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APPLICATION FOR MINI-GRANT FUNDS

Presbytery of Missouri River Valley Mission and Evangelism Committee

Please note that mini-grants are available for mission projects because of the commitments to General Mission Pledge to the Presbyterian Church. The funds come from pledges made by congregations within the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley. Applications must a) be submitted by individual churches or ministries within the Presbytery and be reflective of ministries within that congregation or the presbytery, and b) will be evaluated using the attached evaluation criteria. Grant requests should be \$1,500 or less. Only one grant per congregation or ministry will be awarded on an annual basis. **Applications must be submitted by October 31 of the current year.**

Church _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

1. Please describe the project to be affected by the mini-grant and how this project relates to your overall commitment to mission.

2. What specifically would the grant money be used for?

3. Is it seed money for a program the congregation will continue or is this considered a one-time expense (such as for equipment used repeatedly)?

4. Clearly list the total cost of the project and other sources of funding to meet these costs, also note the number of people who will be served by this grant. Estimate the number of congregational volunteer hours that are contributed to this project.

5. What Presbytery Missions are you currently supporting? (Either directly or through PMRV Mission & Evangelism Committee)

Amount requested: \$_____ (up to \$1,500)

Return to: Mission & Evangelism Committee, PMRV
302 S 74th St
Omaha, NE 68114-4617

Or email completed form to mattcopen@yahoo.com

Mini-Grant Evaluation Criteria

Note: This evaluation criteria should guide your grant application narrative and is the basis on which your application will be evaluated. For reference only. **DO NOT fill out this form.** **Congregation** _____

1. How does the project to be affected by the mini-grant relate to the church's overall commitment to mission?

- _____3 The grant request reflects an ongoing commitment to mission and/or a new commitment to mission.
- _____2 The grant request shows some relationship to the church's overall commitment to mission.
- _____1 The grant request has no relation to the church's overall commitment to mission.

2. Is it seed money for a program the congregation will continue or is this considered a one-time expense (such as for equipment used repeatedly).

- _____3 The grant is seed money for a program the congregation will continue.
- _____2 The grant is a one-time expense.
- _____1 It is hard to tell the sustainability or need of this project.

3. Clearly list the total cost of the project and other sources of funding to meet these costs, also note the number of people who will be served by this grant.

- _____3 The congregation is providing matching funds and substantial volunteer hours for this product.
- _____2 The grant request funds the project and substantial volunteer hours will be contributed.
- _____1 The grant funds 100% of project costs.

4. What Presbytery Missions are you currently supporting?

- _____3 The congregation has an excellent history of giving to Presbytery Missions.
- _____2 The congregation has good history of giving to Presbytery Missions.
- _____1 The congregation has no or little history of giving to Presbytery Missions.

_____ **Total**

_____ Is the Congregation current on per capita giving?