



Church Planter Resources and Assistance

All applications for assistance can be found at www.northamericanmissions.faith/apps.

Apostolic Conference – Free Apostolic Conference attendance is sponsored by Parkway Church. Apostolic Conference is held in August in Madison, MS. There are no travel expenses or other costs for you or your family. Registration information will be emailed to you at the appropriate time.

Because of the Times (BOTT) – Free registration is provided for NAM missionaries and their families to attend BOTT. Registration information will be emailed to you at the appropriate time.

Christmas for Christ (CFC) Property and Personal Grants – Provides support of up to \$2,000 per month or up to a \$15,000 property grant for three of the five years while on NAM status. Funding can be personal, for property lease assistance, or a property grant. To qualify, a church must be affiliated and have NAM status. The pastor must have attended Launch training. Applications open on October 15 of each year and are due by January 15.

Church in a Day (CIAD) Funding – Provides interest free loans up to \$50,000 as well as skilled personnel to build a church in only twenty-four hours. The church must have already purchased the land. These applications are considered by the North American Missions Administrative Committee (NAMAC) in March and October. CIAD Loans for projects needing more than \$50,000 are available through the UPCI Stewardship Department. NAM also has a program with the [UPCI Stewardship Group](#) to guarantee 15% of the down payment for a loan. This means the church planter may be able to receive financing with as little as a 5% down payment.

Discounted Materials for Church Planters – Discounted material is designed to assist young self-governing churches. To place an order, please call 866-819-7667 or email customerservice@pentecostalpublishing.com.

- **50% Off God's Word for Life** – God's Word for Life is a new spiritual growth program partnering the home and church to create a culture of daily discipleship. The program is whole church aligned and provides resources for all ages.
- **40% Off Elements** – Retain and develop new believers with Elements Discipleship Course.
 - Church starter bundle that includes all four Leader Guides plus five Participant Guides for each level. Also includes video testimonials for each lesson.
 - Special pricing of \$144.99 — 40% off retail price
- **40% Off Exploring God's Word** – Originally developed by NAM, Exploring God's Word has long been the Bible study of choice for many dedicated Bible study teachers. Resources include: teacher's manuals, physical and digital lesson charts, and student handouts.
- **Discipleship Now** – Discipleship Now offers a special price of \$34.99/month to NAM-status churches. This includes an account for each family in your church. To register, please contact Jason Avant at javant@upci.org.

Friends of American Missions (FAM) Scholarships – North American Missions offers FAM scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 to children of NAM church planters, to attend a UPCI endorsed Bible/Christian College or Graduate School. Applicants must be under twenty-five years of age before the deadline to qualify. Applications are open from November 1 to February 1 of each year.

Keys to Church Planting – This is a checklist for starting a new church and includes resources, policies, bylaws, forms, and miscellaneous documents—many are editable. It is separated into three phases: Preparation, Organization, and Operation.

Ladies Ministry Emergency Funding – Emergency assistance is available and can be used for vehicle repairs, appliance replacement, repairs, and medical emergencies.

Metro Daughter Work Grants – The pastor of an existing church can apply for up to \$4,000 per month to plant a daughter work in an approved metro area of at least 750,000 in the MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area). The mother church must supply 25% of the budget. This grant is given for one year at a time for up to three years.

Move the Mission Property Grants and Emergency Grants – Each year Youth Ministries allocates up to \$25,000 to church plants. Grants are available to churches within their first ten years. Emergency grants up to \$2,500 may be awarded but do deduct from the \$25,000 total allowable amount. These funds can only be used for the purchase of real property or to remodel an existing church building already owned. Move the Mission applications are open from June 1 to August 15 of each year.

North American Youth Congress (NAYC) – Youth Ministries provides complimentary registration for children of current NAM missionaries to attend NAYC. Registration information will be emailed to you at the appropriate time.

Prayer Support – The NAM office staff prays regularly for our church planters and sends a weekly email to NAM leadership across North America with prayer requests. If you have a special need for us to pray about, please email nam@upci.org or call 636-229-7905.