

## **Columbia Union Office of Ministries Development 2017 Available Funding and Guidelines**

### **Homeland Missions Funding**

These are Columbia Union funds which are distributed to the local conferences to assist them with local projects that are evangelistic in nature and make a community impact. Projects must be financially supported by and subject to the governance of the local conference.

- If a project has its own 501(c)(3) it is subject to NAD policy C-47 and is not eligible to receive Columbia Union funds.
- Funding subsidies are made one year at a time for a maximum of 3 years.
- Projects may include capital expenses. Budgeting may include salaries for short term employees only.
- Funding applications must be submitted annually. Present funding does not guarantee future funding.
- A year end project summary report must be completed and can be found on our website.
- All requests for funding must be processed through the local conference president's office.
- Application can be found online at <http://columbiaunion.org/services/ministries-development>.
- Deadline to submit application for 2017 funding is February 6, 2017.

### **Global Missions Church Planting Funds**

These are General Conference and North American Division funds which are available exclusively for *Planting Churches* in un-entered areas, with special preference given to urban areas. Funding is made one year at a time for a maximum of 3 years.

- \$10,000 per church plant (GC/NAD \$5,000, CU \$2,500, Conference \$2,500)
- 4 plants per conference over 15,000 members (3 plants under 15,000)
- Each conference must appoint a Global Missions coordinator.
- All requests for funding must be processed through the local conference Global Missions coordinator.
- An application for funding must be completed online at <https://jordan.adventist.org>.  
All projects must receive local conference and Union financial support.

- A year end project summary report must be completed online at <https://jordan.adventist.org>.
- Deadline to request Union funding is February 6, 2017.
- Church Planter's Boot Camp is from March 30-April 2 2017 at Camp Kulaqua, Florida.
- For more information visit [www.nadchurchplant.org](http://www.nadchurchplant.org).
- Church Plant Definition: A newly recognized mission group, less than five years old, that worships weekly and ministers in the community, with the goal of becoming an organized church.

### Compassion 10 Million

These are North American Division and Columbia Union funds which are to be used solely to reach the community with acts of love and service and should not be used to pay the salary of a pastor, Bible worker or anyone else; or to fund a series of evangelism meetings.

- This is a one-time grant of \$15,000 (NAD- \$10,000; Union - \$2,500; Conference - \$2,500) to help one Church per conference reach the community.
- The \$15,000.00 grant is intended to be "seed money" for a long-term sustainable community initiative by the local church; something that will go on after the year is finished and the \$15,000.00 are invested.
- Application is online at [www.compassionmovement.org](http://www.compassionmovement.org).
- All applications must be processed through the local conference. The local conference will select the project and will forward it to the Union.
- For more information, visit [www.compassionmovement.org](http://www.compassionmovement.org).
- Day of Hope and Compassion is April 22 & 23, 2017.
- Deadline to request Union funding is May 1, 2017.