

## **Mission Committee: Policies Related to Mission Grants**

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The purpose of Westminster Mission Grants is to encourage friends and members of Westminster to engage in hands-on mission in order to be a blessing to our community and to nurture our own faith (*see Westminster Mission Statement "Experiencing God"*). Using an application form, grant applicants will be asked to:

- Succinctly describe the proposed mission.
- Provide the name of your co-leader or the name of the person being mentored into the leadership position. Who else is working on this project? (*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I'm there with them."* -- Matthew 18:20)
- Relate the mission idea to personal faith.
- Relate the mission idea to Westminster's *2020 Mission/Vision Statement*.
- Determine in advance measures of success for the project.
- State the resources needed to implement the project.
- Share news about the project and its outcome with the church.
- Write a final or annual report that assesses how well the measures of success were met and provide accounting of money spent.
- Grant money may only be spent for this particular project. What is left comes back to the Mission Team.
- Team liaison will be picked to follow project and report back to Mission Team.
- Grantee will sign a covenant agreeing to comply with grant project.

The Mission Committee will promptly review all grant applications.