



AFLC HOME MISSIONS

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Church Planting Grant Application

Jesus said in Matthew 16, "I will build my church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it." The AFLC Home Missions Committee wants to hear from churches and districts that believe they are called to help plant a new church. We believe the local congregation is the right form of the Kingdom of God and the local congregation is most effective way to make these disciples. We invite you to apply. The committee wants to consider and pray over every application. It is our desire to seek recommendations from the Annual Conference and the Missions Corporation each June. But the committee is open to receive applications all year.

Please send applications to: AFLC Home Missions – 3110 E. Medicine Lake Blvd., Plymouth, MN, 55441.

Contact Information

Name of sponsoring church: _____

Address: _____

Chairman/President of the congregation: _____

Names of other partnering churches: _____

Address: _____

Contact person for this grant application: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of district (if applicable): _____

Two primary contacts from the district: _____

The Vision

Community where you hope to start the plant _____

Population of the community where you hope to start the plant _____

Who is the pastor-leader you have in mind to start the work? _____

Would you be willing to have him take the AFLC HM Planter Assessment Test? _____

What is the amount of the matching grant you are requesting?

\$12,000

\$20,000 (three years)

In 30 words or less, describe the vision your congregation has for this plant.

The planter/starter/pastor of the plant has to be uniquely gifted for planting. His call requires a specialized spiritual gifting. Have you found this person yet? _____

If he is married, his wife would need also to be spiritually gifted for the call. What is her level of commitment to the call (1-10)? What are her giftings? _____

Are you willing to have your pastor-leader assessed by the committee? _____

Are you willing to provide for two weeks of specialized training for church planting? _____

How much money is your church/district able to invest in the work this year? _____

New church plants need a team of committed volunteers. The committee recommends a minimum of five.

Are you willing to help provide them? _____

Requirements upon Approval

1. Welcome an annual visit from the Home Missions Director and/or Committee member.
2. Quarterly report forms on paper by the planter to the home church.
3. Quarterly report forms from home church to AFLC Home Missions.
4. Participate in monthly calls with the AFLC Home Missions Director.
5. Encourage your leaders to attend one of our training sessions (late January retreat in Mesa, AZ, workshop in conjunction with SIT, or a special church planting convention with the Home Mission Director).
6. Send documentation to AFLC Home Missions of the amount of funds given to church plant/planter for AFLC Home Missions to match.