

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION

A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA 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 largely based on the degree to which the funds will be used to directly assist persons in poverty. Ministries must be in relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or ministry will be considered per year. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions.

1. General Information:

Organization Name: First Baptist Church of Sanbornton
Traveling with: Good Samaritan Mission Council, affiliated with First Baptist Church Holden
Affiliation with ABCUSA: Our Regional Offices: ABC Vermont and New Hampshire
Address: Church Lane, PO Box 80, Sanbornton, NH 03269
Phone: 603-286-7585 Federal Tax ID# 02-0329790
Contact person: Toni Manning email: STManning4@msn.com

2. Please submit 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.

3. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? (Please submit on separate sheet. Maximum of one page.)

4. Total cost of the project: \$18,000 (which includes missionary expense)

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$5000

6. Your other funding source(s): First Baptist Church of Sanbornton, Yankee Candle, Little Caesar, Tupperware, Thirty-one, Pampered Chef, Common Man, Uno's Restaurant, personal funding letters, personal pledge per missionary \$500, and many individual gifts

I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months (travel dates: April 25-May 2, 2015) of receipt of the grant.

(Signed) Toni Manning Date 8/26/14

Printed Name/Title: Toni Manning (Associate Pastor)

Please note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline is March 1 for grants distributed on April 15; Sept. 1 for grants distributed on Oct. 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to beth.fogg@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



First Baptist Church of Sanbornton

The mission of this church shall be the advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It shall see to obtain this end through the public worship of God, the preaching of the Gospel, consistent Christian living by its members, personal evangelism, missionary endeavor, and Christian education.

How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

Malnutrition or under nutrition is a concern for most of the people living in a batey in the Dominican Republic. The family pack of food we will be providing is typically three pounds of rice, five pounds of beans, and two cans of sardines or salmon, cooking oil, pasta and canned tomatoes. This small amount of food feeds a family of four for up to one week depending on other food availability.

My first mission trip out of the United States was to the Dominican Republic in 2013. The extreme poverty that we witnessed in the bateys was shocking. In two of the three bateys we visited; there was an adequate supply of clean water. The children were running around and chasing us to play. However, in the third batey the scene was very different. Most of the children did not run around, had very little clothing, no shoes, runny noses, and their bellies were swollen, hard and round. We were unprepared for this batey. As we traveled through to deliver food, we saw many shacks with many children inside. There was so much hunger and sickness; it was overwhelming. We needed more food for these people, we needed more supplies. Many of us were left with a feeling of hopelessness. Since our visit, God has provided two medical clinics, a pastor for the batey, a clothes distribution, and more food. Praise God.

We would like to be part of that change again. For us, food distribution is a way to meet people within the bateys. It gives us a foot in the door and allows us to show God's love in a tangible way. In traveling with Good Samaritans they are equipped with the knowledge of the bateys and food distribution needs. Although I would love to solve every problem, provide clean water, medical clinics, school for everyone; God is calling me, and our mission team, to deliver food; one package at a time; with love. This ministry is not just about food, it is about hope, love, and compassion. It's about showing God's love for the least of these.

Planning Budget for team of 15

(Expenses shown are per team person)

Personal

Air Fare	\$625	
Room and Board	\$280	
		\$905.00

Team

Airport pick up/return	\$600	
Interpreters	\$1200	
Batey Bus	\$1500	
		\$220.00

Projects

Food Distribution/Batey	\$3000	\$200.00
Medical Clinic (\$1200 x 2)	\$2400	\$160.00
School Supplies/Clothes	\$500	\$33.00

Total: \$1518.00 pp