

## **Move the Mission/North American Missions Portable Church Equipment Grant**

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1. In order to be considered for this grant, the missionary must meet the following criteria:
  - a. All churches applying for a portable church equipment grant must, prior to applying, be an affiliated, self-governing North American Missions status church according to the current issue of the Manual of the United Pentecostal Church.
  - b. Daughter churches are ineligible for MTM grants.
  - c. This grant may only be used by NAM churches in metropolitan areas exceeding 1 million in population. Applicants do not have to be an approved Metro Missionary.
  - d. The funds may only be used for the purchase of portable (removable) church equipment and the application for funds must include a detailed bid from a reputable portable church equipment supplier.
  - e. A MTM portable church equipment grant cannot be used to pay rent, lease or to remodel rented or leased property.
2. The PCE grant will be limited to 5 recipients each year.
3. MTM portable equipment grants are available for up to 3 years from the church start date.
4. Those who receive a MTM portable church equipment grant are not eligible for a MTM property grant in the future.
5. The PCE grant will be disbursed to the district and the district NAM Director will disburse to the grant recipient and verify funds are being spent for the intended purpose.
6. **Those who receive a MTM Portable Church Equipment Grant will not be eligible for a MTM PCE grant or MTM Property grant in the future. Those who have previously received a MTM Property grant are ineligible for this grant.**

### **Who makes the decision regarding the allocation of Move the Mission funds?**

The UPCI Youth Ministries Board, which meets in the fall at General Conference, researches each application before allocating the funds. Each application is reviewed in a fair and open manner. However, no guarantees can be made by either North American Missions or the Youth Ministries (or any personnel or executive in either division) until the application has been reviewed. After a decision has been made, the UPCI Youth Ministries reports to North American Missions regarding the allocations. This report includes a list of the total amount of money they will commit to each property grant request.

### **How long before the applicant learns whether an application was funded?**

The UPCI Youth Ministries Committee meets at General Conference; therefore, all who have applied are notified within 30 days after General Conference. **\*\*NOTE\*\*** Funds granted will not be available until March 1.

## **Are all Move the Mission PCE applications approved?**

The Portable Church Equipment Grant will be limited to 5 recipients each year. We do not guarantee support to any applicant. We do promise, however, to be fair and open in our consideration of all applications.

## **What happens if an application is not approved, and what are my options?**

1. You will receive a letter of denial; however, you will have the option of applying for assistance the following year if you are still eligible. (Church planters are eligible to apply for up to three years from the church's established date).

## **What happens if an allocation is approved, and what are my responsibilities?**

1. **Those who receive a MTM Portable Church Equipment Grant are not eligible for a MTM Property grant or a MTM Portable Church Equipment Grant in the future.**
2. You will receive a letter informing you of your approval and when the dispersal of funds is likely to begin. Distribution of funds is withheld until North American Missions receives the funds from the General Youth Ministries.
3. After North American Missions receives the funds from the Youth Ministries, North American Missions retains the funds until your **District North American Missions Director** contacts North American Missions and requests the release of the funds by email. After the portable church equipment funds have been requested by the District Director, these funds will be sent to the district office for distribution.