

## 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 Iglesia Bautista Comunidad Luz y Vida  
Affiliation with ABCUSA West Virginia Baptist Convention  
Address 309 North Elm St. Moorefield, WV 26836  
Phone 304-488-1027 Federal Tax ID# 27-5080392  
Contact person Juan R. Aragón email aragon@wvbc.org

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.

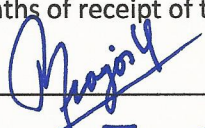
3. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? (Please submit on separate sheet. Maximum of one page.)

4. Total cost of the project \$5,500.00

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$3,500

6. Your other funding source(s) church funds and volunteer's home church in Puerto Rico

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 9-1-15

Printed Name/Title Juan R. Aragón - Hispanic Ministries Strategist  
West Virginia Baptist Convention

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 [Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org](mailto:Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



**Mission:**

*Iglesia Bautista Comunidad Luz y Vida* exists to proclaim the gospel and make disciples who love God, love their neighbor and change the world.

**Vision:**

We are a church that proclaims a message of hope and transformation through the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit to the Hispanic community in Moorefield, WV.

**Core Values:**

1. We are a church that seeks to glorify God in all it does. 1 Corinthians 10:31
2. We are a praying church. James 5:16
3. We are a church guided by the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:14
4. We are a church with a spirit of hospitality and service. Hebrews 13:2, Mark 9:35
5. We are a generous church in response to God's love. 2 Corinthians 9:6
6. We are a church that values relationships and fellowship as essential for Christian life. Acts 2:44
7. We are a church committed with local and global mission. Matthew 28:19

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*Iglesia Bautista Comunidad Luz y Vida* is a young congregation in Moorefield, WV. The church began ministering to Hispanic immigrants from Mexico, Honduras, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico 5 years ago. These Hispanic immigrants relocate to the town of Moorefield seeking work in the chicken processing plant Pilgrim's Pride.

The Hispanic community in Moorefield is composed of people with documents and those without documents. Women without documents are very vulnerable to financial challenges and exploitation because of their legal status.

We are requesting the Matthew 25 grant funds which will provide seed money to enable us to train and teach 10 Hispanic women to make professional natural lotions and creams, soaps, body splash, and fragrance candles. Upon learning this new skill these women will be empowered to earn an income with dignity.

We have a Puerto Rican woman who owns her own business and is willing to come to West Virginia as a volunteer to share her knowledge and teach this art to other women. Once this women have learn the basics of this art and start manufacturing the products, our goal is to distribute the products through our network of churches in the West Virginia Baptist Convention and where the Lord opens doors.

Our total request is \$3500.00 dollars.

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					DISBURSEMENTS 2015										
DATE		MISC	RENT	MISSION	H. FURN.	H. RENT	H. UTIL.	P RICO	PASTOR	EVENT	CAR	PASTOR		TOTAL EXP.	DEPOST
								MISSION	GIFTS			SALARY		EXPENSES	
JANUARY			\$ 350.00											\$ 350.00	\$ 438.00
FEBRUARY															\$ 182.00
MARCH			\$ 250.00											\$ 250.00	\$ 562.00
APRIL															\$ 330.00
MAY			\$ 350.00	\$ 335.00										\$ 705.00	\$ 235.00
JUNE					\$ 335.50	\$ 1,800.00								\$ 2,135.00	\$ 415.00
JULY		\$ 23.96	\$ 400.00		\$ 235.60			\$ 154.90						\$ 813.86	\$ 13,714.13
AUGUST			\$ 350.00	\$ 67.03			\$ 177.79	\$ 360.80	\$ 334.45	\$ 586.12	\$ 4,566.68	\$ 500.00		\$ 6,942.87	\$ 542.00

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1						COMUNIDAD LUZ Y VIDA					
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5	CK #	DATE	NAME				INCOME		EXPENSES	BK. REC.	BALANCE
6											
7		BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 2014									\$ 5,037.65
8											
9		15-Jan	DEPOSIT				\$ 154.00				\$ 5,191.65
10		20-Jan	DEPOSIT				\$ 165.00				\$ 5,356.65
11		27-Jan	M-P CHURCH						\$ 350.00		\$ 5,006.65
12		28-Jan	DEPOSIT				\$ 119.00			*R	\$ 5,125.65
13		9-Feb	DEPOSIT				\$ 182.00		*R		\$ 5,307.65
14	242	3-Mar	M-P CHURCH						\$ 250.00		\$ 5,057.65
15		3-Mar	DEPOSIT				\$ 227.00				\$ 5,284.65
16		16-Mar	DEPOSIT				\$ 166.00				\$ 5,450.65
17		24-Mar	DEPOSIT				\$ 83.00				\$ 5,533.65
18		31-Mar	DEPOSIT				\$ 86.00			*R	\$ 5,619.65
19		8-Apr	DEPOSIT				\$ 87.00				\$ 5,706.65
20		20-Apr	DEPOSIT				\$ 243.00			*R	\$ 5,949.65
21	243	2-May	DENISE ARAGON						\$ 100.00		\$ 5,849.65
22		4-May	DEPOSIT				\$ 235.00				\$ 6,084.65
23	244	9-May	MISSION PROJECT						\$ 235.00		\$ 5,849.65
24	245	11-May	M-P CHURCH						\$ 350.00	*R	\$ 5,499.65
25		2-Jun	DEPOSIT				\$ 304.00				\$ 5,803.65
26		9-Jun	DEPOSIT				\$ 111.00				\$ 5,914.65
27	246	13-Jun	PMA						\$ 178.50		\$ 5,736.15
28	247	17-Jun	PP&R						\$ 1,800.00		\$ 3,936.15
29	248	20-Jun	PMA						\$ 157.00	*R	\$ 3,779.15
30		6-Jul	DEPOSIT				\$ 347.00	\			\$ 4,126.15
31		9-Jul	DEPOSIT				\$ 13,135.13	\			\$ 17,261.28
32	249	10-Jul	KESNER'S						\$ 50.00	\	\$ 17,211.28
33	250	10-Jul	TONY'S						\$ 111.30	\	\$ 17,099.98

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36	CK#	DATE	NAME				INCOME		EXPENSES	BK. REC.	BALANCE
37											
38		10-Jul	FAMILY DOLLAR						\$ 74.23	\	\$ 17,025.75
39	251	13-Jul	DEPOSIT				\$ 70.00	\			\$ 17,095.75
40		17-Jul	M-P CHURCH						\$ 400.00	\	\$ 16,695.75
41	252	24-Jul	DOLLAR GENERAL						\$ 23.96	\	\$ 16,671.79
42	253	27-Jul	DEPOSIT				\$ 162.00	\			\$ 16,833.79
43		21-Jul	WALMART						\$ 33.31	\*R	\$ 16,800.48
44	254	31-Jul	WALMART						\$ 121.59		\$ 16,678.89
45	255	3-Aug	COUNTRY CARS & TR						\$ 360.80		\$ 16,318.09
46	256	7-Aug	TOWN OF M'FLD						\$ 36.04		\$ 16,282.05
47	257	7-Aug	ENVIRCO						\$ 33.28		\$ 16,248.77
48	258	8-Aug	WALMART						\$ 191.16		\$ 16,057.61
49	259	15-Aug	WALMART						\$ 171.80		\$ 15,885.81
50	260	17-Aug	JOHN VETTER						\$ 161.99		\$ 15,723.82
51	261	15-Aug	JUAN ARAGON						\$ 162.65		\$ 15,561.17
52	262	15-Aug	PICKEL-TOES FAMILY						\$ 250.00		\$ 15,311.17
53	263	15-Aug	PICKEL-TOES FAMILY						\$ 50.00		\$ 15,261.17
54	264	17-Aug	DEPOSIT				\$ 491.00				\$ 15,752.17
55		19-Aug	HARDY TELECOM.						\$ 108.47		\$ 15,643.70
56	265	19-Aug	M-P CHURCH						\$ 350.00		\$ 15,293.70
57	266	19-Aug	RANDY WILSON						\$ 3,800.00		\$ 11,493.70
58	268	19-Aug	STATE FARM INS						\$ 565.18		\$ 10,928.52
59	269	19-Aug	DMV						\$ 201.50		\$ 10,727.02
60	267	24-Aug	LUIS DIAZ						\$ 500.00		\$ 10,227.02
61		24-Aug	DEPOSIT				\$ 51.00				\$ 10,278.02