

# Mission Resource Grant

## Purpose

The LLL has kindly provided the LCAQD with a one-off grant of funds to assist congregations with resourcing their mission.

## Scope

- Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to congregations.
- Grants are to assist congregations by providing support for training and the purchase of equipment and other resources (videos, books, teaching materials etc) that are specifically intended for resourcing mission initiatives.
- Grants are not available from this fund to provide items that are part of the normal budgeting process of the congregation and items such as office equipment and maintenance of buildings.

## Applications

Applications should be submitted to LCAQD Ministry & Mission on the attached form and may be up to two pages in length.

## Approval Process

- Applications will be assessed on the basis of their likely contribution to the mission of God through his Church and the goals in the LCAQD Strategic Direction of Reaching Out Together, Growing Together and Success and Sustainability.
- Allocations will depend on the number of applications received and the priorities of the district at the time. It is not anticipated that all eligible applications will be approved.
- Grants will be approved by the following process:
  1. Recommendation by DMM (Director of Ministry & Mission) to CMM (Council of Ministry & Mission).
  2. Assent from CMM at their monthly meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month).
  3. Approval by DMM in consultation with the LCAQD Bishop.
- Regular reports will be provided to the LCAQD Mission Director and local congregation church council.