

## ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION - 2018



A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA Office of the General Secretary, to be used for programs that address "housing, feeding, education and health with regard to the less fortunate." A panel will select recipients for grants of up to \$5,000. Awards will be granted only to ministries of an American Baptist church in good standing with their Region. This is a change from previous grant cycles. We will no longer award grants to organizations affiliated with churches such as a cooperative group that includes non-ABC churches; applications must be submitted by an ABC church for work being done directly by that church.

Only one application per church will be considered within a 24-month period.

Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions, rainy day funds, church benevolent funds, regular ongoing church operating expenses (i.e. utilities, insurance), repairs, or for capital improvements or repairs to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church that is applying for the grant; checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

Tab through the document to fill in all the fields below.

1. Applicant Information

Name of Church: THE EVANGELICAL FREE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURUNDI

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Name of Region: AFRICA

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Does your church contribute to United Mission? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you previously been awarded an ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, have you submitted your report on the use of the funds? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. What ministry or group will use these funds?

A selected Committee

3. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?

Please include a very brief and specific statement on how the money will be spent. For example: to purchase school supplies for 100 elementary school children; to provide summer camp scholarships for 10 children from low-income families; purchase diapers and wipes for single mothers. You are encouraged to attach a longer description (no more than one page) of the ministry or project.

To use the requested funds the Evangelical Free Baptist Church staff will make differently a list of orphans that are going to attend to school. After, we will have to select among them 100 vulnerable children to benefit the assistance. The experience we have by assisting these kids is that there are father-motherless, fatherless and motherless. We consider the father-motherless as the vulnerable ones. We will then purchase the items as shown in the table attached to this form and proceed on the distribution of the material. After the distribution, the Evangelical Free Baptist Church staff will have to make sure or verify if all the vulnerable children assisted have individually attended the school or not.

We can't doubt that the fund specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects in the way that attending the school is the first way to the individual development in general and the whole community development in particular. These children, who are vulnerable nowadays,

are the ones who will be the great people and the future of the church and the future to our country. But to satisfy that ambition, there is one condition: to be regular at school and study. We have also noticed a category of vulnerable children who, comparatively to others, are older. These vulnerable children must benefit of enough skills from Sewing, joinery, welding, masonry... in order to respond to the everyday living problems. These activities will help them gaining the every day's life without making robbery or prostitution

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? What impact do you hope to make on the target group or community?

Thus, this project will deal with identifying among these vulnerable children 100 children able to attend the school or to benefit enough skills for the oldest children and help them to do so by distributing school materials, sandals, school uniforms and other clothes to them. This activity will be accomplished by a team of the Evangelical Free Baptist Church staff.

As their respective family are poor and don't have enough means to supply their Kids with school material, the few means they had to use will be used in other household activities. As these kids that are going to school are the future of the country, and that any country can't be developed when it has many people especially in its youth that didn't go to school. We have this hope that studying is the foundation of development, after, these ones are the ones that are going to help their family, their community, their churches and their country to be developed.

5. Total cost of the project: 5,620.56 USD
6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: 4,971.20USD
7. List other funding source(s): The Local Contribution of 649.36
8. Please submit along with your application a copy of:
  - Your mission statement.
  - A financial statement FOR THIS MINISTRY. This can be a budget or projected budget, and should not exceed 2 pages. Church budgets are not acceptable.

By submitting this application on behalf of (churchname)THE EVANGELICAL FREE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURUNDI, I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct. We agree to use and/or disburse any grant funds awarded for the sole purpose as described within this application. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo/photos within six months of receipt of the grant.

Application submitted by (name of person): Bishop Emmanuel NSANGANIYE (your name typed here is your electronic signature)

Date: August 24<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Please note:**

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline September 1. Grants will be distributed no later than October 15.
- Only electronic submissions of completed applications and supporting documents will be accepted. Completed applications should be sent via email to [Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org](mailto:Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org).
- Please review the instructions that follow and initial at the bottom to indicate you have read this information.

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## **Instructions and information for completing the 2018ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant application**

### **1. General information**

Awards will be granted only to ministries of an American Baptist church in good standing with their Region. This is a change from previous grant cycles. We will no longer award grants to organizations affiliated with churches such as a cooperative group that include non-ABC churches; applications must be submitted by an ABC church in good standing.

When determining Grants awards, the following criteria will be considered: whether the church is in good standing within the region; whether the church contributes to United Mission; number of and amounts of previous Matthew 25 Grants received; sustainability of ministry beyond Matthew 25 Grant funding; description of ministry and needs addressed by funding; and the budget submitted along with this application.

Checks will be made payable to the church. Checks will not be made to an individual or ministry.

### **3. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?**

Briefly describe what will be purchased with the grant funds if awarded. Be specific with the expected use of these funds. This should be a very short and specific statement on where the money will be spent, do not include a lengthy narrative of the ministry project.

You are encouraged to provide a longer description of the ministry but this additional information must be limited to no more than one page in length and submitted as an attachment.

Please note that grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions and salaries, for capital improvements to church facilities, to pay for regular ongoing church operating expenses (i.e. utilities, insurance) or repairs, or to maintain a "Rainy Day fund" or church benevolent fund.

### **4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?**

Describe how the Matthew 25 grant funds will benefit those less fortunate. What effect and impact do you hope to have on individuals battling poverty or the community you are hoping to serve?

### **5. Total cost of the project**

List the total amount of this project or ministry need.

### **6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant.**

One application per church will be considered per 24 month period. The maximum amount awarded is \$5,000. If you have previously been a Matthew 25 grant recipient, you must have submitted a follow-up report in order to be eligible to reapply.

### **7. Your other funding source(s).**

List all other sources providing funding for this ministry.

### **8. Please submit with your application a copy of:**

#### **- Your mission statement**

Include as an attachment a copy of the church or ministry's mission statement.

#### **- A financial statement for this ministry**

This budget or projected budget must include itemized expenses and income for the ministry applying for the Matthew 25 grant funding. Church budgets are not acceptable.

### **Other information and requirements**

By submitting an application,

- You certify that all information submitted is true and correct;
- You agree to use and/or disburse any awarded grant funds for the sole purpose as described within this application;
- You agree to supply a one page report on the use of funds and a photo/photos within six months of receipt of the grant;
- You give ABCUSA permission to share your story via the ABCUSA website or newsletter;
- You give ABCUSA permission to use the photograph(s) submitted for printing and/or posting.

I have reviewed the instructions provided. (initial here) Bishop Emmanuel NSANGANIYE

Your typed name and initials are your electronic signatures on this document.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MINISTRY**

<b>Nº</b>	<b>LIST OF ITEMS</b>	<b>Number of beneficiaries</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit price in BIF</b>	<b>Total price in BIF</b>	<b>Total price in USD</b>
1.	School uniforms	100	200	15000	3000000	1,695.88
2.	Copy books	100	400 dozens	10000	4000000	2,261.17
3.	Pens	100	50 boxes	12000	600000	339.18
4.	School bag	100	100	10000	1000000	565.30
5.	Sandals	100	100 pairs	6000	600000	339.18
6.	Mathematical boxes	100	100	5000	500000	282.65
7.	Fuel for monitoring		100 liters	2427	242700	137.20
	<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>9942700</b>	<b>5,620.56</b>

**Here, the rate of change is 1769 BIF per 1.00 Dollar**

## **MISSION STATEMENT OF THE EVANGELICAL FREE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURUNDI**

The mission of the Free Baptist Church of Burundi is to bring the Good news of salvation to the community through evangelization and service to the needy. In a midterm perspective the Free Baptist Church of Burundi will mainly focus on the following groups in BURUNDI:

- Those who are very poor and infected with HIV/ AIDS;
- Orphans and widows ;
- A part of Burundian community which was historically marginalized;
- The poor disabled people;
- The youth which are the future of the nations.

This will done by building capacity of the people in terms of economical empowerment, learning technical skills, job creation initiatives, investment in education and social welfare towards self reliance of the beneficiaries.

The Free Baptist Church of Burundi remains focused on transforming the lives of its members and serving beneficiaries. This will be illustrated through:

- Promotion of the gospel by serving many souls bringing them to the Lord;
- Promotion of unity and reconciliation among Burundians focusing on solidarity and mutual help;
- Promotion of development initiatives through support to:
  1. Basic professional and advanced education at all level of the community;
  2. Health and social welfare intervention;
  3. Gender equality and complementarities within households and the church;
  4. Emergence income generating activities both for the church and its members with a focus on the culture and savings;
  5. Raising of a self reliant community, not of vulnerable but ready to intervene and help others within or out of the country.
- Promotion of alphabetization;
- Support the orphans and widows basing on small medium projects;
- Establishment of a sustainable partnership with other organizations basing on mutual support, exchange and rotten on a spirit of building from experience taking into consideration the expressed views and needs of the target groups.