

## **Presbytery of Carlisle Mission Fund**

THE FOLLOWING POLICIES WILL GOVERN THE USE OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE MISSION FUND:

1. The Mission Advocacy Committee of Presbytery will administer the Mission Fund.
2. The monies in the Fund shall be used for mission within the bounds of Carlisle Presbytery.
3. Agencies, groups, or church bodies requesting grants shall have an established relationship to Carlisle Presbytery or be endorsed by the session of one of our congregations.
4. Grant requests will be considered two times a year.
5. Only grants submitted on the Presbytery of Carlisle Mission Fund application forms will be considered. Applications are available at the Presbytery office and on-line at the Presbytery WEB site. Grant requests will be considered two times a year. Requests are due in the Presbytery office either March 31 or September 30.
6. The Mission Advocacy Committee will review all applications and bring recommendations for grants to the Presbytery for approval.

### **CRITERIA FOR THE USE OF THE FUND**

1. The guiding principle for the use of the Fund is that of supplying seed money for mission endeavors that seek to alleviate human suffering and afford opportunities for building a new way of life modeled on the teachings of the prophets and Jesus.
2. Priority will be given to proposals that deal with the urban centers within the Presbytery or with large-scale social challenges such as meeting the needs of migrant laborer and immigrants and refugees within our communities.
3. Priority will also be given to proposals that are limited in time to three years, and which include specific goals and objectives that can be measured and evaluated on an annual basis.

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