



New Church Resource Kit



Dear Church Planter:

I am so excited that you are doing the crucial work of starting a new church. The Assemblies of God and the Church Multiplication Network stand ready to do everything we possibly can to help you plant effectively. We are already praying for you because we know that more than anything else, planting a church is a spiritual endeavor and in need of God's anointing. Along with our continued prayer support, you will find this brochure full of information about resources we can provide that will help you make disciples in the community that God has called you to. We exist to serve you so please feel free to contact us anytime.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Pike".

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CHURCH MULTIPLICATION NETWORK

CMN MATCHING FUND






Starting a new church is a journey of faith every step of the way. Once you are confident that God has called you to plant, you must begin to discover how He will supply the resources you will need to start a new church. Most importantly, you will need prayer partners and launch team members. You will need strategic connections in the community. And of course, you will need financial resources. That is where the Church Multiplication Network Matching Fund can be a blessing to you. The Matching Fund is based on a simple idea: we can do more together than we can by ourselves. The Matching Fund provides a strategic way to make the most of your fund raising efforts.

This is how it works: every approved Assemblies of God church planting project may apply for the Matching Fund one time during the planting process. A maximum of \$30,000 per project is available. The funds must be used in a manner that maximizes the “start-up” event and therefore, the funds are only available for planting projects that have not yet had their public launch event. Visit our website www.cmn.ag.org to view detailed qualifications and access the application. Once you have had a chance to review the qualifications and application, give us a call at (417) 862-2781 to get the Matching Fund process started.

BOOTCAMP

BootCamp is a week long strategic planning event that prepares you for starting a new church, growing an existing church, or coaching church leaders. It is a high-energy learning environment to help you map out a ministry plan, learn leadership styles, understand your gifting, and clarify your vision. BootCamp facilitators are carefully selected leaders from across the nation and are continually researching, developing and practicing what they teach.

You should attend if...

-  You are considering starting a church.
-  You are part of a church planting team.
-  You desire to maximize the health of your church.
-  You want to sharpen your skills as a pastor or leader.
-  You want to develop coaching skills.




Visit www.churchmultiplication.net for more information.

BGMC Resources

BGMC/GPH Grant for GPH Materials

BGMC allots funds to U.S. Missions. These funds are then given to new churches in the form of resources.

What is it?

-  BGMC provides \$350 from U.S. Missions for GPH materials.
-  GPH provides an additional \$300 credit on your account.
-  You use the \$650 to purchase any resource available from GPH.¹

Qualifications:

Your church must have officially opened with the General Council within the past two years. (New Church Opened form must be submitted to the General Secretary's Office.) Parent Affiliated Churches are not eligible for this grant.

The new church is encouraged to establish a Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge program. BGMC is the children's missions' education and fund-raising program of the Assemblies of God. Participation includes sending the offerings collected in the free Buddy Barrel Banks to BGMC for meeting evangelism and education literature needs requested through U.S. and World missions. Contact GPH at 1(800) 641-4310 to obtain free Buddy Barrels. To find out more about BGMC, you can call or visit their website www.bgmc.ag.org.

How to receive the grant:

Send the following information to U.S. Missions, Attn: Administrator within the first two years of your church plant. You can fax the information to (417) 863-7276 or email usmissions@ag.org.

Pastor's Name:

Church Name:

Church ID:

Shipping Address (not a PO Box):

E-mail address:

Phone number:



You will be contacted when the funds have been placed into your GPH account. This may take up to 30 days. You may then order your resources online at www.gospelpublishing.com or call 1(800) 641-4310. You will have one year to use these funds. Be sure to spend all \$650.

Please be sure to thank BGMC for their generous investment into your ministry!

¹ **BGMC & GPH Grant funds cannot be used to pay existing account balances.** The resources purchased are given as a grant of assistance for as long as the church exists. In the event the church closes, any functional BGMC resources remaining should be turned over to your district.

BGMC/GPH Grant for the Pentecostal Evangel

What is it?

-  BGMC provides funds through U.S. Missions for subscriptions to the Pentecostal Evangel for your church plant.
-  The Pentecostal Evangel gives U.S. Missions a discount on these subscriptions.

Qualifications:

Your church must have officially opened with the General Council within the past two years.

The new church is expected, within the first year of operation, to establish a Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge program.

How to receive the grant:

Send the following information to U.S. Missions, Attn: Administrator within the first two years of your church plant. You can fax the information to (417) 863-7276 or email usmissions@ag.org.

Pastor's Name:

Church Name:

Church ID:

Shipping Address (not a PO Box):

E-mail address:

Phone number:


Subscription choice:

- 2-year subscription to the English Today's Pentecostal Evangel - 10 copies per week
- 3-year subscription to the Spanish Today's Pentecostal Evangel - 10 copies per quarter
- Combined subscription to the English and Spanish Pentecostal Evangel - 10 copies per week for two years (English) and 10 copies per quarter for three years (Spanish).
- One copy of the weekly Pentecostal Evangel for one year. When my subscription ends, I can email usmissions@ag.org and request one of the three options above.



GPH/BGMC Quarterly Discount on Current Radiant Life Curriculum

As a new church, you can receive assistance and a discount on current curriculum!

What is it?

-  GPH New Customer Discount: If your church qualifies, you can receive a 50% discount on curriculum. For English curriculum, this discount can be used each quarter for two quarters; for Spanish, it can be used each semester for one semester.

How to receive your discounted materials

-  Call 1(800)641-4310. or Go to www.gospelpublishing.com. On the blue toolbar, click on “Sun School & Small Groups” and choose from either “Sunday School Curriculum” or “Spanish.”
-  Choose your curriculum, and then proceed to check out. You will need your GPH I.D. to receive the discount.

OTHER RESOURCES

AG Financial New Church Loans

Special terms for new church loans may be available through AG Financial.

Contact the Church Multiplication Network for the latest information. 1(800) 447-0427

Speed the Light Grant for Equipment

Speed the Light (STL) can assist new churches with an equipment grant of up to \$3,500. Qualifying equipment includes video projectors, screens, sound systems, character generator, and audio/visual duplicators. Contact your district youth department to see if they participate in providing this grant. It is the responsibility of the District Youth Director (DYD) to provide the application form you will need to fill out. Once your DYD has signed the application form, he/she will send it on to the STL/AGUSM Committee for final approval. You will then be notified of the approval and given instructions on how to obtain the equipment.

For more information about Speed the Light visit www.speedthelight.ag.org.

Light for the Lost Resources

The mission of Light for the Lost is “to empower men to provide God’s Word to every person on the planet.” The guiding principle of Light for the Lost is that all assistance be used to provide resources for evangelism. Light for the Lost can be instrumental in assisting church plants by providing essential funds to develop and purchase resources for community evangelism. To download an application for Light for the Lost assistance, please visit the national Men’s Ministries website at www.men.ag.org/resources/lftl or the national US Missions website at www.usmissions.ag.org/top/finances.cfm.

Discipleship Ministries Agency

The primary mission of the Discipleship Ministries Agency is to encourage a biblical focus on discipleship among our churches and to provide effective resources to assist them in their task of Spiritual Development. Many new discipleship resources are available through Gospel Publishing House and can actually be purchased through the BGMC assistance listed in this brochure. However, our web site is perhaps the primary starting point www.discipleship.ag.org. This site is filled with free resources and ideas that will help you fulfill the discipleship mandate of the Great Commission. Be sure to call our office at (417) 862 2782 ext. 4325 and we will assist you in any way we possibly can.

AG Web Services

Free websites are available to all Assemblies of God churches through www.agwebservices.org.