fulfillment of specific goals.

Special consideration will be given to Missional Developments focused on reaching out to Non-Anglo populations or bridging cultures. Special consideration will be given to projects within the San Diego Presbytery.

Please see reverse for answers to frequently asked questions in regards to this application.

Process of Submission

The above specific ministry plan and Page 3 of this packet are due January 1st, 2012. The ministry plan and information sheet are to be turned into Clark Cowden at the Presbytery Office at 3707 Udall Street San Diego, CA 92107 or e-mailed to clarkcowden@presbyterysd.org

The Evangelism/Missions Committee hopes that this gives Sessions enough time to discern what God might be calling them to in regards to a new Missional Development.

The Evangelism/Mission Committee intends to review applications during the months of January, February and March 2012 and award the grants by April 1st, 2012.

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FAQ's

- **Q- What is this committee's definition of New Church Development?**

A- A New Church Development is a new worshiping community separate from any existing church. It would be eventually led by its own session and have its own Pastor.

- **Q- How much is available for New Church Development?**

A- Currently, we have \$456,000 available only for NCD's, with an additional \$420,000 for both NCD's and other Missional Developments that can be distributed in the San Diego Presbytery.

- **Q- What is Missional?**

- Being missional is different from financially supporting world missions, growing the church, or making the church work better (even though all are important). It is not about targeting customers or providing more or better religious goods and services to spiritual consumers. Being missional is about personally being sent by Christ into the world (John 20:21). It is about seeking the welfare of the community where the Holy Spirit has sent us (Jeremiah 29:7). It is about entering people's homes, extending God's peace, and sharing in their lives (Luke 10:1-12). Being missional does not treat people as objects of a strategic plan, but as real people that God loves. The missional questions are "what is God up to in our neighborhood?" and "how do we join in with what the Spirit is already doing there?" Being missional doesn't ask about how we can provide programs to bring people into our buildings, but how can we engage our neighbors, how can we bring the good news of Jesus Christ to their tables, and how can we join in the boundary breaking work of the Spirit? It is incarnational. It involves listening as much as talking. It involves learning as much as it involves teaching. It involves receiving hospitality from others as much as it involves extending hospitality to them. It is about experimenting to see what will work as opposed to thinking we know the answer before we even begin.

- **Q- How much is available for Missional Development?**

A- Currently, we have up to \$300,000 available for Missional Development that can be distributed. This total amount may or may not be granted in the year of 2012 depending on the grant applications and proposals that are submitted.

- **Q- What will not be considered?**

A- Requests for funds for church repairs or funds that normal operating budgets should cover, such as funds for a youth pastor or for advertizing of existing programs, etc.

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INFORMATION SHEET (Please include with your Specific Ministry Plan)**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Missional/New Church Development Project _____
City/Area _____
Pastor / Lead person _____ Phone # _____
Email address _____ Website _____
Sponsoring Church _____ Contact Person _____
Phone # _____ Email _____
Office Address _____ CA, _____
Today's date _____
Classification: New Church Development (NCD) Other Missional Development

FUNDING INFORMATION

Cash raised by organizers	\$ _____
Cash contributed by church	\$ _____
Cash given by others	\$ _____
Total funds available	\$ _____

Faith Promises as of this date

Sponsoring Church faith promise \$ _____ per month / year / one-time (please circle one)
Faith Promise by others \$ _____ per month / year / one-time (please circle one)
Total Faith Promises \$ _____ per month / year / one-time (please circle one)

Amount requested from San Diego Presbytery: \$ _____

Have you as the sponsoring church requested funds for this project previously from Synod, General Assembly or the San Diego Presbytery? _____ If so, please list amount(s) and approval date(s): \$ _____ Date _____