

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD U.S. MISSIONS/NEW CHURCH EVANGELISM
APPLICATION FOR SPEED THE LIGHT ASSISTANCE**

Application Number _____

Name of New Church _____ Account Number _____

Location/Address of church _____

Address where equipment can be shipped _____

Date church began _____ Population of area the church will serve _____

Current attendance _____ where is the church congregation meeting? _____

To whom is new church property deeded? _____

Name of Pastor _____ Phone number _____ Account Number _____

Date Licensed _____ Date Ordained _____

POLICY: It is understood that any new church receiving Speed the Light assistance must contribute to Speed the Light during the year it is approved. There must be a contributing church before any Speed the Light funds can be disbursed to purchase approved equipment.

I understand the above stated policy and agree to abide by such.

DATE _____ **PASTOR'S SIGNATURE** _____

Place a by the equipment desired. The total should not exceed the one time grant of \$2,500.00 for purchase of new equipment.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Projector | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Projector | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Machine | <input type="checkbox"/> Projector Screen | <input type="checkbox"/> Cassette Duplicator |

DISTRICT APPROVAL - INCLUDING PLEDGING OF FUNDS

District Name _____

District Superintendent _____ Date _____

District U.S. Missions Director _____ Date _____

District Youth Director _____ Date _____

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

AGUSM / SPEED THE LIGHT COMMITTEE APPROVAL _____ Date _____

U.S. Missions

National Youth Ministries/Speed the Light

SPEED THE LIGHT GUIDELINES FOR NEW CHURCH ASSISTANCE

A "**new church**" qualifying to receive Speed the Light assistance is defined as.....**

- A regular place of worship and conducting regularly scheduled services for no longer than two years...and be a district approved church...and be working towards official recognition with the General Council.
- Consists of a nucleus of people whose intent and purpose is to establish an Assemblies of God church and who identify "Assemblies of God" in its official name.
- Has the approval of the respective district presbytery or district US Missions Board with a "New Church Opening" report filed with the General Secretary's office.
- Shows all property owned by the church, or titled in the name of the church or the district and having included in the deed a properly worded reversionary clause protecting the investment of the Assemblies of God
- Has a qualified, credentialed pastor (ordained or licensed)

The supervision and administration of the US Missions/Speed the Light equipment is the responsibility of the district in which the minister labors.

The equipment is given as a one-time only grant of assistance, for as long as the church exists. In the event the church closes, any functional Speed the Light equipment remaining should be turned over to the district and the Speed-the-Light office should be notified.

PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS:

The district officials listed on the application need to be consulted with and any comments/suggestions noted on the form. The application must be signed by each designated district officer. The application is to be sent to the:

Division of US Missions
General Council of the Assemblies of God
1445 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802.

The Division of US Missions will present the application to the US Missions/Speed the Light Committee for approval.

The approved application will be sent to the Speed-the-Light office for processing. As soon as the pledging district has raised sufficient funds, the applicant will be notified.

Purchase of the equipment will be made by Speed the Light, but will be coordinated with US Missions, the applicant and the district office.