

**Mission Development Unit
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Dear Friends in Christ,

How does your congregation challenge people to seek out those places where God is at work, and join God in that work? The Mission Development Unit of New Castle Presbytery seeks to partner with your congregation in challenging us all to grow more alive in our faith, as together we discern our calling and witness to Him.

Our Unit is aware of many exciting mission projects in our Presbytery and we know that our churches are at work locally, nationally and globally. Your projects are as diverse as feeding people who are hungry, housing people who are homeless locally and on the gulf coast, caring for people infected or affected by HIV and AIDS in our communities and in Africa and empowering people for ministry and justice wherever they live.

You may also have great ideas for mission work at home or around the world, but need some help to make it a reality. We have funding available (see the enclosed/attached forms) to assist you in starting new mission projects or partnerships locally and globally. We also have a wealth of human capital available; people who can come to your church and work with you as you discern your role and develop new project ideas.

Christ calls us to be in mission and to spend more time equipping people to be the church scattered than the church gathered. As we all seek to excite and involve new people in the work of God in the world, if there are ways the Mission Unit can be supportive of you, please let us know.

Please return 10 copies of the application to the Mission Unit, c/o of the Presbytery Office by the close of business on Monday, September 14, 2009. The funds for this application cycle will become available on January 1, 2010 and must be expended by December 31, 2010.

Grace and Peace to you,

The Mission Development Unit
New Castle Presbytery

**New Castle Presbytery Development Mission Unit
Grant Application**

Application Must Be Typed and 10 copies submitted!

**Please mail to: Mission Development Unit, New Castle Presbytery, 256
Chapman Road, Suite 205, Newark, DE 19702**

**Deadline for Application to Presbytery Office: Monday, September 14, 2009
Project must be underway by January 1, 2010**

Request Range: \$50-\$10,000

Small Congregations needing funds for mission are encouraged to apply!

Church or Organization Name:

Project Name:

Project Address:

Contact name (including telephone # and email address if possible):

Start-up date for project/End of project (if applicable):

Category that best describes your project (example: Youth):

List the New Castle Presbytery church(es) affiliated with this project:

Questions to be answered (no more than two total pages using 12 point type plus budget)

1. Briefly list the activities of your request and how it will meet basic human needs. (Please limit to no more than 150 words)

2. Circle one: Project is new. Project is _____ years old.

3. Explain how a one-time grant will help this project and assist the persons served?

4. Total Cost of Project \$ Amount Requested \$

5. What expected changes, either long-term or short-term, would receipt of the funding allow?
6. Specifically, how will a grant from New Castle Presbytery be used?
7. How will the program continue once the grant money (if received) is depleted?
8. Describe your process for evaluation and accountability.
9. Attach a total project budget that shows how New Castle Presbytery Mission Grant Funds will be spent.

Signature of Pastor or Project Director (required)/Date

Please do not submit additional information or letters of support!