

What is Move the Mission (MTM)?

Move the Mission is a UPCI Youth Ministries effort by which funds are raised to support many different divisions within the United Pentecostal Church International. The UPCI Youth Ministries allocates Move the Mission monies each year to North American Missions, who then collectively offers church planters property and portable church equipment assistance.

What types of grants are available and how may the funds be used?

This application is for property grants that can be used to remodel presently owned property, purchase property, purchase a building, or build new construction. MTM property grants cannot be used to pay rent or a lease. Property must be titled in the church's name.

Portable Church Equipment Grants (PCE) are available and can be used to purchase portable (removable) church equipment from a reputable portable church equipment dealer. MTM Portable Church Equipment grants cannot be used to pay rent or a lease. ***To apply for the MTM PCE grant, please go back to the wa.upci.org/NAM home page and select MTM Portable Church Equipment Grant.***

Where can I find a Move the Mission/NAM Application?

Move the Mission applications are available through North American Missions online at www.northamericanmissions.faith ****NOTE**** Even though Move the Mission is a Youth Ministries campaign, applications are ONLY available through North American Missions.

When are Move the Mission/NAM applications due?

Move the Mission campaigns begin in the spring of each year. Applications are due to North American Missions by August 15th. This allows time for the application to be processed prior to being considered by the UPCI Youth Ministries at General Conference.

How does one apply for this financial support?

Applicants must fill out a Move the Mission application - completely and accurately for consideration. The church must be affiliated and the applicant must be a member of the United Pentecostal Church International. Also, the application must have the signatures of the District Superintendent, District North American Missions Director, and the District Youth President in the district where the church is located.

What is the maximum amount of funding available through a Move the Mission Property Grant?

A total of \$25,000.00 is the maximum amount available. Church planters are eligible to apply for up to ten years from the church's established date until the \$25,000.00 limit is reached.

What is the responsibility of my district in regard to my application?

1. The District Superintendent, Youth President, and NAM Director are responsible for reviewing, approving and signing the application.
2. When the application pertains to the purchasing of property, it is the responsibility of the District North American Missions Executive Committee to investigate and inspect the property, check city regulations and all other matters related to the property.
3. Since funds cannot be invested in property held in the name of an individual, it is recommended that the district assist the missionary in selecting the church trustees if there are none. The significance of trustees, their importance and the process for selecting them should be discussed with the missionary when he is approved to start a new work or before the property is purchased.
4. A standard lien attachment is developed by each district in harmony with the laws of each state or province. The procedure should be kept simple and free of unnecessary encumbrances. The lien attachment applies to all North American Missions churches and includes Move the Mission property grants, Christmas for Christ property grants, Church-In-A-Day property loans, property appropriations from district funds, and all other sources of funds allocated.
5. It is necessary that the district officials take the initiative to set the church in order as soon as possible according to the current issue of the Manual of the United Pentecostal Church International.

What is required for the submission of an application?

The completed application, a clear updated picture of the church planter and family, and pictures of the building or land to be purchased. (**If applicable**)