

General Youth Division
Sheaves for Christ Grant Request

Dear Fellow Minister:

The enclosed “Sheaves for Christ Grant Request” is sent with our appreciation for the work you are doing for God. It is our desire to be of service to you in this cause.

The enclosed form should be completed by you as soon as possible (must be submitted to the General Home Missions Division by August 15th). Please take note of the following which should be carefully adhered to:

1. Complete the form fully, giving all information possible. Any space left blank will only delay consideration.
2. Please see that each signature required is obtained from the proper person. **NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT PROPER SIGNATURES.**
3. It is important that YOU follow through to make sure the application reaches the General Home Missions Division.
4. The **DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION IS AUGUST 15**, which gives us time to process the application fully before the General Youth Division Board meets at the annual General Conference.
5. The Youth Division presently offers property grants up to \$6,000.00. Funds are given to remodel property, purchase property, or build new construction. Branch works are not eligible to receive a grant. Please limit requests to actual amount needed. You can re-apply until your limit is reached while you are still considered in the Home Missions category.
6. Emergency requests which come in during the year will be limited to \$2,500 per applicant.
7. Please attach a picture of your family and a picture of property to the application. Failure to include pictures will delay consideration.

After completion, the request form should be sent to:

General Home Missions Division
8855 Dunn Road
Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-2299

Your Sheaves For Christ grant request will be handled as follows:

1. After receipt, any further information needed will be gathered by us.
2. The request will be listed with all others received and will be given equal consideration by the General Home Missions Division.
3. The approved applications will be submitted on a list to the General Youth Board. They determine the total amount of money they will commit to each property grant request. They will then return the list to the General Home Missions Division.
4. The General Youth Board will not act on the applications until General Conference time. No commitments can be given until then. Funds granted will not be sent to recipients until the General Home Missions Division actually receives the funds from the General Youth Division (usually by November).

Please read carefully the section entitled, ***Regulations Governing Investment of Funds for Property***, in the most recent Manual of the United Pentecostal Church International, which will prepare you to answer several questions in this application.

You will be notified of the decision of the General Youth Committee within thirty days after their meeting at General Conference. It would be best not to make commitments contingent upon being approved prior to being notified in writing of approval.

We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate the opportunity to serve you and the Lord in this way.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Cunningham", is centered on the page. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned between two horizontal dashed lines.

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Sheaves for Christ Grant Request

Final Date of Return: August 15th

PLEASE TYPE

General Home Missions Division
United Pentecostal Church Intl.
8855 Dunn Road
Hazelwood, Missouri 63042

Date _____

Amount Requested \$ _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ HOW LONG IN THE MINISTRY? _____

MINISTERIAL STATUS: ____ Local License ____ General License ____ Ordained

1. When was this church started? (Month) _____ (Year) _____

2. Is this church incorporated with your state as a non-profit organization?
Yes ____ Year Incorporated _____ No ____

3. Is this church affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church International? Yes ____ No ____
Explain _____

4. If your church is not affiliated, DO NOT SEND IN THIS APPLICATION UNTIL
AFFILIATION IS COMPLETED. See Page 3.

5. Have you read Article XIII, Section 16, Paragraph 1-4, under "Regulations Governing
Investment of Funds for Property" in the United Pentecostal Church Manual?
Yes ____ No ____

6. Do you accept this and have you fulfilled this obligation? Yes ____ No ____

7. These funds are being requested for:

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| a. Purchase of unimproved land | _____ | d. Remodeling of present property | _____ |
| b. New construction | _____ | e. Other | _____ |
| c. Purchase of existing property | _____ | | |

8. If for the purchase of new land or building, does the present zoning permit a church?
Yes _____ No _____
9. Do you consider this location easy to find by new people? Yes _____ No _____
10. If this is for the purchase of an existing building, has it been used for a church before?
Yes _____ No _____
11. Has it been inspected and passed by the local building department for conversion to a church?
Yes _____ No _____ (If required, check with the City Council or Planning Commission.)
12. Has this church ever received a Sheaves for Christ grant in the past? Yes ____ No ____
(State the year _____; Amount \$_____)
13. What is the total cost of your proposed project at this time? \$_____
14. If granted, will this money be enough to complete your project? _____
15. Have you tried to obtain this money from your District Home Missions Department? _____
What was their response? _____
16. Have you tried to borrow this money from your local bank? _____
What was their response? _____
17. How many voting members do you have on your church rolls? _____
18. What was your average Sunday School attendance for the past three months? _____
19. Address of the property for which the grant is being requested:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
20. Have you supported the Sheaves for Christ program? Yes ____ No ____
Explain: _____

a. Total given this year? \$ _____
b. Total given last year? \$ _____
21. Do you cooperate with your District Home Missions giving plan? Yes ____ No ____

a. Average monthly giving \$ _____
b. Last year's Christmas for Christ giving \$ _____

PLEASE NOTICE: In order to be accepted for processing, the application must be completed and submitted TO THE GENERAL HOME MISSIONS DIVISION BY AUGUST 15.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

APPROVED BY: (Signatures Required)

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT _____

DATE _____

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONS DIRECTOR _____

DATE _____

DISTRICT CONQUERORS PRESIDENT _____

DATE _____

SEND SIGNED COPY TO:

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Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-2299

* APPLICATION CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL INFORMATION IS COMPLETED AND REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.