

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 **Global Education Ministry (GEM)**
Affiliation with ABCUSA **Started by members of Lower Merion Baptist Church**
Address **930 Old Gulph Road**
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
Phone **610-525-1855** Federal Tax ID# **46-0869067**
Contact person **Tim Dalton (Vice Chair & Pastor of LMBC) email: timdalton74@yahoo.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: **\$7500**

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

6. Your other funding source(s) **1) Lower Merion Baptist Church, 2) Private Donors, 3) Partner Congregations, 4) Special Fundraising efforts**

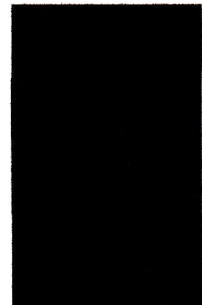
I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed)  Date 9/1/13

Printed Name/Title **Tim Dalton / Reverend**

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.



Grant Application for ABCUSA "Matthew 25" Grant

Mission Statement: The Mission of Global Education Ministry (GEM) is *to promote education among the underprivileged African Immigrants and African students by helping them to adjust to their local culture and providing educational resources they need to learn".*

Projected Budget for the fiscal Year starting July 1st 2013-June 30, 2014

Income

Donations from individuals:	\$10,000
Donations from Churches and other Organizations	\$ 14,000
Fundraising	\$4500
<u>Total</u>	\$28500

Expenses

1 Africa

Elementary, Middle, High School Expenses (7 children)	\$3000
Tuition expenses to 7 African University students	\$7000
Total	\$10000

2. United States

Educational resources to African students immigrants	\$2000
Educational Seminars	\$2000
Programs to new arrival immigrants	\$7500
Scholarship fund	\$6000
Administration	\$1000
Total	\$18500

(1) + (2) Grand Total= \$28500

We want to use the funds to assist African Immigrants to adapt to life in the United States. Each year there a lot of African immigrants who come to United States (In the Philadelphia area) who do not know English. By helping them to learn English and the American culture, they will be able to get jobs and become productive members of the America Society. This is going to be a one year program (Adult program) where they will learn English, learn how to write a good resume and look for a job. In addition, the new immigrants will have an opportunity to learn the American culture not only in learning the English language but also learning how to adapt themselves to American culture.

In Philadelphia area, there are organizations with programs that help new immigrants especially in the first 3 months of their arrival by providing them housing and food. Most of these immigrants struggle when they graduate from these 3 months programs. The study has shown that these new immigrants are not able to get a job that will help them to provide for themselves. Some of the reasons are: They do not know English in particular and the American culture in general. Our programs will focus on those

individuals who have completed the 3 months programs as well as other individuals who came to United States through Green Card or have joined their relatives who live here in the United States and they did not have a chance to enroll in those programs.

The new immigrants will be meeting once a week (2 hours) on Saturdays for 50 weeks. The total cost of the project will be \$7500 and we are requesting \$5000 from ABCUSA "Matthew25" Grant and we hope to get another \$2500 from outside sources such as donation from individuals and other organizations.

The \$7500 will be used to pay 1 qualified teacher of English as a second language; buy English books and other educational resources; compensation to a resume writing and job search specialist. The resume writing and job search seminar programs will be available not only to new immigrants but also other immigrants who are interested to that program. The \$7500 will be allocated in the following:

English Teacher compensation:	\$2000 (\$40 per week times 50 weeks)
Books and other education resources	\$3000
Resume writing and job search	\$1500
Renting a room	\$1000
<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>\$7500</u>