

# CHURCH PLANTER RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

All applications for assistance can be found at northamericanmissions.faith/applications

### APOSTOLIC CONFERENCE

Free Apostolic Conference attendance is sponsored by Parkway Church and is held in Madison, MS every August. There are no travel expenses or other costs for you or your family. Registration information will be emailed to you at the appropriate time.

# **BECAUSE OF THE TIMES (BOTT)**

Free Registration is provided for NAM missionaries and their families to attend BOTT. Registration information will be emailed to you at the appropriate time.

# CHRISTMAS FOR CHRIST (CFC) PROPERTY AND PERSONAL GRANTS

Provides support of up to \$2,000 per month or up to a \$24,000 property grant for three of the five years while on NAM status. Funding can be personal, for property lease assistance, or a property grant. To qualify, a church must be affiliated and have NAM status. The pastor must complete online CFC training or have attended Launch training. Applications open on October 15th of each year and are due by January 15th.

### CHURCH IN A DAY (CIAD) FUNDING

The NAM Loan Support Program is a collaborative effort with the Church Loan Fund and the UPCI Stewardship Group. The goal of the program is to help young churches grow through relocation, expansion, or renovation efforts. The program is offered to current or former NAM-status churches that are less than 10 years old. It provides up to \$50,000 in loan support which allows qualifying churches to use their cash for other necessities. The program has reduced down payment requirements, provided payment reserves for loans, as well as provided collateral for equipment purchases and facility renovations. Questions about the program can be directed to the Church Loan Fund at info@upciloanfund.org.

#### DISCOUNTED MATERIALS FOR CHURCH PLANTERS

Discounted material is designed to assist young self-governing churches. To place an order, please call 866-819-7667 or email customerservice@pentecostalpublishing.com.

- 50% Off God's Word for Life God's Word for Life is a new spiritual growth program partnering the home and church to create a culture of daily discipleship. The program is whole church aligned and provides resources for all ages.
- 40% Off Elements Retain and develop new believers with Elements Discipleship Course. Church starter bundle that includes all four Leader Guides plus five Participant Guides for each level. Also included are video testimonials for each lesson. Special pricing is offered at \$144.99 40% off retail price.
- 40% Off Exploring God's Word Originally developed by NAM, Exploring God's Word has long been the Bible study of choice for many dedicated Bible study teachers. Resources include: teacher's manuals, physical and digital lesson charts, and student handouts.
- **Discipleship Now** Discipleship Now offers a special price of \$34.99/month to NAM-status churches. This includes an account for each family in your church. To register, please contact Jason Avant at javant@upci.org.



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# FRIENDS OF AMERICAN MISSIONS (FAM) SCHOLARSHIPS

North American Missions offers FAM scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 to children of NAM church planters, to attend a UPCI endorsed Bible/Christian College or Graduate School. Applicants must be under twenty-five years of age before the deadline to qualify. Applications are open from November 1st to February 1st of each year.

### LADIES MINISTRIES EMERGENCY FUNDING

The Ladies Ministries of the United Pentecostal Church International provides a generous allocation annually to assist with the emergency needs of church planters.

### METRO DAUGHTER WORK GRANTS

The pastor of an existing church can apply for funding to plant a daughter work in an approved metro area of at least 750,000 in the MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area). The mother church must supply 25% of the budget. The grant is given for one year at a time for up to three years.

### MOVE THE MISSION (MTM) PORTABLE CHURCH EQUIPMENT GRANTS

Assists NAM churches in metropolitan cities exceeding 1,000,000 in population to purchase portable church equipment Grants are available for up to three years from the church start date. Those who receive an MTM Portable Church Equipment Grant are not eligible for an MTM property grant.

# MOVE THE MISSION (MTM) PROPERTY GRANTS AND EMERGENCY GRANTS

Each year, Youth Ministries allocates up to \$25,000 to church plants. Grants are available to churches within their first ten years. Emergency Grants up to \$2,500 many be awarded but do deduct from the \$25,000 total allowable amount. These funds can only be used for the purchase of real property or to remodel an existing church building already owned. Move the Mission Applications are open from June 1st to August 15th of each year.

### NAMK'S MINISTRY

This ministry offers community and support for the children of church planters. Events for NAMK's are held at BOTT, the Apostolic Conference, and General Conference, with a NAMK Retreat held every other year. For more information, email namk@upci.org.

### NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS (NAYC)

UPCI Youth Ministries provides complimentary registration for children of current NAM missionaries to attend NAYC. Registration information will be emailed to you at the appropriate time.

#### PRAYER SUPPORT

The NAM office staff prays regularly for our church planters. We also send a weekly email to NAM leadership across North America with prayer requests. If you have a special need for us to pray about, please email nam@upci.org or call 636-229-7905.

# THE NEXT TOWN (TNT)

Free The Next Town resources are available for pastors who want to plant a Preaching Point, Daughter Work, or a Self-Governing church in the next town. This includes access to a monthly "The Next Town" Newsletter. For more information, visit: www.northamericanmissions.faith/thenexttown.